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FORM "JP"  
**PERSONAL**

BUREAU POWELL STREET  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 9420

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 INFORMATION**

NAME: YAMAGISHI Yajiro

HOME ADDRESS: 1021 Auckland St., New Westminster, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08322 SEX: Male AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: Millhand,

(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: Mohawk Lumber Co., New Westminster, B.C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

*See R.C.M.P. sheet.*  
*MSJ*

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY. None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS. None

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS. None

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN. None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid). None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE. None  
month, (Has been at camp for a month and a half now, so hasn't been paying any lately)

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. \$20.00 per

New Westminster, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Mrs. Nishijima, 1021 Auckland St.,

one room in boarding house.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. 1021 Auckland St., KERRA New Westminster, B.C.

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN. None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. 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) None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1500.00 50 yr. endowment policy with Sun Life Ins. Co., Vancouver, Policy No. 2270070, Beneficiary Mrs. S. Nishijima, 1021 Auckland St., New Westminster, B.C. Policy in my own possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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 18th day of May 1942.

[Signature]  
Witness

(Signature) Yajiro Yamagishi

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 21, 1943

Our File No.

9420

Full Name

YAMAGISHI Yajiro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08322

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Feb 20, 1894

Former Address

1021 Buckland St., New Westminster B.C.

Date Evacuated

29/3/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

c/o Wilfred Hill  
Lake, Alberta

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

(nee NISHIJIMA) Shizue #08416

Name of Husband

Name of Father

(deceased)

Name of Mother

(Japan)

Names of Children under 16

Sachiko 19/4/43.

Requested by

Reed

Registered with Custodian

Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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~~\* Mr. Shigeo Nishijima, File No. 14931, died in Essondale Mental Hospital, March 28/43. Yajiro YAMAGISHI, this file, married the widow, Shizue NISHIJIMA, File 4922. *[Signature]*~~

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. YAJIRO YAMAGISHI

File No. 9420

% Wilfred Hill  
Taber, Alta

Reg. No. 08322

Company SUN LIFE

Agency VANCOUVER

Policy No. 2270070

Premium - \$ 66.45

Payable:  Annually,  Semi-annually or  monthly

Month August Day 1st

REMARKS:

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letter sent 23/5/43

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April 22, 1947.

Mr. Yajiro YAMAGISHI,  
Registration No. 08322,  
Taber, ALBERTA.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of February 11, 1947, regarding chattels which you state were left in the basement of the dwelling at 828 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, B. C., formerly owned by Mr. Sennosuke Nishi.

We note that in your Declaration Form dated May 18, 1942, which you signed before leaving the Protected Area, you stated that you did not own any furniture, fixtures, equipment, machinery, stock in trade or personal effects and there is no indication on your file that you had any chattels at the above address. In view of the fact that it has been generally known that we have been liquidating chattels owned by Japanese Evacuees we are rather surprised that you have not communicated with us before this date.

We wish to advise you that the following articles, identified as belonging to you, were removed from 828 Royal Avenue and were sold at auction:

1 Perm. Stove	Tins and Table
1 Table	3 Cushions
1 Bench and Cupboard	Lacquer Trays and Wood

The net proceeds realized from said sale amounted to \$7.25, which amount we are forwarding herewith and which represents the total amount at credit in your account in this Office.

As to the other articles referred to in your letter of February 11, 1947, we have not been able to find any trace of same. We have referred to Mr. Nishi's file, however, and find that all other chattels located on his property have been sold and proceeds credited to his account. If you wish to communicate with Mr. Nishi regarding the balance of your effects his present address is:

Mr. Sennosuke NISHI,  
Registration No. 08366,  
Ashcroft, B. C.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ/HMS

File No. 22295  
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April 16, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Miss C. Girard  
FROM: Mr. W. J. Johnston

Please transfer the following items from chattel Suspense Account to Mr. Yajiro YAMAGISHI, Registration No. 08322, account No. 9420:

1 Fern. Stove	\$1.25
1 Table	\$1.50

The above were sold at New Westminster Auction No. 9 on April 21, 1944.

Also, please transfer the following, which were sold at Surrey Auction No. 8 on November 22, 1944:

Bench and Cupboard	\$2.75
Tins and Table	\$2.50
3 Cushions	\$1.25
Laquer trays and Wood	\$1.50

All the aforementioned articles were removed from 828 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, B. C. Mr. Sannosuke NISHI, registered owner of 828 Royal Avenue, stated in his JP Form that Mr. Yamagishi had left his belongings in the basement of his house and in letter dated February 11, 1947, Yamagishi listed the goods which he left at this address. The above-mentioned are some of the articles listed by Mr. Yajiro YAMAGISHI.

  
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/MS

Accounting Department - See over.





NAME YAMAGISHI, Taiiro

REGISTRATION NO. 08322

FILE NO. 9420

*Filed 12/4/47*

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Surrey, B.C. on November 22, 1944

3 Cushions	{ Transferred from G/81 Chattel Sugeno Acct - "Kid. Sennosuke and friends" 12/4/47. C.S.	1.25
Fine and table		2.50
Bench & cupboard		2.75
Lacquer trays and wood		1.50

Total		\$	8.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.80	\$	
	(Advertising: \$0.19	\$	
	(Moving: \$1.76	\$	2.75
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	5.25

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Surrey 8.

Remarks.

NAME YAMAGUCHI, Taiiro

REGISTRATION NO. 08322

FILE NO. 9420

*filed 17/4/47*

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at New Westminster, B.C. on April 21, 1944.

1 Fern Stove  
Table

*Transferred from Chattel Sale Recd. \$ 1.25  
"Pishi Semonski and friends" 17/4/47 1.50*

*C.G.*

Total		\$ 2.75
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.27	
	(Advertising: 0.08	\$ 0.75
	(Moving: 0.30	
	(Rent: 0.10	2.00
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. New Westminster 9.

Remarks.

Department of the Sec. of State TABER, ALBERT M.  
Office of the Coordinator Feb. 11, 1947  
Japanese Evacuation Section.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 17 1947

File No. 940

Ans. [Signature]

Dear Sir:

I would like to know what you did with my household articles in the basement of Mr. S. Nishi, 828 Royal Avenue, New Westminster. I would like an answer whether you sold it or not. In the separate paper I will list the household articles. In the basement with the household articles. There is a paper box with Japanese magazines which contains a photo album with it. I would like it sent. I would appreciate it very much. So please find it.

Yours truly,  
J. Yamaguchi,  
Taber, Alberta.

Nothing in storage  
belonging to the above  
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Household Articles in the basement of Mrs. S  
Neale.

Articles	Price
1 Kitchen stove (Good class - just like new)	\$85.00
1 Large modern kitchen cabinet (irony 4' by 6')	\$95.00
1 varnished table.	\$5.00 ✓
1 walnut side table	\$4.50 ✓
1 Linoleum carpet (3 yds x 7 yds.)	\$24.00
1 Medium size rug (7' x 9')	\$8.00
1 New wall electric picture light plate	\$8.00 ✓
1 New Table Lamp.	\$6.50
4 Large beautiful scenery pictures <sup>in a frame</sup> for wall.	\$11.00
1 Christyfield cushion	\$7.00
4 pair Lace fancy window curtains	\$11.00
7 curtain rings	\$1.50
1 Large box Christmas Decorations	\$15.00
2 Japanese trays	\$4.00
1 set of 3 cupboards Japanese look & etc. cabinet	\$1.50
2 table cloths one linen & other <sup>felt</sup> <del>paper</del>	\$7.00
1 box 1 doz. fruit jars <del>off</del> medium	\$1.00

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February 19, 1947.

Mr. Tachio NISHIJIMA,  
Registration No. 08324,  
60 St. Patrick Street,  
Toronto, ONTARIO.

Dear Sir:

The British Columbia Security Commission, now known as the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, filed a claim with us for the sum of \$60.00 in connection with funeral expenses of your late brother, Mr. Shigeo NISHIJIMA, who died in Escondido Mental Hospital on March 28, 1943.

Neither the deceased nor his wife, Shizuo NISHIJIMA, had any assets as far as we are aware and we are writing to ascertain whether or not you would like to assume responsibility for payment of the above-mentioned account.

We will be pleased to hear from you regarding this matter at your early opportunity.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJ/MS