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No J.P. Farm

THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN: JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

OUTLINE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FILE: No. 11401

Name of Owner of Property NISHIMURA, Kijuro (Mr.) Registration No. 07631

Address: Police Registration Box 540, Port Alberni, B. C.

As declared Date of First Evac. 17/3/42

To which evacuated Westward, B.C.

Internee or enemy alien relationship x Enemy File No.

Family relationships: ~~husband's~~ wife Ghiyo File No. 1043

Children 16 or over x File No.

File No. File No.

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Father Dec'd File No. Mother Rika File No. N/R



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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

12-12-42

11-12-42

Full Name

Kijuro  
NISHIMURA, KIJURO  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

07631

Male - Female  
(check)

Age 10/7/1905

Former Address

Box 540 Port Alberni BC.

Date Evacuated

17/3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Last known address Westwold BC  
% Vernon Orchard, Vernon B.C. 12/4/42

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

ISOTANI Chiyo  
#07637

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(ISOGAI) Rika

Name of Father

Dec'd

Names of Children under 18

Tsutomu (m) 2/1/38 Kazuma (m) 12/12/41  
Hassy Ryoji (m) 1/1/40

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Registered with Custodian  
(yes or no)

No

Requested By

Mrs. C. S. [Signature]

Additional Information

Sawmill land



STATEMENT OF ASSETSCustodian's OfficeBritish Columbia Security CommissionFile: Number: 11402 & 1043.Name: Kijuro NISHIMURA  
Chiyo NISHIMURA Reg.No. 07632  
07637Address: Westvold, B. C.

Special Enquiry: .....

Ref.: Your letter of 6/7/1945.

Credit with Custodian: File 11402 (Husb.): \$9.73. File 1043 (Wife): Nil.Credit in Bank: Nil.Life Insurance: Husband has Sun Life policy (amount not stated).Real Property: Nil.Net RevenueNegotiable Assets: Wife declared (3/4/1942) \$50.00 Victory  
Bond in her possession and \$55.00 War Savings Certificates in husband's  
possession.Remarks: The files of this 40-year old Millhand and his wife, from Fort Albernai,  
B. C., carry no evidence of any other assets remaining in the protected area.There are no claims on either file.

Compiled by:

Date: Sept. 20th, 1945.R. G. Bell.







PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 11401

April 12, 1946.

Re: Kijuro NISHIMURA, Reg. No. 07631

This man did not sign a declaration to the Custodian at any time and therefore did not declare any property left in the protected area.

However, the account of this man was credited with the sum of \$5.40 received from the Provincial Government as refund of 1% wage deductions for 1941.

In March, 1944, the R.C.M.P. notified us that this man had surrendered a radio receiving set, Lyric Console, and this was turned over to this office at that time. This radio was sold at auction in May, 1944, and the net proceeds from the sale in the amount of \$4.33 were credited to this man's account. *all 11/0/46*

The Sun Life Assurance Co. informed this office that they carry a policy on this man's life with an annual premium of \$52.00. This did not come under the control of this office.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

/MM

*J. Macdonald*

April 12, 1946.

Supplementary Summary: On April 18, 1946, Kijuro NISHIMURA denied ownership of the radio. The sum of \$4.33 is being transferred from his account to Chattel Suspense Account.

In letter of April 18, 1946, he questioned his right to the \$5.40 wage tax refund, but investigation shows that the Provincial Government sent us these funds in the name of Kijuro NISHIMURA, Box 540 Port Alberni, and there is no other person answering this description as far as we have been able to discover. The sum of \$5.40 will be sent to Kijuro NISHIMURA.

*J. Macdonald*  
July 3, 1946.



MEMORANDUM

September 24, 1943.

TO: File No. 11401

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: NISHIMURA Kijuro, Reg. No. 07631

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	S. Radio Receiver Lyric Console Serial No. 041100	

*S. Sold by auction 9/5/44 Vancouver 19.*

*Sale Price \$5.00  
Expenses .67  
Bal credited \$4.33*

*J. Markison  
April 12, 1946*

As Kijuro NISHIMURA has denied ownership of this radio, the money is being transferred to Chattel Suspense.

*J. Markison  
July 3, 1946.*

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July 4, 1946.

Mr. Kijuro NISHIMURA,  
Reg. No. 07631,  
c/o Vernon Orchards,  
VERNON, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of April 18, 1946, in regard to the radio wrongly reported as your property.

With reference to the sum of \$5.40 received from the Provincial Government as refundable wage deduction for the period from January 1st to June 30th, 1941, this money was sent to us as being payable to Kijuro Nishimura, Box 540, Port Alberni, B. C. We are therefore enclosing Custodian cheque for this amount.

No funds remain in your account with this office and your account is being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/F  
Enclosure



To: Miss C. Girard

July 3, 1946.

From: F. Matheson

Re: Kijuro NISHIMURA, Reg. No. 07631, File 11401

Vancouver Auction No. 14 - May 9, 1946:

Lyric Consul Combination Radio (damaged)	\$5.00
Expenses	<u>.67</u>
Net Proceeds	\$4.33

Transfer this money to Chattel Suspense Account please.

Kijuro NISHIMURA has denied ownership. The B. C. Police to whom this radio was surrendered state that there were two "K. NISHIMURA's" at Port Alberni, at the time radios & cameras were being surrendered; Kijuro NISHIMURA and a Miss K. NISHIMURA. Miss K. NISHIMURA may be Kikue NISHIMURA, File 3500, but as this woman has not reported a radio, we cannot be sure.

*F. Matheson*

Accounting Department

Charge to file 11401, Kijuro NISHIMURA;

Credit to C/P/1 (a) - Realized \$5.00 - Less Expenses \$0.67 - Credited \$4.33

Transferred, July 4, 1946.

*C. Girard*

(a) - UNIDENTIFIABLE - "K. Nishimura" (Port Alberni)

*R. C. U. P. Exhibit report placed on file Suspense - C/P/1*



DIVISION:   
DISTRICT: West Coast   
DETACHMENT: Dist. Hqrs.



FILE No.   
DATE: 3-6-46

FR. or FOR   
NIL

ORGANIZED TERRITORY

CITY OF PORT ALBERNI

REPORT

NISHIMURA, K. - #07631

HOVA REF.

DIV. REF.

DET. REF.


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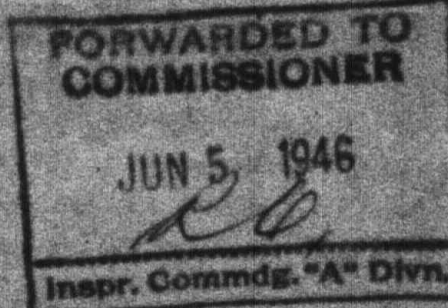
DET. REF.

1. Reference memorandum of May 30th last from Inspector Peachey, i/c C.I.B. together with copies of letters of May 20th, 1946 from F. Matheson, Protection Department, Japanese Evacuation Section, Vancouver, B.C. and one dated May 22nd, 1946 from Inspector E.D. Fryatt, Asst. to Officer i/c "E" Divn., R.C.M.P., Vancouver, B.C. in connection with radio formerly owned by the above named.
2. According to our files at this point there were two persons named "K. Nishimura" residing at Port Alberni at the time radios and cameras were seized from the Japanese. One was a Miss K. Nishimura, and the other Kijuro Nishimura.
3. Also on file is receipt copy, signed by Cst. J. Shepherd, stating 1 Westinghouse Radio, Ser. No. 142776, model 465 had been received by B.C. Police from Kijuro Nishimura. On the reverse side is a statement, dated 14-3-42, signed by K. Nishimura, stating: "I have sold on this date all interests in my radio as described on other side of this paper. Possession taken by P. Archer."
4. The Lyric Console radio, Ser. No. D41100, mentioned in Mr. Matheson's letter, is shown on our files to have belonged to a "K. Nishimura" and was taken over by R.C.M.P., Victoria, 25-3-42, and receipt for same signed by Sgt. A. Thornthwaite, is held at this point.
5. Our files do not show which of the two Nishimuras owned the Lyric radio.

CONCLUDED

To: The Officer Commanding,   
"A" Division, B.C.P.P.,   
Victoria, B. C.   
FORWARDED: 3-6-46

  
(S.SERVICE) Sergt. i/c.,   
West Coast District,   
Port Alberni, B. C.





"E" DIVISION

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

(C.I.B.)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 42E.269/2/1-186.

Your File No. 11401.

H. Q. FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

Vancouver, B.C. May 22nd,  
1946.

The Custodian of Japanese Property,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

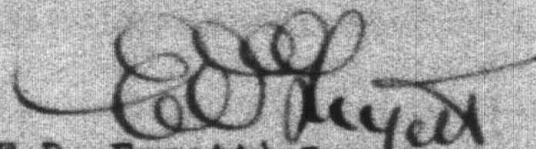
Re: K. NISHIMURA, #07631.

This will acknowledge receipt of your  
communication of the 20th instant.

Our records indicate this radio was  
originally seized by the B.C. Provincial Police  
at Port Alberni, and I have requested further  
information from them in an endeavour to clear  
this matter up.

I shall be pleased to inform you when I  
am in receipt of a reply from that Force.

Yours truly,



(E.D. Fryett) Insp.  
Asst. to Officer i/c. "E" Div. C.I.B.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	<u>MAY 25 1946</u>
File No.	<u>11401</u>
Ans.	
Referred	<u>Matheson</u>



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May 20, 1946.

Officer Commanding,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

On March 23, 1944, 1 Radio Receiving Set,  
Lyric Console, Serial No. D.41100, R.C.M.P. No. 868,  
was handed to this office as belonging to "K.  
NISHIMURA, Port Alberni, Reg. No. 07631". This radio  
had been handed over by the R.C.M. Police, Victoria,  
B.C.

We have written to Kijuro NISHIMURA, Reg. No.  
07631, advising him that this radio was sold and if  
he would send in his receipt the proceeds of the sale  
would be credited to his account. We have received the  
following reply:

"Please note that radio set sold under my name  
was some misunderstanding in part of your department.  
I would like you to check up on it and send it to the  
right person."

We would appreciate your giving us any infor-  
mation you might have that would identify the correct  
owner of this radio.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/MM



Office of Custodian  
30 Vancouver, B.C.

Vernon Orcherd  
Vernon B. C.  
April 18, 1946

EVACUATION
Rec'd. APR 20 1946
File No. 11401
Asst.
Referred Matheson

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of April  
12th. concerning radio and my refund  
on wage deduction.

Please note that radio ~~is~~ sold  
under my name was some misunder-  
standing in part of your department.  
I would like you to check up on it  
and send it to the right person.

But will you please send refundable  
portion amounting \$5.40 if I am entitled  
to it. There might be some error  
in your part so will you check up  
on it.

Thanking you,

K. Umami

K. Nishimura  
Reg. No. 07631



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April 12, 1946.

Mr. Kijuro HISHIMURA,  
Reg. No. 07631,  
c/o Vernon Orchards,  
Vernon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Although you did not sign a declaration to the Custodian stating that you owned any property in the protected area, in March, 1944, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police handed to this office a radio receiving set, Lyric Console, surrendered by you prior to your evacuation. This radio was sold at auction in May, 1944, and the net proceeds from the sale in the amount of \$4.33 were credited to your account. This money will be sent to you if you will send us the receipt given to you by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the time the radio was surrendered.

Your account was also credited with the sum of \$5.40, which was received from the Provincial Government as refund of 15 wage deductions for 1941. This amount will be sent at the same time we send the radio money.

The Sun Life Assurance Co. informed this office that they carry a policy on your life. This did not come under the control of this office.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this and send in your radio receipt we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/MM



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January 22nd, 1944.

Mr. Kijuro NISHIMURA,  
Registration No. 07631,  
Westwold, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith 'JP' Property Declaration Forms for your registration. Will you please, immediately on receipt of this letter, fill up, sign and return to us two copies of the form being careful to fill in details of any property that you have remaining in the Protected Area including your radio.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply which please send us by return mail.

Yours truly,

D..M. Chope,  
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS  
Enc.



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Kijiuro Nishimura

File No. 11401

*Tray: Westwood B.C.*

Reg. No. 07631.

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2253373

Premium - \$ 52.00

Payable:  Annually,  Semi-annually or  monthly

Month May Day 1

REMARKS:

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*Letter sent 7/9/43*



File No. 11401.  
Registration No. 07631.

Aug 25/42  
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Re: Kijuro NISHIMURA.

Provincial Government of B. C. refund of 1% Wage Deduction for  
the period Jan. 1/41 to June 30/41. - Cheque No. A 13442.....\$5.40