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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN**

FILE NO.

7652

JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATIONNAME: NISHIMURA, TojiHOME ADDRESS: Ocean Falls, B. C. now at P. O. Box 455, Port
Essington, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 11118 SEX: Male AGE: 29OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: B. C. Packer's Ltd.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ChiyoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 285 Heatly Ave., Vancouver, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: At 285 Healty Ave., Vancouver, B. C.:-

4-roomed wooden frame apartment house, owned by:-

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Tagashiro, 285 Healty Ave.,

Vancouver, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$20.00 month,

paid up to date.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

1 trunk, 1 clothes-bag, 2 small suitcases containing clothing and

personal effects:- At 285 Healty Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF

OTHERS: _____ None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

~~6 \$5.00 War Savings certificates, in owner's possession.~~

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____ None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 policy with Mutual Life Insurance Co.,

Vancouver, B. C. Benef. wife (Chiyo) Prem. \$47.50, paid up to date. Policy in owner's possession - number unknown.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. _____

None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____ None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____ None

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____ None

REMARKS:

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 4th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

I. Nishimura

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 10/43

Our File No. 7652

Full Name NISHIMURA Taji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11118 Male - Female (check) Age Feb. 9, 1913

Former Address Port Essington B.C.
Ocean Falls, P.O. Box 455

Date Evacuated May 17/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Box 609 Greenwood, B.C. Nov 21/46
RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. MARINE FALLS
24th DEC. 1946

Married - Single (check) Name of Wife (HASHI) Chieko # 11177

Name of Mother (MORI) Sayo Name of Husband -

Names of Children under 16 (Japan) Name of Father Toyaji (Japan)

Kijomi (F) 24/11/42

Requested by Mary Campbell Registered with Custodian Yes (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of Boat

Form 100-104
REV. 1-28
7652/1112

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No. 1367
Grand Bond No.
Date December 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Cash balance Acc. 1/2/47 63/94 ✓
Domestic 7/2/47 63/94 ✓
No. A 1412716 No. TA 623855
No. A 3552581 No. TA 523554
No. A 334652

Certificates: - 731 94

W. S. Houghlin
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 31st, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 268⁰⁶

Dear Sir:

Re: NISHIMURA, Toji #11118

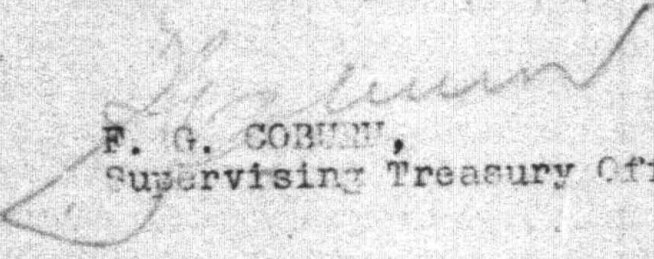
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 31.94

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 300.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 268.06. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 245.25

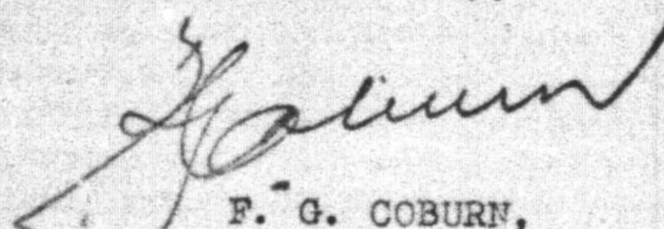
Dear Sir:

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Re: NISHIMURA, Toji #11118

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 22.65
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Toji Nishimura

File No. 7652

Reg. No.

Company Mutual Life

Agency

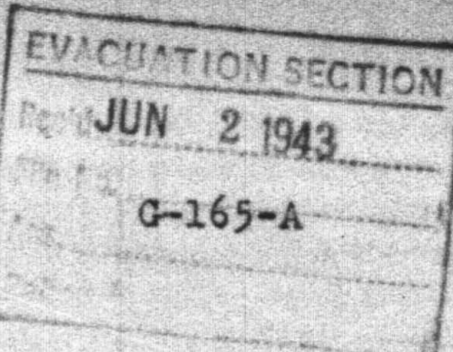
Policy No. 531034

Premium - \$ 40.75

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month June Day 8

REMARKS:



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address SANDON, B. C.

Date May 17, 1943

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Toji NISHIMURA, Police Registration No. 11118

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at 285 Heatley Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

in possession of Mr. R. Tagashira

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 Couch

1 Bed and Spring

1 Bureau with Mirror

Original Address 285 Heatley Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 19, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

Toji Nishimura
Claimant Signs Here

*Has - Write
for gty 5/20*

MEMORANDUM

SANDON

Date October 2, 1943

Prepared by E. R. Adams

To Mr. C. W. Fisher, Transp. Officer

Subject Toji NISHIMURA, Ser. #11118

Our File #2178

Custodian's File #7652

EVACUATION SECTION	
DATE	9 1943
TIME	
BY	
RECEIVED	

We have before us a copy of a letter from Mr. H. F. Green of the Custodian Department addressed to Mr. M. L. Brown, together with your pencil memorandum on it, asking for further particulars regarding shipment asked for by the above man on May 17th, last.

We have seen Mr. Nishimura in this connection, and he advises us that the effects asked for are stored in the basement of 285 Heatley Avenue, and consist of the following:

- 1 Couch
- 1 Bed and Spring
- 1 Bureau with Mirror

Apparently Mr. Tagashira was in Vancouver on May 8th and wired to a Ritsueichi UYENO at Sandon on that date as follows:

"Tenant using your attic. Any valuable tools left there I think better go to your place. Couch left in warehouse will be spoiled by moths. If Nishimura wants it I will give to him. Anything you wish me to do wire me. Will try best contact through Custodian."

This is apparently the only authority which Mr. Nishimura has from Mr. Tagashira covering these goods.

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION, SANDON,

E. R. Adams
E. R. Adams, Supervisor.

ERA/EM

NAME NYSHIMURA, Toji

REGISTRATION NO. 11118

FILE NO. 7652

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on May 2, 1944.

Walnut dresser
Walnut bed & spring

\$ 25.00
16.50

Total:

\$ 41.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.15
(Advertising: 0.73
(Moving: 4.68

\$ 9.56

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 31.94

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 18

Remarks. *Goods were sold under name
of R. TAGASHIRA.*



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
November 24th, 1944.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 25 1944
File No.	7653
Ans.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Crane Storage Company, Limited,
760 Beatty St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Gentlemen:

Re: NISHIMURA, Toji #11118
P.O. Box 609, Greenwood, B.C.

Our letter January 22nd enclosing Custodian Release signed by TAGASHIRA, R. #07988, authorizing release for shipment to NISHIMURA, who is now at Greenwood, of a couch, bed and spring, and bureau with mirror:

Attached are cuts of furniture similar to those wanted. NISHIMURA insists that the bed and spring and round mirror were left with you by TAGASHIRA, and were tagged with the name of Mrs. C or T NISHIMURA, #11177, Sandon, B.C. The bed, bureau and mirror were supposed to be packed ready for shipment.

TAGASHIRA is supposed to have some things stored with you and other goods in the basement of former residence, 285 Heatley Ave. NISHIMURA suggests that some of his goods may also be at this address.

Please advise the writer Pacific 7531 when goods are located. Cartage and freight charges to be prepaid to our account and bills sent to this office promptly when shipment is made.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property,
306 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

Files

C.B.S.
would you look into this? seems
odd that the bed & spring, & bureau were sold
any record of couch?
See auction sheet 2/5/44.

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November 27th, 1944

The B.C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: NISHIMURA, Toji #11118,
Greenwood, B.C.

We have a copy of your letter of the 24th instant addressed to the Crane Storage Company.

After examining our records regarding the disposition of Nishimura's chattels, we find in his registration with the Custodian he declared:

- 1 trunk
- 1 clothes bag
- 2 small suitcases

Upon removing the chattels from R. Tagashira's property at 285 Hestley Avenue, we found two articles bearing his name viz:-

- 1 walnut dresser
- 1 walnut bed & spring

Both of the above items were sold in our Vancouver Auction No. 18 - May 2/44, and the proceeds were credited to his account.

If he had other articles mixed with those of R. Tagashira, then they would be sold for account of R. Tagashira the owner of the building at that time.

Should Nishimura claim other articles, we would require confirmation of such ownership from R. Tagashira.

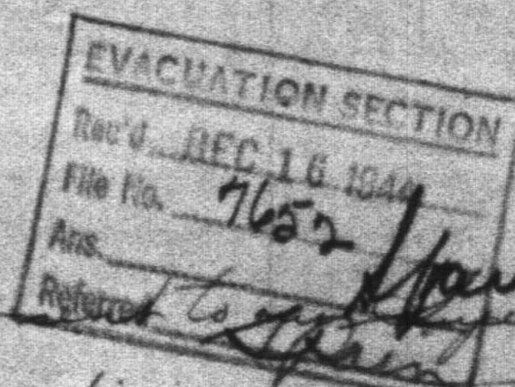
Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LM

P.O. Box 607,
Greenwood, B.C.,
Dec. 13, 1944

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
306 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.



Dear Sir:

I received a copy of your letter in Greenwood dated Nov. 24, 1944 regarding my property left at 285 Kealley Ave. Van. B.C. I was very disappointed to hear that they had been auctioned off for I believed that these articles were put into Crown's Storage & that I could have them shipped to me any time I wanted.

Now that you have already sold what I did own I shall have to buy new furniture again but as you know we cannot go home money worth these days as the quality is not as good as in pre-war days & the cost much more. This is why I did not want my things auctioned off but it is too late now. There were many articles of personal value to me left in the drawers of the dresser & I would like to know what has become of them also.

Please send me the amount credited to me of the proceeds from the sale at your earliest possible convenience.
Thanking you, Dear Sir,

Yours truly,
T. Nishimura
Reg. No. 11118.

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Spain

January 10th, 1945

Mr. T. NISHIMURA,
Reg. No. 11118,
P.O. Box 609,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of the 13th ultimo, and have meanwhile had time to investigate the matter. We have contacted Crone Storage Company who have given us a list of articles stored in the name of Mr. TAGASHIRA.

We are of the opinion that your chattels are mixed and stored with his, and will remain there for the time being.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LM

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P. O. Box 666
Revelstoke, B.C.
July 28/45.

Mr. C.W. Fisher
Transportation Dept.
B.C. Security Commission
360 Homer Str.,
VANCOUVER B.C.

Dear Sir:-

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I received your letter of November 3rd 1944
After communicatin with Mr. Joji Nishimura #11118
and Mrs. Chigo Nishimura #11177 according to their letter
after I sent release forms on Dec. 28 1945 the Custodian
sold his chattles instead of sending them to them. I
would like to know why such action was taken. If the Custodian sold all those articles therefore logically storage charge from Grone Storage Co. should be reduced but until today the charge is still the same as before. If any chattles which I released are still in Grone Storage. I don't know why you wouldn't ship them to them-after 19 months I released them.

Also I would like to release other articles to other parties as please send me half dozen complete Custodian release forms.

Yours truly.

#07988

T. R. Tagashira

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August 2, 1945.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Rinkichi TAGASHIRA

Dear Sirs:

We have your letter of the 1st instant with copy of letter received from Mr. Tagashira.

We note that you have sent him release forms, and hope he will follow the customary prescribed procedure.

On his visit to Vancouver we endeavoured to solve his problems regarding the disposal of all chattels left in his care, but he was not helpful, on the contrary, he was very arbitrary and independent, and any confusion that may have resulted is entirely his responsibility.

The foregoing report is being placed on file for the purpose of record.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department.

GBS:LBM

2 Copies for Department of Labour,
Japanese Division.

CHattel SCHEDULE

Files Nos. 7652 & 8260

November 22, 1946

Re: Tojo NISHIMURA Reg.No. 11118

Chiyo NISHIMURA, Reg.No. 11177

Declared May 4/42
at 285 Heatly Ave.

Sold

Custodian Storage

File 7652

- 1 Trunk
- 1 Clothes-bag
- 2 Small Suitcases of clothing

File No. 8260

- 5 Beds complete
- 1 Bureau
- 1 Couch
- 1 Carpet
- 1 Kitchen Carpet
- 1 Dinner Set
- 1 Silver Tea Set
- 1 Berry Set
- 1 Canister Set
- 1 Rug
- 1 Mantel Clock
- 1 Round Picture Frame
- 4 Small Picture Frames
- 1 Flower Pot
- 5 or 6 Bx. Kitchen Utensils
& Dishes
- 1 Towel Rack
- Window Curtains
- Drapes
- Ash Tray
- Broom
- Map
- Small Broom
- 1 Dust Pan
- 1 Stringing Mop
- 1 Bucket
- 1 Clothes Drier
- 1 Kettle

- 1 Bed & Spring
- 1 Dresser

1 Carton Apr. 25/44

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES
CERTIFICATS D'ÉPARGNE DE GUERRE

BUREAU DU RÉGISTRAR
CERTIFICATS D'ÉPARGNE DE GUERRE
390 AVENUE KING-EDWARD
OTTAWA



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES
390 KING EDWARD AVENUE
OTTAWA

AIR MAIL

January 9, 1947
File No. A3/
Your file 7652

Office of the Custodian,
Department of Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 14 1947
File No.	
Ass.	
Robert Macpherson	

Dear Sir, Re: Toji Nishimura. No. 11118

We have received your letter of December 23rd, in which you enclosed War Savings Certificates registered in the name of Toji Nishimura for redemption.

The certificates have been redeemed and our cheque No. C039384 for \$22.65 is enclosed herewith payable to The Secretary of State as Custodian for Toji Nishimura.

Yours truly,

Robert Macpherson
Dec 24/46

Enclosure

for Registrar

KEEP YOUR CERTIFICATES IN A SAFE PLACE, AND A LIST OF THEIR NUMBERS SAFELY ELSEWHERE
GARDEZ VOS CERTIFICATS DANS UN ENDROIT SÛR ET CONSERVEZ AILLEURS UNE LISTE DE LEURS NUMÉROS