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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 2975

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: NISHIMOTO Chonosuke
HOME ADDRESS: 347 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 09956 SEX: Male AGE: 60
OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: Self
MARRIED? No Widower
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None
ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:
NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:
AGE OF CHILDREN:

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: _____
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: Above store 347 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: S. Uchida, 347 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
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: _____
One gas fishing boat "Kongo", in custody of the navy
at New Westminster, B.C.
Fishing gears and living equipment left in the above
boat.
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: 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
2. TRADE DEBTS: None
- REMARKS: 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 14th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

C. Mishimoto

G. Milson
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Jan. 14/43.

✓
Full Name NISHIMOTO, Chonosuke
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09956

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age Jan. 21, 1882.

Former Address 1927 Blanshard St., Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated Aug. 25/42

✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

Widower
~~Married~~ - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Deceased.

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

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Registered with Custodian yes
(yes or no)

Requested By D. Egglestone

Additional Information Fisherman

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2779

January 25, 1946.

Re: Chonosuke NISHIMOTO
Reg. No. 09256

This file reveals the following claims:

1. Armstrong Brothers Shipyard - \$85.00 (for work on boat, possibly "Kongo")
2. Dr. R. L. Miller - \$218.00
3. Scott and Paden Ltd. \$29.53

In letter May 27, 1943, in reply to letter from Custodian in reference to these claims, Chonosuke NISHIMOTO stated "I am aware of my debts but what can I do at the present time. I can't promise a settlement now or any future set time."

The claims were actually not filed against this man, but in the case of No. 1, against K. Nishimoto, and I think this claim should have been referred to Kazuo NISHIMOTO, File 2969, who seems to be a nephew of this man, and who was the licensed owner of the vessel "Kongo" and the man to whom the boat money was paid.

Claims Nos. 2 and 3 were against Akio NISHIMOTO, brother of Kazuo NISHIMOTO, and Dr. Miller's claim covers principally medical fees in connection with an illness of the deceased father of these men.

In view of the fact that the Custodian has not at any time been in control of any assets belonging to this man, (with the possible exception of the M/V "Kongo" which was licensed in the name of Kazuo NISHIMOTO) no action can be taken in regard to these claims, except to place Armstrong Brothers claim on Kazuo NISHIMOTO's file.

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

J. Matheson

January 25, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2975

January 25, 1946.

Re: Chonosuke NISHIMOTO
Reg. No. 09956

This man, in his declaration, April 14, 1942, stated that he was the owner of the vessel "Kongo" and of the fishing gear and living equipment on the vessel.

The vessel "Kongo" was also declared by Kazuo NISHIMOTO, File 2969, and she was licensed in the name of K. NISHIMOTO. All the funds from the sale of this vessel have been remitted to Kazuo NISHIMOTO.

The file reveals no other property.

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

J. Mahan

January 25, 1946.

February 15, 1945.

MEMORANDUM: File 2975

Re: Chonosuke NISHIMOTO, #09956

The fishing vessel "Kongo", declared on this man's JP, was licensed at Victoria, #1216, in the name of K. Nishimoto.

Kazuo Nishimoto also declared ownership of this vessel.

The proceeds of the sale were credited to the account of Kazuo Nishimoto, File 2969, and have been remitted to him.

These two men appear to be relatives, probably uncle and nephew, and it is likely that they have arranged privately for a division of the proceeds in accordance with the interest each had in the vessel.

J. MacLison

It is noted that this vessel carried the fishing licence and initials "C.N.359", which would indicate that the fisherman operating this boat was Chonosume Nishimoto.

In regard to fishing gear and living equipment left on this boat (see JP), no claim for missing equipment has been paid in connection with this boat. Certain equipment was missing at the time the Custodian took possession of the boat. Nishimoto does not state what gear and equipment were left on the boat.

*J. MacLison
Jan 25/46*