

5011

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: KISHI, MinoruHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 180, Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 04284 SEX: Male AGE: 28OCCUPATION: 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: SelfMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tokiko 6437ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same address as aboveNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Michiyo (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same addressAGE OF CHILDREN: 5 months

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: /NONE2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: /3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) /

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

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: Rents 8 room dwelling at Steveston, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
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:
- sofa, mantel clock, Singer Sewing machine, 3 stoves and pipes,
5 tables and 12 chairs, 5 beds and mattresses, 3 dressers, 2 Vanity dresser
& bench, 3 clothes closets, baby carriage, C.C.M. bicycle, kitchenware,
chinaware, bathtubs etc., carpenters' tools, garden tools, hand truck
trunk, mechanic tools, Japanese Kimono, storage battery, 5 cords wood,
stored at Steveston, B.C. Radio & Victrola stored at Phoenix Canneries,
Steveston, 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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. 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)
\$20.00 in War Savings Certificates in owners' possession. /8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings Acct., Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B.C.
Present balance approximately \$650.009. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000.00 Mutual Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B.C.
Beneficiary wife, Tokiko. Policy number unknown, premiums paid to
date, in owners' possession. /10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None /

2. TRADE DEBTS: /

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 16th day of April 1942.W. C. Dawson
Witness(Signature) Mr. H. H. H.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 27, 1943.

Our File No. 5011

Full Name KISHI, Minoru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04284

✓
Male - Female
(Check)

Age November 4, 1913.

Former Address P. O. Box 180, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated April 21, 1942

✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address New Denver, B. C. - 818 Alberta St., Fort William, Ont. (22/4/47)

✓
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife (nee ENDO) Tokiko - #03932

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (nee MATSU) Misue #03894 Name of Father Utomatsu #03918

Names of Children under 16 Joyce Michijo (F) 16/11/41

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman.

File No. 3011

April 21, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Minoru KISHI
Reg. No. 04284

There are no claims against Minoru Kishi revealed
on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be in
accordance with the information on file.



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

April 23, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Minoru KISHI
Reg. No. 04284

Chattels: See Chattel Summary

Specified
Articles:

Minoru Kishi declared 1 N.C.A. Victor radio, 7 tube console, which he stored in the Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, in the care of the book-keeper, Norman. In a memo from Mr. Sterling, Custodian's agent, on April 21, 1943, he states that Mr. Lord, manager of the Phoenix Cannery, does not know a Mr. Norman and at no time was a man of this name in their employ. He also states he does not know Minoru Kishi. This information was sent to Minoru on April 24, 1943, and no answer has been received. On further investigation, however, we find that the Norman mentioned above is Norman Gobel. In a telephone conversation with him today, he admits that he has the radio still in his possession and is willing to turn it over to the Custodian on demand. We are today writing to Minoru Kishi for his instructions in this matter.
Radio shipped as per file dated July 1/47.

Fishing
Vessel:

"Marion K" was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and the net proceeds of \$1,183.00 was paid direct to M. Kishi on March 31, 1942.

Life
Insurance:

\$1,000.00 Mutual Life Insurance Co., policy No. unknown, in owner's possession. No action was required by the Custodian.

Bank
Account:

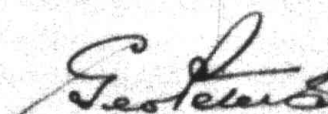
Approximately \$650.00 in the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B. C. As this did not come under the control of the Custodian, no action was required.

Stocks,
Bonds, etc:

\$20.00 War Savings Certificates in owner's possession. No action was required by the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned are found on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

April 23, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Minoru KISHI

Reg. No. 04284

Evacuated April 21/42

In his declaration of April 16, 1942, Minoru Kishi declared chattels stored at the Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B. C. - see Schedule.

A letter was received from a Mr. J. E. Macdonald, of the Richmond Electric Company, on May 20, 1942, in which he states that Mrs. Kishi wishes to sell him a bedroom suite, 3 table lamps and a battery. In a letter from this office to Mr. Macdonald on May 26, 1942, we informed him that it would be in order to conclude the proposed sale and pay the money to whichever of the parties he was dealing with.

On December 16, 1942, the Custodian wrote to Minoru Kishi requesting information as to where his chattels were stored, and on December 27, 1942, a new list was received from Kishi, of chattels which he stored in his cousin's house (meaning Kiheiichi Kishi, House #22, Phoenix Cannery). The chattels situated at House #22, Phoenix Cannery, were removed by the Custodian on July 17, 1942, in the name of Mrs. K. Kishi, to the Custodian's Warehouse #3.

The Chattel Schedule shows many items which could not be found by the Custodian, and we presume were stolen.

With reference to one Singer sewing machine, declared by Minoru Kishi, it was found that Mrs. K. Kishi acknowledged receipt of a sewing machine although she did not declare one. This machine may belong to Minoru Kishi, but it is being treated as a family affair.

On the file of K. Kishi (No. 4591), a cousin of Minoru Kishi, Mr. Robinson reported that on July 17, 1942, a T. Kishi shipped the following articles:

- 3 Cartons of kitchenware and dishes
- 1 Small wooden box
- 1 Large wooden box of kitchenware and dishes

We might point out that the name of Minoru Kishi's wife is Tokiko, and they were probably shipped by her. This shipment may also take care of some of the missing items.

As Minoru Kishi's chattels were not tagged with his name, a list of all goods removed from House #22 under K. Kishi's name and auctioned by the Custodian, was sent to Mr. Kiheiichi Kishi and to Mr. Minoru Kishi on February 24, 1947, requesting them to identify their individual chattels. This was done, and the list returned to this office on March 24, 1947. We have allocated the proceeds from the sale of these chattels according to their identification (*See letter on file 4717*)

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

April 22, 1947.

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

Re: Minoru KISHI
 neg. No. 04284

JAPANESE DECLARATION - DECEMBER 27, 1942.

1 Couch	- auctioned
1 - $\frac{1}{2}$ Bed, spring & mattress	- missing
1 Double bed & mattress	- missing
1 Singer sewing machine	- shipped to S. Kishi, File 4727
Dresser with mirror	- auctioned
9 Chairs	- missing
2 Small tables	- missing
records	- auctioned
1 Trunk	- missing
1 Wooden box kitchen ware	- missing
1 round wooden coffer	- missing
2 Cans Japanese tea	- missing
1 - 2 Gal. crock	- auctioned
1 Herald box stove #32	- missing
1 Length garden hose	- missing
1 wash tub	- missing
1 Shovel	- missing
2 Cross cut saws	- 1 auctioned, 1 missing
1 - 10 lb. Hammer	- missing
2 Galv. water tanks	- missing
2 - 1 Gal. oil cans	- missing
1 - 2 Gal. oil can	- missing
1 - 30 lb. anchor and chain	- missing
3 red lanterns	- missing
1 Wooden box twines & needles	- missing
1 Piece hatch cover (canvas)	- missing
2 Boxes Japanese festive dolls	- auctioned
1 Electric recorder (Victor)	- missing
1 Zenith bicycle	- missing
And many small things	- missing

The above stored at house of K. Kishi (cousin) PHOENIX CANNERY.

N.C.A. Victor radio, Phoenix Cannery, care of bookkeeper (Norman) -
 See Personal Property Summary for
 further information.

April 22, 1947.

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GOODS AUCTIONED IN NAME OF Sakie KISHI, BUT IDENTIFIED
BY HER AS BELONGING TO MINORU KISHI.

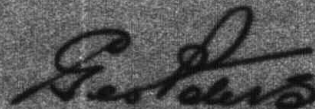
Dishes
Box of glassware
Double roasting pan
Galv. pail
Electric wall clock

On the file of Kiheiiji KISHI, No. 4591, cousin of Minoru KISHI,
Mr. Robinson reported on July 17, 1942, that a T. KISHI shipped
the following:

- 3 Cartons kitchen ware & dishes
- 1 Small wooden box
- 1 Large wooden box of kitchen ware & dishes

(note: The name of Minoru's wife is Tokiko)

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

NAME

KISHI, Minoru

REGISTRATION NO.

04284

FILE NO.

9011

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on November 14, 1945.

Box of festival goods

*Transferred from
A727. 25/4/47. C.S.*

\$ 5.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.50

\$ 5.00

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: \$0.17

\$ 0.86

(Moving: \$0.19

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.14

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 42.

Remarks.

NAME STOUT, William

REGISTRATION NO. 04284

FILE NO. 5011

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on April 27, 1945.

Records - 1/2 each 5011 + 4727	✓ 5011 - 0.15	0.15	Transferred
Shinware	✓ 4727	1.10	0.15 - 4727
Tools		1.75	25/4/47 C.S.
Misc. hardware		2.00	
Shinware		1.00	
Boats		0.35	
Various plated ware		1.75	

Total
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: ~~30.00~~ 0.01
(Advertising: ~~0.00~~ 0.01
(Savings: ~~0.00~~ 0.02

Net Proceeds Credited:

~~30.00~~ 0.15
~~0.00~~ 0.04
~~0.00~~ 0.11

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 33.

Remarks.

NAME KISHI, Winora

REGISTRATION NO. 04284

FILE NO. 5013

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 4, 1944

Dishes *Transferred from file 4127-
45/4/44. C.S.* \$ 1.20

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.12	\$ 1.20
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: \$0.04	
	(Moving: \$0.14	\$ 0.30
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 0.90

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. C. O. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 5.

Remarks.

NAME KISHI, Minora

REGISTRATION NO. 04984

FILE NO. 9011

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on January 28, 1944.

Box of glassware and chinaware

*Transferred
from 4727-25 pgs
e.s.*

\$ 3.05

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.30
(Advertising: \$0.20
(Moving: \$0.43

\$ 3.05

\$ 0.93

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.12

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 4.

Remarks.

NAME KISHI, Minoru

REGISTRATION NO. 04284

FILE NO. 9011

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Seaveston, E.C. on December 10, 1943.

Gross out saw
Double roasting pan
Bureau with mirror
Studio couch

*Transferred
from 4727
25/4/47 C.S.*

\$ 3.00
1.00
5.50
17.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.65
(Advertising: \$1.37
(Moving: \$2.99)

\$ 26.50
\$ 7.01

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 19.49

Members of Custodian Staff Present. C. C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston No. 2.

Remarks.

NAME KISHI, Minoru

REGISTRATION NO. 04284

FILE NO. 9011

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, N.C. on November 26, 1943

1 Crook & galv. Pail
Electric Wall clock

*Transferred
from 4591-4727-J. A. ed.
on 25/4/47. C. G.*

\$ 0.75
14.50

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.52

\$ 15.25

Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.62

(Moving: 1.10

\$ 3.24

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 12.01

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. C. C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 1.

Remarks.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Dec. 30, 1943.

Name: Minoru KISHI

Reg. No. 04284

File: 5011

Boat File No.: JFVDC 287

Name of Vessel: "Marion K." 31'3"x28'6"x2'9" (1939) Gray 70 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2476

Naval No.: NW.091-E

Owner's Valuation: \$1,500.00

JFVDC Valuation: Not appraised

Custodian Valuation: " "

Date of Sale: March 30, 1942 /

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy on file

Selling Price: \$1,200.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~administration~~: \$1200.00

Supervision Costs: \$17.00

Balance due Owner: \$1,183.00

Paid to: M. Kishi on March 31, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: Cl.#364 - Missing inventory - \$18.25 *Paid 5/6/44*
Unpaid *2/7/44*

Balance of equipment supplied from pool at New Westminster.
See list Dec. 27, 42 - File #5011.

Additional Information:

McMahon

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

*Paid 5/5/42
Reg 7111*

FISHING VESSEL: "MARION K"
REG. or LIC. No.: NW. 2476
NAVAL No.: NW.091-B
CLAIM PAYABLE TO:

CLAIM No.: 364-287
Owner at Time of Impounding:
Minori KISHI, #04284,
File 5011.
Present Owner:

British Columbia Packers Ltd.

B. C. Packers Ltd.

This vessel was sold to British Columbia Packers Ltd. by Minori KISHI on March 30, 1942, and as a condition of such sale all interest in claim for the loss and/or damage referred to herein was assigned to the purchaser.

While in the custody of the Royal Canadian Navy, this vessel suffered loss to the value of \$18.25, as assessed by the surveyor for Naval Service, which sum is approved by the undersigned and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of

EIGHTEEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY-

FIVE CENTS

(\$ 18.25)

(of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of New Westminster, B. C. Official or License No. 2476 DO HEREBY RELEASE and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

AND FURTHER, we covenant that we are the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said vessel and are the only parties or persons having any interest, claim, lien, demand or charge over the above-named motor vessel, and should any claim hereafter be made by or through any parties whatsoever, we hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless His Majesty the King as represented by any of the naval services, boards, patrols, departments, or commissions hereinbefore referred to.

AND FURTHER, that this discharge and release enures to the benefit of and is binding upon all the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, successors and representatives.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this Second day of May 1942, 5

WITNESS:

A. E. Lawson

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED

[Signature]

Secretary-treasurer.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Minoru Kishi

File No. 5011

Reg. No. 04284

Company Mutual Life

Agency

Policy No. 524941

Premium - \$ 48.37

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month Feb. Day 28

REMARKS:

Letter sent 15/9/43

Phone Richmond 1036

5071 (6439) 324

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

Richmond Electric

J. E. MACDONALD, PROPRIETOR

REFRIGERATORS

RECEIVED

MAY 22 1947

Washers and
Radios.

Appliances
and Repairs.

Radio Tubes
Tested Free.

Sales and
Service.

200 No. 3 Road, Eburne P. O.

EBURNE, B. C.

May 20 1947

*The Alexander
Japanese Property Custodian*

Dear Sir

Re M. KISHI Reg # 04284

*Please be advised that
the above party Mrs. M. KISHI wishes
to sell to me*

1 Bedroom Suite

*Bed
Springs at 35.00
Vanities
Dresser
Chest of Drawers*

3 lamps (table)

400

1 Battery

400

43.00

*If this is agreeable to you
please let me know. Yours truly*

J. E. MacDonald

5011 & 6439

May 26th, 1942

The Richmond Electric Co.,
200 No. 3 Road, Eburne P. O.,
Eburne, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: KISHI, Minoru
& KISHI, Tokiko Mrs. Minoru

Thank you for your letter of May 20th.
Mrs. M. Kishi, Registration No. 03932, has not de-
clared any property to the Custodian but Mr. Kishi,
Registration No. 04284, has.

As neither party has declared any debts or
has any claims registered against them, it will be
in order to conclude the proposed sale and pay the
money direct to whichever of these parties you are
dealing with.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

HFG:IF

File No 5011

New. Denver. B.C.

Dec.

29/12	SECTION
JAN 4 1943	
File No. 5011	
Referred	

The Custodian Office
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir

I reply to your letter I had all my things stored at Mr. K. Kishi's house Phoenix Cannery Stevenson, B.C. But when my wife went back to pick up some kitchenware in July, the Custodian had removed everything to the United Church Kindergarten Building, so I presume they would still be there. Mr. K. Kishi being my cousin, and since I thought the goods were to be stored at Mr. Kishi's house for the duration, I did not put my name on them. We have taken some kitchenware etc. with us, but following are the list of things still stored at Stevenson.

- 1 — couch
- 1 — 3/4 bed
- 1 — double bed
- 1 — Both with spring and mattress.
- 1 — single sewing machine
- 1 — Dresser with mirror
- 9 — Chairs.
- 2 small tables about 2' x 4' with Recordings in drawers.
- 1 — Trunk with sheep's wool and 3 lbs of twine.
- 1 wooden box with kitchenware
- 1 — round wooden coffee for putting rice

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION
Card <u>MAY 8 1943</u>
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____

Address: NEW DENVER, B.C.

Date: May 8, 1943.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, KISHI, Minora, Police Registration No. 04294

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at Steveston, B.C. (Sunday School)

in possession of Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

Ed.
1. 1/2" Garden Hose (black) with nozzle.

Never found

Original Address: Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: June 6, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 2, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2

Number in Family - under 5 1

Total Number in Family - 5

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

[Signature]
Claimant Signs Here

5011

June 7, 1943.

Mr. Minoru KISHI,
Registration #04284,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Under date of May 3rd, 1943, we received a Custodian release form asking for one bundle of garden hose (black with nozzle). If you refer to the inventory of chattels signed by Mrs. Sakie Kishi on November 30th, 1942, you will see no mention of any garden hose. We would like you to describe a little more fully how the hose is packed. Would it be in one of the cartons or wooden boxes mentioned in the inventory?

Please let us have your reply as soon as possible as we would like to send you the hose if we can locate it.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie.
Protection Department.

RBM/MFP

MEMORANDUM

FILE NO. 5011

February 11, 1944.

TO: The File

FROM: R. B. Mackenzie

Re: Minoru KISHI.

The gramophone asked for by the above on Custodian Release dated 2nd February, 1944, was sold at auction in Steveston on December 10, 1943, and the proceeds were credited to his cousin, Mrs. Kiheiji (Sakie) KISHI, File No. 4727.

The amount can now be correctly credited to the above.

REMc/EG

R Bm

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	FEB 8 1944
File No.	501
Ans.	Notes relative to R.C. in
Referred	Spachinski

Address: NEW DENVER, B. C.

Date: FEBRUARY 4, 1944

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, KISHI, Minoru, Police Registration No. 04284

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at

Steveston, B. C. (United Church Kindergarten)

in possession of Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such
articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

Records: left inside the drawer of the Table

1 Gramophone (Electric)

Sold at auction 10/12/43

1 Trunk

Original Address: Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 9, 1942

Total Number in Family: 3

CHARGES:

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British
Columbia Security Commission.

Deposit received: 0

Approved
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per [Signature]

[Signature]
(Claimant Signs Here)

Vancouver, B.C. February 7th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property
506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Two copies of Release to you for shipment when possible. Our fieldman can go
to Steveston to assist any time these goods and others are available.

[Signature]
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF:FF

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5011

December 14th, 1944

To: The File

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: KISHI, Minoru

Attached is a copy of chattels list #7 in the name of Mrs. Kihelji KISHI file 4727.

The above, in a letter dated Nov 27/42 states that he had all his chattels stored at the house of his Cousin at the Phoenix Cannery - and lists as follows the effects still at Steveston in this house:

- 1 couch
- 1 2 bed both with springs & mattress
- 1 double bed
- 1 Singer sewing machine
- 1 dresser with mirror
- 9 chairs
- 2 small tables about 2' x 4' (with recordings in drawers)
- 1 trunk with sheeps wool & 3 lbs. twine
- 1 wooden box with kitchenware - 5
- 1 round wooden coffer for putting rice
- 2 cans of home grown Japanese tea (in green can)
- 1 2 gal. crock
- 2 round dish wash pans (tin) - 5
- 1 Herald box stove #32
- 1 length of garden hose
- 1 wash tub
- 1 shovel
- 2 crosscut saws about 7' long

- 1 10 lb. hammer
- 1 galv. water tank 10 gal.
- 1 " " " 5 "
- 1 galv. 30 lbs. navy anchor with 6' chain
- 1 2 gal. oil can (painted green)
- 2 1 gal. oil cans
- 1 lantern painted red
- 1 wooden box with twines & needles (about 10 x 10 x 15)
- 1 piece hatch cover (canvas) 4' x 5'
- 2 box Japanese festival dolls
- 1 electric recording player (victrola)
- 1 Zenith bicycle
- Many small things
- 1 RCA Victor Radio 7 tube Console (stored at Phoenix Cannery with Mr. Norman)

RM:LM

RBM

Sold by Auction. 27/4/45.

Steveston 83

February 24th, 1947.

Mr. Eihei KISHI,
Registration No. 09835,
Cascado, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached you will find a list of goods that have been auctioned under the names of your wife, Saki Kishi, and your cousin, Minoru Kishi.

Would you be good enough to agree amongst yourselves as to the ownership of these goods.

Kindly mark one copy and return it to this office so that the funds may be transferred to their original owners.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/10

Encl. - list of chattels.

c.c. for files #4727 and #5011

LIST OF CHATELS

AUCTIONED IN THE NAMES OF Minoru & Sakie KISHI

Records
Chinaware
Bowls
Misc. hardware
Chinaware
Basins
Vases & plated ware
Box of Festival goods
Picture
Xmas decorations
Shoes and miscellaneous
Bird cage
Picture & frame
Picture & frame
Top half baby carriage
Wall clock
Dishes
Dishes
Dishes
Glass dishes & bowls
Box of glassware & chinaware
Brooms
Bracket & drawer
Ice cream freezer
Wash stand
Cross cut saw
2 Cross cut saws
Megaphone
Double roasting pan
Bureau with mirror
Bureau with mirror
Bureau with mirror
Book shelf
Book shelf
Baby high chair
Studio couch
Old fashioned gramophone
Leatherette sofa
Good iron cot - child's
Baby buggy
Dining table pedestal legs
Pair rubber boots
Kiddie car
Baby go cart
1 Crook & galv. pail
2 Crocks
Oil heating stove
Electric wall clock
Baby go cart
Tin Baby bath

5011

April 23, 1947.

Mr. Minoru KISHI,
Registration No. 04284,
618 Alberta Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: R.C.A. Victor radio

In your letter to the Custodian on December 22, 1942, you stated that you had the above radio stored in the Phoenix Cannery, in the care of a book-keeper by the name of Norman. Upon investigation, at that time, the manager of the Phoenix Cannery told our representative that they had no employee named Mr. Norman, and this information was sent to you on April 24, 1943.

Upon further investigation, however, we have found that the Norman mentioned by you, is a Mr. Norman Gobel, who was in the employ of the Phoenix Cannery in 1942. This man joined the Navy and was away for a few years. We note that he is again in the employ of the Phoenix Cannery and still has your radio, which he is willing to turn over to the Custodian.

If this radio is shipped to you, you will have to bear the cost of crating and shipping, so would you please let us know if you wish to do this.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

5011

May 9, 1947.

Mr. F. W. Howell,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

A Mr. Norman Gobel, who is in the employ of the Phoenix Cannery Co., at Steveston, has in his possession one N.C.A. Victor radio belonging to Minoru KISHI. Would you be good enough to remove this radio to your home and give this office an estimate of the cost of crating and shipping this radio to Fort William, Ontario. At the same time, let us know if this radio is in fairly good condition.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/ML

718 Albertha St.
St. William Ont.
May 20/47

Mr. George Peter.
Office of Custodian
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 23 1947
File No.	5011
Ans.	
Referred	Letter

Dear Sir:—

I sent a letter to you on or about April 27th asking you if my radio was in good condition and also how much the cost of crating and shipping it will amount to as I wished to have it back. It is three weeks now but as yet I have had no answer. If the cost does not amount to very much kindly send the radio at your earliest convenience. But if in case it runs very high please let me know how much.

I also received cheque for \$38.77 about 14 days ago for some goods sold at auction. If it is at all possible will you please let me know what they were as they are only listed by numbers in the statement of account enclosed with it.

Yours Truly
Mrs. M. Lishi

5011

May 30, 1947.

Mr. Minoru KISHI,
Registration No. 04284,
818 Alberta Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 20th, we might say that we have just received word that the radio which you left in the care of Mr. Norman Gobel is in very good condition. We have enquired as to the cost of crating and shipping this radio to you, and as soon as this information is received, we shall notify you.

We are enclosing herewith a list of the goods that were found in your name by the Custodian.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/ML
Enc. - List of Chattels

May 30, 1947.

LIST OF CHATTELS

FOUND IN NAME OF MINORI KISHI

Box of festival goods

Dishes

Box of glassware and chinaware

Cross cut saw

Double roasting pan

Bureau with mirror

Studio couch

1 Crock & galvanized pail

Electric wall clock

5011

June 6, 1947.

Mr. Minoru KISHI,
Registration No. 04284,
818 Alberta Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of May 30th, we
have now received an estimate of the cost of cartage, crating
and shipping your radio, which amounts to approximately \$26.50.
If you wish to have this radio shipped to you, kindly forward us
a cheque for this amount. Should the charges be less than we
anticipate, the difference will be refunded to you.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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5011

June 16, 1947.

Mr. F. W. Howell,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have now received from Mr. Minoru KISHI,
funds to cover the cost of crating and shipping his radio. Would
you kindly make arrangements to have this radio shipped to Mr.
Kishi, Reg. No. 04284, at 818 Alberta Street, Fort William, Ontario,
and forward the bill for same to this office for payment.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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F. W. HOWELL
Painting and Decorating
1100 5th. Avenue - Steveston, B. C.
Telephone: Steveston 169-Y

Re Mr M. Kishi July 3rd 1947

File 5011 Fort William Ont

1 Victor Radio	
Pick up Radio	1.50
Crate Radio	10.00
Cumbr & nails	3.45
freight to Vancouver	1.00
	15.95

The Radio was shipped collect
to Mr. M. Kishi who prepaid
as instructed by you
through a mistake by
the Richmond transfer

Enclosed please find
Bill of Lading for above
Radio

yours truly
F. W. Howell

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Shipper's No.

Agent's No. _____

Street BC Feb 2 1922

The Rate of Freight from

..... is in Cents per 100 Lbs.

[illegible]

Consigned to M. KISHA

(Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery)

Destination FORT WILK 1907

Province or State of ONTARIO County of _____

Route C.N.R.

Car Initial

Car No.

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHARGE COLUMN	If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."
1	CIRATED RADIO <i>Carton</i>	100			
					Received \$ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.
					Agent or Cashier
					For (The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)
					Charges Advanced :

Frank Howell Shipper

Per

Per

Agent

(This Bill of Lading is to be signed by the shipper and agent of the carrier issuing same.)

5011

July 7, 1947.

AIR MAIL

Mr. Minoru KISHI,
Registration No. 04284,
818 Alberta Street,
Ft. William, ONTARIO.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant and in reply wish to advise you that we duly received your cheque for \$26.50, which was deposited in your account with the Custodian.

We are enclosing herewith copy of our letter dated June 16, 1947, to Mr. F. W. Howell and also a copy of his statement of account. You will note from Mr. Howell's account that he states Richmond Transfer made a mistake of shipping said radio to you collect.

Kindly advise us by return mail whether or not you have received the radio in good order and paid freight charges. If so, we will pay Mr. Howell the sum of \$15.95 as per his statement and return the balance of funds to you.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ/EMS
Enc. (2)

Mr. Wilbur, Sh.
The Williams Inst.
July 16/47

Mr. W. J. Johnston
Customs Office
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 18 1947
File No.	3011
Ans.	Johnston
Entered	

Dear Sir,

Thank you for the radio which I received to-day. I received it in good order and have paid freight charges. Please pay Mr. Howell the sum of \$5.95 and return the balance to me.

Yours truly
M. Kishi

5011

July 21, 1947.

Mr. Minoru KISHI,
Registration No. 04284,
818 Alberta Street,
Ft. William, ONTARIO.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant and note that you have received your radio in good order.

We have paid Mr. Howell the sum of \$15.95 in connection with his packing and delivery charges and enclose herewith our cheque for the sum of \$10.55, being balance of funds in your account in this Office.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this remittance in due course.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ/EMS
Enc. (1)