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**PERSONAL**

**BUREAU POWELL STREET  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. 9601

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: NISHIMURA Tome (Mrs. Shinzaimon).

HOME ADDRESS: 457. Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01395. SEX: Female. AGE: 49.

OCCUPATION: Housewife.

(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: None.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shinzaimon.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Camp B. No. 12, Tete Jaune, B.C. (left Vancouver March 31st.)

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Rikeo (M) Hatsue (F)  
Takeo (M) Toshiko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Rikeo, interned (place unknown).

AGE OF CHILDREN: Others at 457. Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.  
26, 24, 21, 18.

**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.

None.

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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

None.

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

Key will be handed over to the Custodian.

1. Box containing China.

Left in the care of Mr. J. Oya, 457. Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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

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.

\$8.50 per month, paid to the end of May 28<sup>th</sup> Apr in  
to Mr. Kie at 810, paid to May 20/42

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

Mr. Kie, and Mr. Kato, Sherwood Forest Street -  
Mr. Kie, Vancouver, B.C.

2. 2 storey wood frame building, 4 rooms, also store at 206 Main

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 457. Powell Street, Vancouver, 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: None.
- 10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None.
- 11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None.

**LIABILITIES:**

- 1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None.

*\* see file 975 - Cl. 124<sup>00</sup> West Coast  
25-544*

- 2. TRADE DEBTS: \$120.00 to West Coast Trading Co., Hastings St., Vancouver.

*Owing by son Rikes, now interned who owned a Confectionery Store (Vogue Confectionery) 206 Main St. Note stock of this store has been sold across the Canada by his mother & 2 sisters & reduced to "about 30" worth which it is proposed to cash in at Lion's Gate Tobacco May 20<sup>th</sup>*

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 19th day of May, 1942.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Witness

(Signature) HOHX

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 7/6/43

File No. 9601

Name NISHIMURA, Tome (Mrs. Shinzaimon)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01395

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Mar. 20, 1892

Current Address 457 Powell St., City

Date Evacuated Sept. 4/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

*% Mr. Masao Sasaki  
Princeton N.C.*

Permanent Address New Denver, B. C.

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Shinzaimon #07131

Name of Mother MORI, Kinu (Dec'd)

Name of Father MORI, Bunshichi (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by EB

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_

*Not on list*

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November 25, 1947.

Mrs. Tome NISHIMURA,  
Reg. No. 01395,  
379 King Street West,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$1.96, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office. These funds are the net proceeds from the sale of dishes found at 457 Posell Street and identified as your property.

No property identified as belonging to you remains under the control of the Custodian. We are therefore closing your account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson  
Office of the Custodian.

FM/vj

Enc. Cheque.

NAME NISHIMURA, Tame

REGISTRATION NO. 01395

FILE NO. 9601

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell Street, Vancouver on September 26, 1945

1 Box Dishes

\$ 3.00

Transferred from File 13175, in accordance with memorandum of November 20, 1947.

*G. M. H. H. H.*  
November 22, 1947

Total		\$ 3.00
Less Expenses:	Auctioneer's Fee: .30	
	Advertising: .18	\$ 1.04
	Moving: .56	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 1.96

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 53

Remarks.

**MEMORANDUM**

November 20, 1947.

To: Miss F. Matheson

From: V. Johnson

Re: Mrs. Shi-uo OYA, Reg. No. 05435, File 13175 &

Mrs. Tame NISHIMURA, Reg. No. 01395, File 9601

Would you please transfer from the file of Mrs. OYA to the file of Mrs. NISHIMURA, the box of dishes sold for the gross sum of \$3.00 at Vancouver Auction 53, September 26, 1945. Mrs. NISHIMURA reported in her declaration to the Custodian one box of china left in care of Mrs. OYA at 457 Powell Street. Mr. Spain's memo of June 3, 1943 states that all chattels removed from 457 Powell Street were moved under the name of Mrs. OYA, and it is presumed that NISHIMURA chattels were mixed with the others and moved at the same time.

vj/

November 22, 1947

To: Accounting Department

From: F. Matheson

Please credit Tame NISHIMURA, Reg.No. 01395, File 9601 and charge Shi-uo OYA, Reg.No.05435, File 13175, as follows:

Vancouver 53, Sept.26,1945

Credit File 13175-	Realized: 163.75	Expenses: 57.66	Credited: 105.09
" " 9601	" " 3.00	" " 1.04	" " 1.96

*F. Matheson*



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 21 1945
File No.	775 9601
Ans.	
Referred	Spain

360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER B.C.

20th December 1945

Mrs. Tome NISHIMURA,  
Reg. No. 01395,  
c/o Mr. Masao Sasaki,  
PRINCETON, B. C.

Dear Madam,

On October 26th we asked our Montreal Placement Officer to interview your son regarding the following claims which are lodged against him at the Office of the Custodian.

West Coast Trading Co. Ltd.	\$124.00
Sakuhei IZUKAWA	6.75
Fukutaro HIRAI	25.00
Miyuki TAKASAKI	42.00

We now enclose a copy of a letter received from your son, from which you will note that he states the business was left in your hands, and, therefore, you are responsible for the payment of these debts.

Would you kindly write us as soon as possible stating whether or not you admit the above-mentioned claims to be correct. If so, perhaps at the same time you would indicate what steps you intend to take for payment.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown  
Office Manager.

MMS/GM  
Enc.

C.C. to Office of the Custodian - Attention: Mr. G. Spain  
Your File No. 9601 & 775

*See file 775  
for reply*

MEMORANDUM

File 9601

June 3rd, 1943

TO: THE FILE

FROM: Mr. Geo. Spain

Re: 457 Powell Street

All chattels were moved from the above address to 604 Cordova Street under the name of Mrs. Shizue OYA (File #13175), Inventory #186, and it is presumed that NISHIMURA'S chattels were mixed with the other things and moved at the same time.

GBS/AM

*AM*  
*Spain*

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November 17, 1942

Mrs. Shinzaimon NISHIMURA  
Registration No. 01395  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., from which we note that you left a box of dishes in your name in care of Mr. J. Oya at 457 Powell Street.

Examination leads us to the belief that this case is included with the chattels belonging to Mrs. Shisue Oya, left at the same address in care of Mr. Homenchuck, whose acknowledgment we are obtaining.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:NDE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE ESTATE

New Denver B.C.  
Nov. 7 1942

Dear Sir,

~~RE: [unclear]~~  
statement. This is not correct,  
we have left a box of  
dishes, which my mother's name  
on it, in care of landlord  
Mr. J. Sza, who formerly lived  
upstairs of 457 Powell St.,  
Vancouver B.C., now at  
Roselary B.C. Will you  
please write to Mr. Sza and  
inquire about our belongings.  
Thanking you.

I remain,  
Yours Sincerely,  
Hatsue Nishimura

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November 4, 1942.

Mrs. Tome Nishimura,  
Registration No. 01395,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In your registration with the Custodian you declared one box of china at 457 Powell Street.

With the purpose of offering protection to your personal property, our representative called at your former address and was informed that you had sold or otherwise disposed of your goods prior to your evacuation.

We therefore assume that you have no personal effects remaining in the restricted area of British Columbia requiring our protection. If this is correct, please sign and return the attached copy of this letter for our record.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:MS  
Encl.