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**PERSONAL**

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 9855

**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN**

**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 INFORMATION**

NAME: NISHIKAWA Tora (Mrs. Usaburo)

HOME ADDRESS: 758 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 13335 SEX: Female AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: Housewife. & Storekeeper doing business under name "Mehija Confectionery Store"

(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: Usaburo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same as above.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hideko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 17 yrs.

**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



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

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:  
1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:  
Radio at 341 Powell St.  
Small stock of cigarettes

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

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None  
15<sup>th</sup> per m.  
for house & 30<sup>th</sup> per m. for store, all paid to end of May 1942

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Bennett, Vancouver, (House address unknown) 337 Powell St at store  
Mr. S. Harkness

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 758 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.  
4 rooms at back of store, also store at 341 Powell St.

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) \$50.00 Victory Bond, in my possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE \$2500.00 ~~XXXX~~ B.C. Mutual Benefit Ass., Vancouver, B.C. Policy No. unknown. Beneficiary my husband, Usabude. Policy in my 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 22nd day of May 1942.

[Handwritten Signature]  
Witness

(Signature) T. N. [Handwritten]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Oct. 15/43

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Full Name (NISHIKAWA) NISHIZA, Tora (Mrs. Usaburo)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13335 Male - Female Age May 20, 1890  
(Check)

Former Address 758 Powell St., City

Date Evacuated June 2/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Westvold, B. C.

Married - Single  
(Check)

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

Name of Husband NISHIZA, Usaburo #01291

Name of Mother NAKAMIZO, Tayo (Dec'd) Name of Father INABA, Ryubachi n/r

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

Requested by ECT Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Owner of lot and house at 1st Ave. E.

R. Inaba was her father, but she was an illegitimate child, and she was known by her  
mother's surname NAKAMIZO. Husband's Nat. Cert. shows NISHIZA (Formerly NISHIKAWA)



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September 7, 1944.

Mrs. Tora NISHIZA,  
Registration No. 13335,  
WESTFOLD, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Prudential Life Ins.  
Pol. No. 67461441

We have received from the Prudential  
Insurance Company and enclose herewith their  
cheque for \$225.85 being the Cash Surrender  
Value of the above numbered policy.

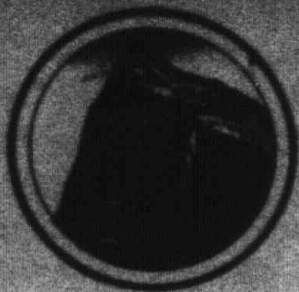
Yours truly,

S. H. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMO:JB

Encl.





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Ans.	
September 1, 1944	

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Pol. 67461441-Nishiza  
File 9854-9855

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

Attention: Mr. S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

Gentlemen:

Complying with your letter of August 16, we attach check Can-794120 for \$225.85 drawn to the order of Tora Nishiza of Westwold, B. C., Canada.

Yours truly,

*R. A. Young*  
Manager

JCM:SHS  
Enc.