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 POWELL STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 1180

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, TOMIO

HOME ADDRESS: 833 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07213 SEX: Male AGE: 19

OCCUPATION: Student

(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? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

1907 Tomio
1902 Iyo

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lives with father at 833 W. 7th Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
Father owns building
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent free
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
None
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:
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:
Clothing, shoes, etc. Value \$150.00. 7-piece set of golf clubs with case \$45.00 and balls
1 saxophone \$135.00, 1 bicycle with lights \$58.00. Other sporting goods \$17.00.
Key in custody of mother at 833 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
None
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. 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)

1 \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in custody of father, TOMIJIRO NISHIKAWA8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS

None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: None

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 30th day of March 1942.

A. C. Paterson
Witness

(Signature)

Tamio Nishikawa

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 27/43

Our File No. 1180

Full Name NISHIKAWA, Tomio
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07213

☒ V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age June 14/1922

Former Address 833 West 7th. Ave., City

Date Evacuated July 2/42

☒ V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Minto City, B.C.

(R.C.M.P.) Bro. 4/46 - 115' Bennett Ave. Toront Ont

☒ V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (ICHIDA) Iyo #07212

Name of Father Tomijiro #07211

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by C. Girard

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Student

SUMMARY of LIABILITIES

File No. 1180

October 31, 1946

Re: Tomio NISHIKAWA (Mr.)
Reg. No. 07213

This file reveals no claims against the above Japanese person.

The above summary is certified
to be in accordance with the
information on file:

E. Robertson
E. Robertson.

File No. 1180.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 17th, 1944.

Tomio NISHIKAWA - Reg. No. 07213

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly 'B' or 'J', written in dark ink.

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MEMORANDUM

File No.: 10107
1180

February 15th, 1944

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Catalogue Number 355
833 West 7th Avenue
Owner: Tomijiro NISHIKAWA
Tenant: Mr. Smith
Purchaser: Joseph Wright

Some items are left in Campbell's Storage as per declaration on file 10107 less a trunk shipped on October 28th, file 1180. This apparently leaves five pieces still at Campbell Storage.

The son, file 1180, still has a bag of golf clubs in the attic at the above address. The balance therein has never been inventoried and all belongs to the father, file 10107. This may be moved to storage and sale when convenient.

HFG:IP

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1180

October 31, 1946

Re: Tomio NISHIKAWA (Mr.)
Reg. No. 07213.

Chattels:

This Japanese person declared a number of chattels in his JP form dated March 30, 1942 as being left at 833 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. In a subsequent declaration dated July 2, 1942 this person stated he had only a set of golf clubs left at the above address. These golf clubs were sold at Vancouver Auction 27 on July 12, 1944 under his father's name (Tomijiro NISHIKAWA - file 10107) and the proceeds were credited to the father's account. (A trunk from Campbell's Storage was shipped to this Evacuee at Minto Mine, B.C. by Campbell Storage Ltd. as per letter on file dated October 28, 1943)

Specified
Articles:

On January 26, 1944 Tomio Nishikawa handed to the R.C.M.P. a Sparton Cabinet radio. This was sold at Vancouver Radio Auction No. 2 on January 27, 1944 for the net amount of \$5.33.

On February 15, 1944 the above Japanese person handed to the R.C.M.P. an R.C.A. Victor Radio. This radio was sold at Vancouver Auction #13 on March 14, 1944 for \$20.93 net.

Funds from sale of these radios were credited to the above Japanese person's account but are being held until Radio Receipts are on file with the Custodian. A letter dated April 9, 1945 addressed to the father (copy being sent to the son) advised that we could not release these funds until we received the Radio Receipts. To date these have not been received.

Bonds, etc.:

This Evacuee declared a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate as being in his father's custody. No action regarding this Certificate has been taken by the Custodian.

NO OTHER PROPERTY OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER BELONGING TO THE ABOVE JAPANESE PERSON IS REVEALED ON THIS FILE.

The above summary is certified to be
in accordance with the information
on file:

E. Robertson
E. Robertson.

MEMORANDUM

July 26, 1943

To: File 1180

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: NISHIKAWA, Tomio - Reg. 07213

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Sparton Cabinet Radio, Model 24-26-45 no cabinet, no speaker. ✓	\$3.50
	S. R. C. A. Victor Radio # 01899	15.00

*Sold by Auction
Vancouver Radio 2.
27/1/44*

S: sold by Auction 14/3/44 - Vancouver 13.

LF

Sparton Cabinet Radio sold at Vancouver Auction *Radio 2*
on January 27, 1944 for \$6.00 gross, less expenses
of .67, leaving net credit of \$5.33. Credited to this
account in Custodian books.

R.C.A. Victor Radio sold at Vancouver Auction #13 on
March 14, 1944 for \$25.00, less \$4.06 expenses, leav-
ing net credit of \$20.93, which amount was credited
to Tomio Nishikawa's account with Custodian.

To date radio receipts have not been received by Custodian.

Oct. 31, 1946

E. Robertson

MEMORANDUM

TO: Files 1180 and 10107

November 4th, 1946

Re: Chattels at 833 W. 7th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Tomio Nishikawa (file 1180), son of Tomijiro Nishikawa (file 10107), declared that he had 1 set of golf clubs only left at the above address. These were sold at Vancouver Auction No. 27 in his father's name and credited to the father's account. The funds derived from the sale of the golf clubs are not being transferred to an account in the son's name as there is only a small balance of \$26.21 left in the father's (Tomijiro Nishikawa) account and this balance is being ^{held in Tomijiro Nishikawa's account at present} transferred to ~~Suspense Account~~ as several other Japanese left goods in Tomijiro Nishikawa's care, all which were sold under Tomijiro's name and the proceeds remitted to Tomijiro.

E. R. Keston

MEMORANDUM

Re: Files 10107 (Tomijiro NISHIKAWA)
1180 (Tomio NISHIKAWA - son)
10971 (Serge NISHIKAWA)
11304 (Saitaro NISHIKAWA)
1774 (Toshio NISHIKAWA)

November 2, 1946

Re: Chattels left at premises known as
833 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

The above real property was formerly owned and occupied by Tomijiro NISHIKAWA and in his declaration form dated May 27, 1942 he declared the following household effects as being left at 833 West 7th Avenue, stating the key to the premises would be left in the hands of H. Hargreaves, agent:

FRONT

Coal Stove
Gas Range
Gas Heater
Lampshades
Carpets
Blinds
China & glassware

Furniture & Decorational

equipment
Flower arrangement & equipment
Clothing
Household goods
Recreational equipments
Automobile equipment

BACK HOUSE

Flower Pots and garden tools
Tool Box
Furniture and clothing
Stove
Bamboo baskets

No chattels were declared by Tomijiro's wife and her file has been closed.

Besides the above goods, Tomijiro Nishikawa declared a list of articles as being stored at Campbell's Storage, Vancouver. According to a letter on file 1180 dated October 26, 1943 a trunk was shipped by Campbell Storage to Tomio Nishikawa (son), thus leaving five pieces belonging to this family. The following goods are those declared by Tomijiro as being at Campbell's Storage:

Cut glass
Silverware
Household goods

Chinaware
Books
Binoculars

Clothing & Curtains
Bear Skin
Writings

Information on file and our letter of authority to Campbell Storage dated June 18, 1945 would indicate that all the above goods stored at Campbell's were shipped to Tomijiro Nishikawa at Nishi Mine, B. C.

In a letter dated June 10, 1942, Mr. Hargreaves informed the Custodian that he understood from Tomijiro Nishikawa there was a considerable amount of chattels stored in the attic of 833 W. 7th Avenue and suggested that an inventory be taken before renting the premises. The Custodian therefore advised Hargreaves on June 13, 1942 to obtain some acknowledgement of the goods from the tenant if same were left on the premises when the son, Tomio, vacated. On July 6, 1942 we wrote to Hargreaves giving him authority to enter the upstairs room in which the personal effects were stored to obtain the blinds for the windows of the house and asked him to check at the same time the articles in the room against the list supplied by us (presumably this refers to the list in the JP form) and report any discrepancies, then lock the room and keep the key. There does not appear to be any report on file but on March 26, 1943 Mr. Spain stated in a memo that he was advised by Mr. Hargreaves that the personal property was packed in boxes and stored in a locked attic.

November 2nd, 1946

To: File 10107, 1180, 10571,
11324 and 1774

On November 2, 1943 under Custodian Release form, Tomijiro asked that we ship to him at Ninto Mine an auto spotlight and hot water heater. We have B.C.S.C. receipt dated January 1, 1944 on file covering these goods. Two shipments of clothing were made to Tomijiro at Ninto Mine under dates of March 21, and April 25, 1945 and covered by C. N. R. and Pacific Great Eastern Express bills respectively.

Tomijiro NISHIKAWA in a letter dated March 14, 1944 stated there were articles belonging to different parties stored with his chattels and he wished to know what would become of these goods after the sale of the real property (it is not indicated on file whether or not the declaration made by Tomijiro included other Japanese chattels besides his own). He was informed by Mr. Spain on March 20, 1944 that the furniture would be taken to our warehouse and there sold at auction and that purely personal items such as clothing, shrunes, etc. would be stored in the warehouse for the time being. He advised Nishikawa that friends who left goods on the premises known as 833 W. 7th Avenue should advise us promptly.

All chattels were removed from the above address and sold at Vancouver auctions as follows:

July 12, 1944 -	Vancouver auction No. 27
July 25, 1944 -	" " No. 28
Dec. 21, 1945 -	" " No. 58
Mar. 29, 1946 -	" " No. 99

The following goods are shown as having been abandoned (no value):

July 12, 1944:	3 baskets	1 roll canvas
	1 table	4 white iron beds
	3 H.N. Stools	2 wire springs
July 25, 1944:	1 ironing board (H.N.)	

Re: Haruyo NISHIKAWA (File 10571):

The following articles were declared by Haruyo in her JP form dated June 11, 1942 as being stored on the third floor at 833 W. 7th Avenue:

Kitchenware	Pictures
China	3 sets Japanese dresses

A number of other articles are shown on the declaration form but a subsequent declaration made by Haruyo stated she had sold these additional articles, thus leaving only the above listed goods to be accounted for.

On May 6, 1944 we received a request to ship the following goods to Haruyo Nishikawa:

2 Japanese dresses kept in Japanese basket
 Apple box full of dishes, pictures, Japanese dishes, trays and some glass plates
 Few carpenter tools, machine hammer, wrench, Japanese plane, etc.
 Big aluminum pot with Fujiten cloth and Japanese books in it
 Big round Japanese grating bowl - brown

November 2, 1946

Files : 10307, 1100, 10571
11324 and 1774

Haruyo Nishikawa - continued

Under date of June 25, 1944 we have on file B. C. Security Commission receipt covering 3 apple boxes of dishes and 1 box of effects for Mrs. Haruyo Nishikawa, and a note at the foot of the Custodian Release form dated May 15, 1944 by the B. C. Security Commission would indicate that the tools were not shipped. No further reference is made on either Haruyo Nishikawa's file or that of Tonijiro Nishikawa regarding tools belonging to Haruyo Nishikawa.

Rei Tachibana NISHIKAWA (File 1774) and Seitaro NISHIKAWA (File 11324)

(a) Tachibana declared the following chattels in his JP form dated April 7, 1942 as being left at 833 W. 7th Avenue:

1 Trunk (good chair)	2 boxes dinner set
1 Trunk 2 clocks	1 " tea set
1 set silverware	1 " breakfast set
1 Toaster	1 " silverware
1 iron	1 " glassware
Shirts, bedspreads and	2 " kitchen utensils
other dry goods	2 " Japanese chinaware
3 room carpets	2 cloth closets
1 card table	4 boxes chinaware
1 (Nishikawa) stand	1 box Japanese books
1 Nishikawa (Japanese flower vase)	

(b) Seitaro declared in his JP form dated April 11, 1942 as having been left at 833 W. 7th Avenue the following goods:

7 boxes containing household effects (goods & tools)
2 pictures with frames.

On April 18, 1944 Seitaro Nishikawa requested the B. C. Security Commission to ship him his 9 boxes of goods at 833 W. 7th Avenue and wrote again for same on May 15, 1944, at which time he stated there were many important things, such as Record and cash books of the club, souvenirs, picture frames and school books. He stated that his boxes had his name and registration numbers marked thereon.

In Mr. Green's memo of May 23, 1945 he stated that 3 boxes of effects were shipped to Seitaro Nishikawa on May 25, 1944 and 2 crates of books on June 14, 1944. (It is possible that Mr. Green meant 2 crates of pictures instead of books as that is what is listed on B.C.S.C. receipt on file under that date). It is stated on the above-mentioned B.C. Security Commission receipt that the balance of 4 boxes, 1 shrine and 1 tool box were being left for a fuller description of exactly what was wanted by Seitaro. This memo also states that contents of 833 W. 7th Avenue were finally moved to storage and sold at auction as Tonijiro's on July 12 and July 25, 1944, except the following items listed on Custodian inventory No. 564 dated July 12, 1944 and marked "T. & S. Nishikawa":

6 cases, 1 basket, 4 cartons, 1 shrine and photographs.

November 2, 1946

File No: 10107, 1180, 10971,
11384 and 1774

Under date of June 1, 1944 Custodian Release was filed by Mitare for pictures and frames, photographs, souvenirs, school books and club record books and according to D.C. Security Commission receipt on file dated June 14, 1944 (previously mentioned) 3 crates of pictures were sent to Seitare and a note on the receipt states that balance of release not shipped until fuller description obtained, and that 4 boxes, 1 shrine and tool box were left.

In an endeavor to clear up the chattel situation and have the chattels belonging to Toshio and Seitare identified we wrote to Toshio, Seitare and Tomijiro under date of June 1st, 1945.

To Toshio we pointed out that our records indicated that his wife (now deceased) did not register until August 25, 1942 when she declared 7 boxes of kitchenware left at 833 W. 7th Avenue and as he (Toshio) was evacuated on April 9, 1942 we assumed that the additional articles declared by him had been disposed of or taken with them at the time of evacuation.

To Seitare we stated that some of his effects left at 833 W. 7th Avenue had been shipped to him in 1944 and the balance left for a fuller description of what was required from him but this does not appear to have been received. We advised that the remaining contents of the house had been sold, except for a few purely personal items, and the proceeds credited to Tomijiro's account. We advised Toshio also that all goods had been sold under Tomijiro's name.

In our letter to Tomijiro of the same date, namely June 1, 1945, we referred him to our letter of November 18, 1944 in which we sent him copies of auction sheets 27 and 28 and now advised that it appears that some of the effects then sold probably were the property of Toshio and Seitare. We enclosed a copy of our letters to Toshio and Seitare in which we advised them that we were writing to Tomijiro advising him that some of the articles sold possibly belonged to them and it was quite in order for them to write to Tomijiro regarding same. We asked Tomijiro if he had been able to identify as theirs any of the items appearing on the auction sheets sent to him in November. On June 18, 1945 we again wrote to Tomijiro stating that in reply to a letter dated June 10, 1945 from Seitare we had sent him a copy of Auction No. 28 and also sent one to Toshio advising that until we heard from both of the them (Seitare and Toshio) as to items, if any, belonging to them we could not proceed with the matter of chattels. We advised that a copy of our letter to him (Tomijiro) was being sent to Toshio and a copy to Seitare for their information. In Seitare's letter of June 10th he requested that the purely personal items belonging to him be sent to him. Our records at this date do not indicate that any shipment was made.

On July 5, 1945 we received a letter, jointly signed by Toshio and Seitare, acknowledging receipt of copy of our letter to Tomijiro and the auction sheet No. 28, and both stated that on looking through the list they could not tell whether they were their things or not. They stated when they left Vancouver they had put their things in separate boxes which had their names and registration numbers marked thereon. We wrote to Seitare on July 20th and stated we did not discover names or registration numbers on the boxes and that he should be able to separate his items on the auction sheets sent to him. Seitare wrote on February 4, 1946 stating that of all his chattels he had only received 2 pictures with frames and from the auction sheets sent to him he could not identify his chattels. He valued his goods at \$200.00. He wrote to him on February 12, 1946 and again advised that all chattels at 833 W. 7th had been sold in Tomijiro's name and there was nothing on the chattels to indicate they belonged to him. We advised some had been shipped to him on May 25 and June 14/44 and if he wished to claim other items he would have to communicate

with Emilie Nickerson and have him write directly to us and indicate exactly what belonged to him. (When this letter was written apparently Mr. Spain was unaware that Emilie Nickerson had died as of September 17, 1945). No further comments regarding chattels have been received from any of the parties concerned.

E. Robertson

NAME NISHIKAWA, Tami

REGISTRATION NO. 07213

FILE NO. 1180

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. March 14, 1944.

Victor mantel

\$ 25.00

Total:

\$ 25.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.50
(Advertising: 0.37
(Moving: 0.20
(Storage: 1.00

\$ 4.07

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 20.93

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 13

Remarks.

*Original mantel & father, Sonjuro Nishikawa (2.1.1944)
on top 3/4x*

NAME NISHIKAWA, Tomie

REGISTRATION NO. 07213

FILE NO. 1180

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver on January 27, 1944.

Radio (Chassis only)

\$ 6.00

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$.60	\$ 6.00
	(Advertising: .04	
Less Expenses:	(Moving: .03	
	(Storage:)	.67
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 5.33

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 2

Remarks.

*Original mailed to father, Tomie's Mother,
Silo 107, on Apr. 2/44*

No.

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$ 07213

MARCH 9

1945

Received from MR TOMIO NISHIKAWA

833 WEST 7TH AVE VAN. B.C.

1 RADIO (LESS CABINET) SPARTAN MODEL

24-26-45

Dollars,

100

Signature

J. F. Macdonald
Reg. No. 17645

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 567

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIV'N. & File No. Vancouver

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. C.I.B.

J.R. 07213.

DATE Jan. 26th, 1944

Re: Toshi NISHIKAWA, 853 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On: Mar. 9th, 1942, 1 D.E. McLaren, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the owner

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Sparton Cabinet radio, Model 24-26-45. (1)

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Jan. 27th, 1944

For Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

For Jefferson
(Signature of Member)
No. 10559, Cst.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 346A

No. **354**

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. **Vancouver**

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. **C.I.B.**

DATE **Feb. 15th, 1944**

Re: **Tomio NISHIKAWA, 835 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.**

(Name of File)

On **Mar. 9th, 1942**

(Date)

1

D.E. McLaren, Cst.

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		R.C.A. Victor Radio, Serial No. 01399.

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REMARKS: **Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.**

(State briefly disposition)

DATE **FEB 17 1944**

Geo D. Spence for Custodian
(Signature of Receiver or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P.R. Jeffers, Reg. #10559, Cst.
(Signature of Member)

April 3rd, 1945.

Officer Commanding,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Little Mountain Barracks,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tomio NISHIKAWA,
Reg. No. 97233.

We are informed that some months back the above Evacuee wrote to you enclosing the receipt for a Victor Mantel Radio, and as it does not appear that this receipt was sent on to us we shall be glad to know if you can trace same.

For your ready reference we would mention that your Exhibit Report No. 334, dated February 15th, 1944, shows that this radio was handed over to our Mr. G. B. Spain on February 17th, 1944, the report being signed by Constable F. R. Jefferson, the other reference given is Constable D. E. McLaren.

If a receipt was also sent to you for a radio chassis by this Evacuee, we shall be glad if you will forward this to us also. The reference in this connection is Exhibit Report No. 567, this item being handed over to our Mr. Spain on January 27th, 1944, your other references being similar to the above.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department

PD/ER

April 3rd, 1945.

Mr. Tomijiro NISHIKAWA,
Reg. No. 07211,
Minto Mine, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 30th and would advise that the amount standing to your credit in our books is \$2716.66. Please confirm that you wish to have the whole of these funds sent to you, also your Victory Bonds in the amount of \$250.00.

Your inquiry regarding your wife's kimono and other clothing is receiving the attention of our Protection Department. You are aware that all your clothing was forwarded to you in a wicket basket on March 24th, 1945.

Regarding the Victor Mantel Radio, this was sold together with a radio chassis and we attach copies of auctioneering lists relating to these sales. The amounts were credited to your son's account - Tomio Nishikawa, under our account number 1180 as we understood these items belonged to him. We note the receipt for the radio was sent by your son to the R. C. M. P. at Little Mountain Barracks, and we are in communication with the above in an endeavor to trace this receipt as it is necessary for us to have same before releasing the funds.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

PD/ER
Encs.

"E" DIVISION ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
(C.I.B.)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE NO. 269G.13-2-1.

Vancouver, B.C. April 4th,
1945.

H. Q. FILE NO.
Attention Mr. P. Doust.

The Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Dept. of Secretary of State,
Vancouver, B.C.

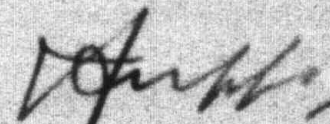
EVACUATION SECTION	
RECEIVED	6 1945
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Ans.	
Referred	Doust

Dear Sir:

Re: Tomio NISHIKAWA - #07213.

With reference to your communication of April 3rd, I would advise you that the receipts to which you refer were returned to NISHIKAWA on November 1st, 1944, who had applied to this Office at that time for the return of his radio. When the receipts were returned to him he was instructed to direct his application to your Department.

Yours truly,


(C.K. Gray) Supt.
Commanding "E" Divn.

AHOJ/L.

10107 - 1180

April 9th, 1945.

Mr. Tomijiro NISHIKAWA,
Reg. No. 07211,
Minto Mine, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the last paragraph of our letter of the 3rd instant, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police inform us that the receipts for the Victor Mantel Radio and the Radio Chassis sent by your son, Tomio Nishikawa, to them were returned to your son on November 1st, 1944, and he was instructed to direct any application in connection with the matter to this office.

We must again point out that before releasing any funds from the sale of this radio equipment it is necessary for our Accounting Department to have the R. C. M. P. receipts, so please request your son to forward these to us in due course.

An extra copy of this letter is attached in case you wish to pass same on to your son.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

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Original 10107

Minto Mine, B.C.
April 25th, 1945.

B.C. Security Commission,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your letter 10107, 1180, you have kindly advised me concerning the 5 cases stored at Campbell's Storage Ltd. that without authorizing you in turn you cannot authorize the Campbell's Storage Ltd. to release these goods to me.

You have also informed me that these goods have not been registered but I have strictly understood these past years that it was been registered. Although I feel that it does not make any difference as to this matter, I am in much relief to be informed that you have no objection to this shipment.

These cases contains mostly of cut-glass wares, silver-wares, ornamental goods and furniture which I value very much. Since storage of these goods mount to costly figures, I have decided to have it shipped to me so that I can make use of it.

Concerning the shipment of these goods, I do not know how much it will cost me so I trust and advise you that you pay Campbell's Storage Ltd. for the cost of shipment from my account. In my former letters, I have asked you to have my whole account and Victory Bonds sent to me and that if it is forwarded to me before this adjustment can be made, I will gladly send the cheque to you at the Campbell's Storage Ltd. directly if you will notify me the amount.

Yours truly,

"T. Nishikawa"

Minto Mines, B. C.

June 5th, 1945.

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your letter 10107, dated May 17th, 1945, you have stated that I personally have to ask you to release my stored goods from the Campbell's Storage but unfortunately I am not able to write letters in English so for the past 3 years, I have asked my son to write it for me and I have undersigned it. My last letter, I have requested to release these goods but you have not accepted my signed letter, but I certainly hope that you will accept this as my letter. In these five boxes are the following lists of goods which is plainly numbered on the cartons or the packages;

BOX 1

Cartons or
package numbers

- 1 1 Steel flower pot and stand
- 2 1 cut glass flower stand
1 cut glass fruit salade cup stand
(flower pattern)
- 3 1 cut glass fruit bowl
1 cut glass flower bowl
- 4 2 cut glass whisky container (diamond pattern)
1 Silver plated tray
- 5 1 cut glass water jug (flower pattern)
1 cut glass fruit salade cup stand
(flower pattern)
- 6 8 cut glass water cups (diamond pattern)
6 cut glass water cups (flower pattern)
1 Glass candle stand (sterling plated)
- 7 1 Carlton ware flower bowl
1 cut glass plate (flower pattern)
1 Dozen cut glass cocktale cups
(diamond pattern)
1 glass candle stand (sterling plated)

- 8 2 cut glass fruit bowl
1 cut glass water cup (diamond pattern)
- 9 1 pyrex glass bowl with silver plated stand
- 10 5 cut glass fruit salade cup stands
(diamond pattern)
1 cut glass candy bowl
2 cut glass water cups (diamond pattern)
8 small cut glass whisky cups (diamond pattern)
- 11 1 cut glass water jug (diamond pattern)
- 12 1 large chinaware fruit bowl and its case
- 13 1 glass flower bowl (Sterling plated)
- 15 1 flower pot (chinaware-made in Belgium)
2 cut glass fruit salade cup stand
(flower pattern)
- 16 1 chinaware flower pot (made in Belgium)
2 cut glass fruit salade cup stand
(flower pattern)
- 17 1 Tudor plated silverware set in walnut casing

BOX 2

- 1 1 Silver plated flower bowl
- 2 1 Silver plated cake stand
- 3 1 Silver plated flower bowl
- 4 1 Steel flower pot
2 hand made bamboo baskets
15 wooden tea saucers
- 5 1 Silver plated electric coffee maker
- 6 1 Silver plated candy bowl
2 " " cake stands
3 " " sandwich plates
1 " " ash tray
- 7 6 Cut glass fruit salade cup stand and saucer.
- 8 3 piece china tea set (rich brown silver plated
pattern)
- 9 1 Silver plated tray
2 " " tea set
1 Cut glass flower stand
Bonnocular and leather case

- 10 1 Cigarette case (sterling silver)
- 11 3 Piece cigarette set
- 12 1 Chrominume plated aeroplane (lit electrically)
- 13 3 Piece carving set
- 14 1 Mirror

BOX 3

- 1 Chrominume plated electrically lit boat
- 2 Glass cased self-winding clock
- 3 xxxxx
- 4 7 piece cake plates
- 5 1 Bronze flower vase
8 large size plates (dinner set)
- 6 1 Bronze flower vase
1 salade bowl (dinner set)
8 s aucers " "
8 Salade dishes " "
- 7 8 Soupe bowls (dinner set)
1 Sugar bowls "
8 Medium size plates "
8 Cups "
1 Gravy bowl "
5 Royal Blue tea cups (Mayfield, England)
6 " " saucers " "
- 8 10 Piece Japanese cake plates
- 9 xxxxx
- 10 1 set of Japanese tea container
9 Japanese soupe bowls
1 Set of Japanese "sake" set (containing 2 bottles and 2 cups)
1 Large plate (dinner set)
1 Large china vase
1 Ornamental hoarse
6 "sake" container
1 Combination of weather forecasting instrument and thermometer

BOX 4

This box contains a drinking set with walnut cabinet. All the glasses and containers are wrapped inside the cabinet.

BOX 5

This contains writings of well known visitors to Vancouver.

Within these boxes there is a set of encyclopedia and a reel of film.

I hope that the above lists which I have given you will furnish you necessary information and that in case you are going to investigate these boxes, I wish you will take the responsibility to see to it that none of these articles will be missing and also you will take care in repacking and packing especially the boxes containing the cut glass ware and chinaware.

Yours truly,

..Tomijiro.Nishikawa?...

....Reg..No..07211...

*Original
on 10/1/47*

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 13th, 1945.

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention Mr. G. B. Spain.

Dear Sirs:

Re: NISHIKAWA, T., #07213,
MINTO MINE, B. C.

Attached is a 4 page letter from the above
listing goods stored at Campbell's Storage, which he
wishes shipped.

This man is a Japanese National and presume
he will remain at Minto until the end of the war. As
these goods are in a public storage place at his ex-
pense shipment will be permissible with your approval,
all charges to be to his account.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

"C. K. Fisher"
C.W. Fisher
Transportation.

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Encl. 4

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copy on 10107

June 15th, 1945.

Campbell's Storage,
766 Beatty St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. Hamilton

RE: Tomin NISHIKAWA, Reg.No. 07213
Winto Mine, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

We understand that Mr. Nishikawa wishes to receive
five packages of chinaware left in your storage.

The present is to advise that we have no objection
to the shipment of these goods. We leave it with you to pro-
tect yourselves as far as storage, freight and other charges are
concerned.

Yours truly,

G. D. Spain
Protection Department.

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Copy to B.C. Security Commission
Copy to T. Nishikawa, Winto Mine.

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Winto Mine, B. C.
June 21 1946

Mr. Samuel A. Moore,
Official Administrator,
Court House
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with kind suggestion made by
the Custodian I hereby enclose and forward to you two copies
of MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTATE OF
TOMIJIRO NISHIKAWA DECEASED, and a copy of the list of Assets
in connection with it.

Will you please be kind enough to give your con-
sideration regarding above and take necessary proceedings for
administration of the above matter.

Yours very truly,

"Mrs. Iyo Nishikawa"
Mrs. Iyo Nishikawa

IN:SF
cc. The Custodian
Encl. - 3

10107, 10102, 1180
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 9, 1946

Mr. Samuel A. Moore,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Tomijiro NISHIKAWA, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We have been advised by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, that the above named Japanese, who prior to evacuation resided at 833 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., died at Kamloops, B. C., on September 17, 1945, and we are writing to request that you kindly undertake the administration of his Estate.

We are enclosing herewith original communication addressed to you by Mrs. Iyo Nishikawa, widow of the deceased, together with Memorandum of Particulars herein.

According to information on our files, Tomijiro Nishikawa was a Japanese National and left him surviving the following:

Mrs. Iyo Nishikawa, widow, Minto City, B. C.; Japanese National.
Tomio Nishikawa, Son, Minto City, B. C.; Canadian Born.

The only asset of the deceased, registered with this office, is a credit balance, amounting to \$26.21, which funds were derived from the sale of chattels. However, as ownership concerning same has not been definitely established, these funds are being held for the present time. Nevertheless, you will note from the Memorandum of Particulars enclosed that the deceased held bank balances totalling approximately \$2,135.39.

We would be pleased to have you advise us as to your willingness to act in this Estate and when Letters of Administration have been issued to you, kindly forward a certified copy to this office for our records.

Yours very truly,

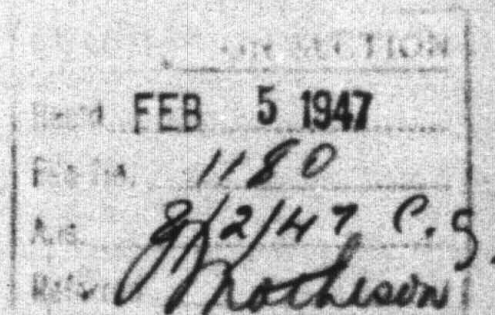
W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF

115 Kensington Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario,
January 29, 1947.

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Ref. No. 1180



Dear Sirs:

I have received your letter notifying me that I have a credit of \$26.26 from the sales of my two radios and that I would receive this sum upon producing the receipts given to me by the R.C.M.C. I am only able to send you one of the receipts which I am enclosing with this letter; the other has been misplaced somewhere but I assure you when the radio was surrendered, I was given the receipt in series and that the serial number of the lost one would be either one ahead or after the one I'm sending you.

I hope you will overlook this and send the above credit to me. I remain

Yours truly,
Samuel Richardson

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February 8, 1947.

Mr. Tomio NISHIKAWA,
Reg. No. 07213,
115 Denison Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 29th. and of the R. C. M. P. Radio receipt which was enclosed.

We note that you cannot locate the receipt for the R. C. A. Victor Radio and enclose herewith a "Declaration as to Lost Radio Receipt" which we ask you to date, sign and return to us.

As soon as we are in receipt of this, we will be in a position to remit you the proceeds derived from the sale of your radios.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure (1)

DECLARATION AS TO LOST RADIO RECEIPT

VACUATION SECTION
FEB 17 1947
File No. 1180
App. Mark Kistner
J. Kistner

I, Tomio NISHIKAWA, Reg. No. 07213, of 115 Dennison Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, do hereby declare:

That I owned R. C. A. Victor Radio, Serial No. 01899 and that I delivered this radio to the R. C. M. P. on the 9th. day of March 1942, and obtained a receipt therefor.

That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt. I have not found the same and the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.

That I, Tomio NISHIKAWA, the owner, am therefore now entitled to the proceeds of the sale of my radio.

Date: February 12/47

Signature: Tomio Nishikawa

10107, 10102, 1180

June 12, 1947.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Tomijiro NISHIKAWA, Deceased.
Your file No. 3798.

We have received a letter from Mrs. Iyo Nishikawa, inquiring concerning the administration of the estate of her husband.

We do not appear to have had any correspondence with you in this connection since November 14, 1946, when we advised you that we did not consider the sum of \$23.16 held in this office to belong to this estate. At that time we wrote to Mr. Seitaro Nishikawa, one of the persons who appear to have left goods in the house of the deceased, suggesting that the persons whose goods had been sold for the total sum of \$388.89, which was disbursed to the deceased, should claim their proportion of this sum from the estate and that the balance of \$23.16 would be distributed accordingly. Copies of this letter were sent to Toshio, Haruyo and Mrs. Tomijiro Nishikawa and we now enclose a copy to you. We have had no reply, either from the widow or any of the others, although you may have received letters as a result of it. We are sending a copy of this letter by today's mail to Tomio Nishikawa, son of the deceased, and we are advising Mrs. Nishikawa that the administration of the estate is in your hands and that no assets remained in the hands of the Custodian at the time of death.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. copy.

10307, 10104, 1180.

August 13, 1947.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Tomijiro NISHIKAWA, Deceased.
Your File No. 3798.

Please let us have a report on the present position of the above estate. If you are now prepared to make a distribution of the funds, we would appreciate receiving the usual statement of receipts and disbursements, together with information regarding the heirs and the share each is to receive.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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April 26, 1949.

Mr. Tomio NISHIKAWA,
Reg. No. 07213,
115 Dennison Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include a bundle of photos, framed pictures and a silver cup listed in the name of your late father, Tomijiro NISHIKAWA.

If you wish to receive these items they will be forwarded to you prepaid on receipt of your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you within a reasonable time, the Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th of June, 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

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A roll of motion picture film "Taken when King George visited Vancouver."
addressed to T.Nishikawa, 833 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, is also held by
Custodian.

*There are some other rolls of film here
that may belong to this man.*