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FILE NO. 10121OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: NISHIMURA, Masao.HOME ADDRESS: Revelstoke, B. C.REGISTRATION No. 11278SEX: MaleAGE: 32MARRIED? NoOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Section Man (C.P.R.)NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: --

ADDRESS: _____

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 27th day of May 1942.

WITNESS: _____

(Signature) M. Nishimura

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 10121
Full Name NISHIMURA, Masao
(Surname in Block Letters)

RETURNED TO JAPAN DATE Aug. 10/43
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE, 1946

Registration No. 11278 Male - Female
(Check) Age Apr. 10, 1910

Former Address ~~Revelstoke, B. C.~~
Indian River, B. C.

Date Evacuated 11/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o W. E. Hancox, Dominion City, Man.

Married - Single
(Check) Name of Wife _____

nee

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (WAKABAYASHI) Yoshi (Japan) Name of Father Chosaburo (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 _____

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

Additional Information Section Man C.P.R.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Rec'd	AUG 4 1947
File No.	10121/7345
Ans.	4/3/47 H.M.

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FILE NO.

Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario
August 2nd, 1947

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Bunshiro, Yozo & Masao Nishimura,
Crown Life Policies 146,235 & 202,738

10121/11278
General Manager 17 June '46

Dear Mr. Shears:

We enclose herewith copy of communication received from
The Crown Life Insurance Company, Toronto, under date of 30th
ultimo.

Will you kindly advise as to the dates the above named
returned to Japan and if the Department of Labour, Japanese
Division, has filed any claim herein.

Upon receipt of your reply, we will communicate with
The Crown Life Insurance Company.

Yours very truly,


K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/JF
Encl.

Yozo Nishimura
Re: 08743
to Japan Aug. 2/46 re: Treasury \$250.

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 17/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

No Account

Dear Sir:

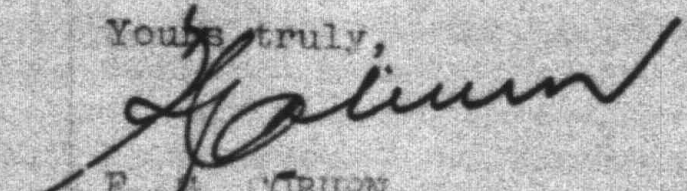
Re: NISHIMURA, Masao ¹⁰¹²¹ #11278

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

Cash turned in - - - - - Nil
Draft Issued - - - - - 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. 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. A. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

COPY

THE
CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Home Office, Toronto, Canada

July 30th, 1947

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Ottawa,
Ontario

Gentlemen:

Re: Bunshiro & Yoso Nishimura - Policy #146 235
Masao Nishimura - Policy #202 738

The above policies were issued through our Vancouver Office more than ten years ago. Our policyholders have now returned to Japan and we have been asked to pay the surrender value of the policies to a Mr. T. Tanaka, who lives in Toronto, and he has been authorized by our policyholders to complete any necessary documents in this connection. The amount payable under both policies is \$862.30.

Will you please advise us if it is in order to make this payment.

Yours very truly,

"W. N. Bowden"

Supervisor,
Policy Payments and
Registration Department

WNB:I

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

4th August, 1947.

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K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Bunshiro & Yose Nishimura, Crown Life Policy #146235
Masao Nishimura, Crown Life Policy #202738

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant addressed to Mr. Shears,
enclosing copy of Crown Life Insurance Co. letter of 30th July, 1947.

We cannot trace anybody by the name of Bunshiro Nishimura and the
R.C.M.P. have no record of this person.

We have a record of Yosojiro Nishimura, Registration #08743, our
file #7345. This man formerly lived at 5th Avenue, Haney, B.C. in a barn
converted into living quarters and rented by him from another Japanese.
He was employed as a millhand with the Fernbridge Lumber Co. A widower
with five children. Claims registered against him were as follows:

Royal Columbian Hospital	\$166.30
M. Nishiguchi Co.	52.95
Komura Bros.	5.72
Shotaro Nakamura	13.10

No assets came into our hands, and no account opened for him on
our books. Repatriated to Japan on 2nd August, 1946, with \$250.00 owing
to the Treasury Department.

Without further particulars from the Insurance Co. we cannot
definitely establish whether this is the same man as Yose Nishimura mentioned
by them.

Masao Nishimura, Registration #11278, our file #10121 was repatriated
to Japan on 17th June, 1946. Owes the Treasury Department \$200. The cash
surrender value of his policy should be sent to us so that we may pay \$200.-
to the Treasury Department and either send the balance to Japan for his credit
or pay it to T. Tanaka as set out in the letter from Crown Life Insurance Co.

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K. W. Wright, Esq.

4th August, 1947.

In case Bunshiro and Yose Nishimura returned to Japan prior to the outbreak of war, should not the cash surrender value of their policy be sent to this office and credited to an account in their joint names in the Enemy section of our Ledgers?

Yours very truly,

B. Good,
Comptroller.

BG/PMH

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August 13th, 1947

Mrs. Mitsa NISHIMURA,
Registration No. 05387,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We are writing to ask you if you can give us any information concerning Bunshiro NISHIMURA, Yoso NISHIMURA and Masao NISHIMURA, who all lived in 1932 at 1017 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. the same address as given by you when you registered with us in June, 1942.

The first two aboves named took out a joint policy in the Crown Life Insurance Company and Masao Nishimura, who we believe returned to Japan on 17th June, 1946 took out a policy with the Crown Life Insurance Company in October, 1936.

Both of the above policies have a present cash value and we are desirous of locating the insured, with proper identification, so that the proper parties may obtain credit for the value of the policies.

Any information that you may be able to give us in this connection will be appreciated. Will you please, therefore, let us have a reply at the earliest possible moment. Enclosed is a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,


B. Gold
Comptroller

BG:SK
Encl.

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27th August, 1947.

Mr. E.W. Dawson,
Supervisor,
Dept. of Labour Japanese Division,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Sir:

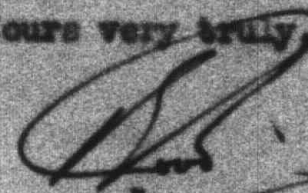
Re: Mrs. Mitsa NISHIMURA - Reg. No. 05387

We are enclosing a letter for the above woman, from whom we are endeavouring to obtain information concerning three persons with the same surname as herself and who all lived at the same address as given by her at time of Evacuation.

The R.C.M.P. here have advised us that the last address known to them for her is the Moose Jaw Hostel, and suggest that you could help us to locate her in case she may have moved.

Any help you can give in locating her and having the enclosed letter delivered to her and any information you can obtain from her, if still at Moose Jaw, covering the whereabouts of the parties named in our letter, will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,



E. Good
Comptroller

BC:HA
Encl.

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BUILDING, 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

Ref. No.
From the LIFE Insurance
Company
Date of Discovery. May 22, 1947.

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy or annuity contract for each "enemy"

Policy No.	146,236	Date of Policy (i.e., due date of first regular premium)	September 15, 1932
Life Insured	- Name: Dunstons Holdings and Teco Holdings (Jointly) Born: 15 Oct. 1892 and 1 Dec. 1897 Address: 1017 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. Formerly: 1017 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. Owner - 1/2 Child party insurance - None Address: - all	Plan of Policy	NO Year Endowment
Beneficiaries	- Names: - Addresses: - Relationship to Life Insured: -	Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity	\$2,000.00
		Premium - Amount	\$119.46
		How Payable	Annually
		Due Dates	September 15th Ann.
		Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	\$000.12
		Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	\$705.90
		Nature of Automatic Non-Forfeiture Provision	Automatic Premium Loan
		Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-Forfeiture	September 15, 1932

Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)

- Give names and addresses -

Special Notes

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

Ref. No. # 3 - 8.
From the Gross Reg. Insurance
Company
Date of Discovery. - 22 May, 1944

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy"

Policy No.	202,728	Date of Policy (i.e., due date of first regular premium)	October 22, 1935
Life Insured	Name: James McNamee Born: April 24, 1900 Former Address: 1515 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. Now Living: - Regensburg, Mikono City, Silesia, 1944	Plan of Policy	20 Year Endowment
Owner - If third party insurance	Name: James McNamee Address: all	Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity	C\$1,000.00
Beneficiaries	Name: James McNamee Address: same as above Relationship to Life Insured: Father	Premium - Amount How Payable Due Dates	C\$40.00 Annually 22 Oct. Annually
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)	all	Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	C\$120.25
- Give names and addresses -		Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	C\$125.40
		Nature of Automatic Non-Forfeiture Provision	Automatic Premium Loan
		Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-Forfeiture	22 Oct. 1951.

Special Notes:

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IN THE
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FILE NO. J-2

Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario
August 11, 1947

B. Good, Esq.,
Comptroller,
Office of the Custodian,
505 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Bunshiro & Yozo Nishimura - Policy No. 146,235
Masao Nishimura, Crown Life Policy No. 202,738
Your Files 7345 and 10121

Dear Mr. Good:

We have for acknowledgment your communication of the 4th instant.

The Crown Life Insurance Company has now forwarded to this office Forms D in connection with the above policies and we enclose herewith copies of same. We hope that this additional information will enable you to identify the parties interested in these contracts.

Your further advice in this connection would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

J. Roy
J. Roy

Encl.

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c/o Providence Hospital,
Moose Jaw, Sask.,
January 30/48

Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sirs:

I received the letter today dated Jan 23/48.
I did not receive your letter of Aug. 13, 1947.

Bunshiro Nishimura and Yoso Nishimura
returned to Japan in Nov. 1940. I doubt if they will come back
to Canada. Bunshiro Nishimura is my brother-in-law. I do not
know what to do so I am enclosing the address of the son of the
above-named.

Nick S. Nishimura
U. S. Army (Civ. Emp.)
Kyoto Station Hotel,
I Corps Headquarter,
A.P.O. 301,
c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

If I can be of further assistance to you
please write me again.

Yours truly,

"Mitsu Nishimura"

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February 6th, 1948

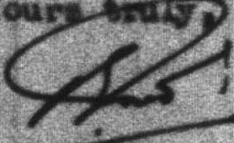
Mrs. Mitsui NISHIMURA,
Registration 05387,
c/o Providence Hospital,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Madam:

We thank you for your letter of 30th January
and for the information contained therein.

We are today writing to the Insurance Company
and if there is any further information which we require from you
we will immediately write you.

Yours truly,



B. Good
Comptroller

SG:EM

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506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
February 7th, 1948

Your file J-9

Mr. E. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Victoria Bldg, 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Bunshiro & Yoso NISHIMURA, Policy # 146235
Masao NISHIMURA, Policy # 202738
Crown Life Insurance Co.

Please refer to your letter of August 2nd, 1947
enclosing copy of Crown Life Insurance Company re above policies.
letter

Also your letter of August 11, 1947 enclosing
Forms D covering the above.

After following up all leads from the R.C.M.P.
and the Department of Labour, Japanese Division we have at last
succeeded in contacting Mrs. Mitsu NISHIMURA. We are enclosing
herewith copy of letter received from her this morning.

It would now appear that:-

Bunshiro and Yoso NISHIMURA returned to Japan in November 1940,
hence the Cash Surrender Value of the Policy # 146235 should be sent to
this office for credit of an account to be opened in their joint names
in the Enemy Section.

Masao NISHIMURA, our file 10121, Reg. 11278 was repatriated to
Japan on 17th June 1946, over the Treasury \$200.00. Hence the Cash
Surrender Value of policy # 202738 should be sent to this office for
credit of his account, as set out in Order in Council PC 7355. This

Mr. A. E. Wright, cont'd

amount will be paid by us to the Treasury Department to apply against the \$200.00 advance made by them to Nishimura.

Will you please advise the Crown Life Insurance Company and let us have a copy of your letter to them.

Yours very truly,



B. Good
Comptroller

BC:EK
Encl.

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Your Files 10121 & 10969

Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario
February 11, 1948

B. Good, Esq.,
Comptroller,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Bunshiro & Yoso Nishimura
and Masao Nishimura
Crown Life Policies 146,235 & 202,738

Dear Mr. Good:

We have for acknowledgment your communication of the
7th instant and enclose herewith, for your information, copy of
our letter of today addressed to The Crown Life Insurance Company,
Toronto, Ontario.

Yours very truly,


K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/JF
Encl.

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Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario
February 11, 1946

The Crown Life Insurance Company,
Home Office,
Toronto, Ontario

Re: Bunshiro & Yose Nishimura
and Masao Nishimura
Your Policies 146,235 & 202,736

Dear Sirs:

With further reference to our communication of September 19th last, we wish to advise that we are now in receipt of a report from our Vancouver Office, in part as follows:

"Bunshiro and Yose Nishimura returned to Japan in November 1940, hence the Cash Surrender Value of the Policy #146235 should be sent to this office for credit of an account to be opened in their joint names.

Masao Nishimura, our file 10121, Reg. 11278 was repatriated to Japan on 17th June 1946, over the Treasury \$200.00. Hence the Cash Surrender Value of Policy #202736 should be sent to this office for credit of his account, as set out in Order in Council P.C. 7355".

We would therefore request that you kindly forward proceeds of the above contracts to the Office of the Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C.

Thanking you for your co-operation herein, we are,

Yours very truly,

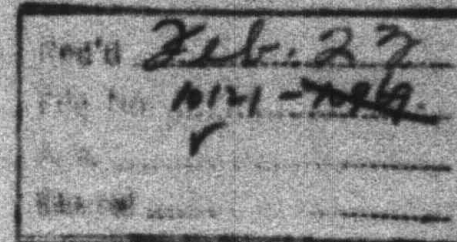
K. V. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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FILE NO.

Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario
February 19, 1948



F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Bunshiro & Yoso Nishimura
and Masao Nishimura,
Canada Life Policies 146,235 & 202,738

Dear Mr. Shears:

With further reference to our communication of the 11th instant, addressed to Mr. Good, with which we enclosed copy of letter addressed to The Crown Life Insurance Company, we wish to advise that a letter from the Insurance Company crossed ours, which reads as follows:

"The above policyholders have now decided not to surrender their policies for the cash value, but have requested the paid-up insurance option contained in each of the contracts.

The exercise of this option does not reduce the cash equity of the policies in any way and we presume that it will be satisfactory to you if we refer any request for the payment of the surrender value of these paid-up policies to you.

There is no payment due to the policyholders at the present time because of this change in their plans".

This case has been reviewed and a letter forwarded to the Crown Life, under date of 16th instant, copy of which you will find enclosed.

It was noted from Form D that Policy No. 146,235 will carry itself to maturity. The approximate value today is \$705.90, whereas in September, 1952, the Custodian will be in a position to collect about \$1,300.00. As to Policy No. 202,738, on the life of Masao Nishimura, we find that this policy will carry itself until 22 October, 1951. The approximate surrender value today is \$156.40, and this is not sufficient to defray the advances made by the Treasury. An entry should be made in your diary to write the Insurance Company in September next year and ascertain the surrender value, as we believe at that time it will be sufficient to discharge the liability.

Yours very truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/JF
Encl.

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Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario
February 16, 1948

The Crown Life Insurance Company,
Home Office,
Toronto, Ontario

Re: Bunshiro & Yoko Nishimura
and Masao Nishimura,
Your Policies 146,235 & 202,738

Dear Sirs:

We have for acknowledgment your communication of the 12th instant and wish to advise that in view of the representations made, the Custodian has decided to allow the matter of payment of the cash surrender value of the above policies to remain in abeyance.

We would therefore suggest that you kindly disregard our letter of the 11th instant, requesting payment of the policy proceeds.

We would point out, however, that these policies are still subject to Custodian control.

Yours very truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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