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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. _____

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

NAME: NISHIMURA, KumataroHOME ADDRESS: Arrandale Cannery, Naas River, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 10800SEX: Male AGE: 62 MARRIED? NoOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman, Arrandale Cannery, Naas River, B. C.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS: NoneNAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None ADDRESS: None

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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

Dated this 23rd day of April 1942.

WITNESS: M. Ingle

(Signature)

K Nishimura

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Feb 28/44
July 6, 1943

Full Name NISHIMURA, Kumataro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10800

☒ Male - Female
(check)

Age 71
15, 1880
62

Former Address Arrandale Cannery, Naas River, B. C.

Date Evacuated 18/7/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Sardons, B. C.
Died at Esplanade - Dec 23/45

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

Our File No. 5841

Registered with Custodian Yes
(yes or no)

Requested By F. Matheson

Additional Information

Fisherman

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 5841

Kumataro NISHIMURA, Dec'd.

Reg. No. 10800

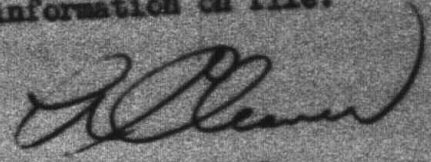
Kumataro NISHIMURA died at Escondale on December 23, 1945. The deceased was single and his father and mother predeceased him.

The deceased declared no assets to the Custodian and the only asset that has come to light on the file is a fishing vessel "K.N.2512" which was sold by the Custodian for a net amount of \$86.42. This vessel was identified as belonging to Kumataro NISHIMURA and it was also found that the deceased owed the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company the sum of \$100.00 on this vessel. NISHIMURA admitted being the owner of the vessel and also the debt to the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company.

The Department of Labour filed a claim against the estate of the deceased on January 9, 1946, for recovery of the sum of \$80.00 to cover funeral expenses paid by the Department for his burial. They were given particulars of the account of the decedent and on January 17, 1946, they advised this office that they were agreeable to precedence being given to the claim of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company as that claim was against the fishing vessel from which the funds were derived. Accordingly, on January 21, 1946, Custodian cheque for \$86.42 was forwarded to the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company to apply on their claim of \$100.00.

No assets and no liabilities, other than those mentioned above appear on this file.

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


January 20, 1947.

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Kumataro NISHIMURA - Reg. No. 10800

1. Anglo British Columbia Packing Co. Ltd.....\$100.00

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: September 29, 1944
Name: NISHIMURA, Kumataro Reg. No. 10800 File: 5841
Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN 5841
Name of Vessel: "K.N. 2512" 28'x 7'x3' (1931) Vivian 6 HP (1931)
Lic. or Reg. No.: None
Naval No.: None
Owner's Valuation: None
JFVDC Valuation: \$172.00 PR.70
Custodian Valuation: 150.00
Date of Sale: October 30, 1942
Purchaser: D. J. McKenzie
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian
Selling Price: \$100.00
Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian: 100.00
Supervision Costs: 13.58
Balance due Owner: 86.42
Paid to: Cr. Account of Kumataro NISHIMURA, but held for
proof of ownership.
Location of Boat at Sale: Unknown - Not on list of impounded vessels
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: The Anglo-B. C. Packing Co. Ltd. filed a claim for the sum of \$100.00 due the company from Kumataro NISHIMURA, owner of the "K.N.2512". Nishimura has confirmed the correctness of this claim. Payment has been delayed for some proof of Nishimura's ownership of the vessel.

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September 29, 1944.

The Department of Fisheries,
Office of the Chief Supervisor,
402 Pender Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

According to information supplied to this office,
Gillnet Licence 2512 was issued to Kumataro NISHIMURA for
the 1941 season.

Would you please let us know if this information
is correct?

Thank you for the attention your Department has
given to our inquiries.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.



CANADA

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE
QUOTE

FILE NO. **11-EVACUATION SECTION** OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SUPERVISOR

Rec'd **OCT 6 1944** 402 PENDER STREET WEST,

File No. **5841**

Ans.

Referred *Matheson*

VANCOUVER, B.C., **October 5, 1944.**

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo,
I would advise that Salmon Gill-net Licence No.
2512 was issued to Kumataro NISHIMURA for the 1941
season.

Yours truly,

For - J. A. Motherwell,
CHIEF SUPERVISOR OF FISHERIES.

Miss F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Dept.,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

To: Accounting Department

October 11, 1944

From: F. Matheson

Re: Kumataro NISHIMURA. Rec. 10820. File 4841

The fishing vessel "K.N.2512" was sold by the Custodian for the sum of \$100.00, supervision costs \$13.58, leaving a net amount to be credited to the owner of \$86.42.

The Anglo-B. C. Packing Co. Ltd. filed a claim against Kumataro NISHIMURA, owner of vessel "K.N.2512" which was formerly attached to Arrandale Cannery. Claim was for \$100.00.

In letter of August 28, 1943, Kumataro Nishimura, stated that he was the owner of the "K.N.2512" and that he owed the Anglo-B. C. Packing Co. Ltd. the balance claimed.

The Department of Fisheries report that Fishing Licence 2512 (Salmon Gill-net) was issued to Kumataro Nishimura for the 1941 season.

This boat carried no identification other than "K.N.2512"; there is no indication that this boat had ever been licensed; no other person has claimed this boat; Kumataro NISHIMURA was a fisherman and formerly lived at Arrandale Cannery, Neas River.

It will, therefore, be in order to release the funds received from the sale of this boat to Kumataro NISHIMURA, subject to the claim of the Anglo-B. C. Packing Co. Ltd.

gm

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26th January, 1943.

Manager,
Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.,
989 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs

Re: "K.N. 2512".

According to information received
your Company held a mortgage for \$100.00 on the
above noted vessel. This vessel was sold at
Prince Rupert on October 30th.

Would you be kind enough, therefore,
to forward us a Statutory Declaration covering
the amount owing, together with copy of mort-
gage, in order that this matter may be settled.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department.

MS/mf

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE AGENTS
H. BELL-IRVING & CO., LTD.

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

CABLE ADDRESS: "BELLIRVING"

888 HASTINGS STREET WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C.

January 27th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
REC'D JAN 28 1943	
File No.	5841
Referred	Sullivan

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention Mr. M. Sullivan.

File #5841 - Re: "K.N. 2512".

Replying to your letter of the 26th inst.

we enclose Statutory Declaration covering the amount
of \$100.00 owed us by Kumaturo Nishimura, owner of
the above-named vessel.

Yours truly,

H. BELL-IRVING & CO. LIMITED,
Agents.

Per

Harry D. Lord

HDL/B
Enc.

Dominion of Canada
Province of British Columbia }
TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF
Motor Vessel "K. N." 2512".

We, THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY LIMITED
of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia,
DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:-

KUMATURO NISHIMURA, Fisherman,
Owner of the "K. N. 2512" is indebted to us to the amount
of One hundred dollars (\$100.00) being balance due on the
abovenamed vessel financed by us, and we make this solemn
Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and
knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made
under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at Vancouver
in the Province of British
Columbia, this 27th day of
January A. D. 1943.

Harry D. Lee
Production Manager.

Walter Wilson

A Notary Public in and for
the Province of British Columbia



THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

CABLE ADDRESS: "BELLIRVING"

989 HASTINGS STREET WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C.

February 1st, 1943.

File #5841.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Miss M. Sullivan.

Dear Sirs:

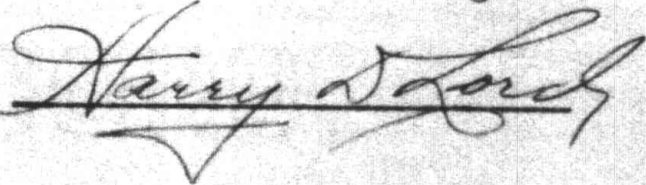
Re: "K. N. 2512"

Replying to your letter of the 29th
ultimo we have no Mortgage document covering the
above-named Vessel.

Yours truly,

H. BELL-IRVING & CO. LIMITED,
Agents.

HDL/B

Per 

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February 11, 1943.

H. Bell-Irving & Company Ltd.,
989 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mr. H. Lord

The statement of Japanese boats mortgaged to your company, which you handed to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, contained the following:

Secured by Mortgage: "K.N." 2512, Kumaturo Nishimura - \$100.00

Recent advice from your office is to the effect that this money is owing but that no mortgage exists. If that is the case, this debt will be registered as a claim against the owner of this vessel, and handled accordingly.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Fishing Vessels Department.

FM

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July 8, 1943

Mr. Kumataro NISHIMURA,
Registration No. 10800,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We note from your file that you were a fisherman. However, you did not declare ownership of a fishing boat, and we are writing, in case this was an oversight on your part, to inquire if you had an interest in a vessel.

If you owned a boat, would you kindly give us a description of her? Also let us know the gas-boat license and port of registry. Any information you can give us in regard to your vessel (in the event that you are a boat-owner) will aid us in identifying this vessel and will therefore be appreciated.

In the absence of a reply to this letter, we shall assume that you did not own a boat or that you had disposed of your boat prior to evacuation.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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August 25, 1943

Mr. Kumataro NISHIMURA,
Registration No. 10800,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Ltd.
has filed with this office an Affidavit, reading as follows:

"Kumataro NISHIMURA, Fisherman, owner of the 'K.N.2512'
is indebted to us to the amount of One Hundred Dollars
(\$100.00) being balance due on the abovenamed vessel
financed by us."

The vessel "K.N.2512" has been sold by the
Custodian for the sum of \$100.00. This sum (less certain
charges) is being held, as no one has declared ownership of
the vessel.

As you had been employed by the Arrandale Cannery,
Kasas River, and the vessel "K.N.2512" had been attached to
that cannery, it is believed that you are probably the Kumataro
Nishimura referred to.

Would you kindly let us hear from you in regard
to the claim of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Ltd.?

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Sandon, B. C.,
August 28, 1943.

Mr. F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	SEP 1 1943
File No.	5841
Ans.	<i>Amca</i>
Referred	<i>Matheson</i>

McAlister

Dear Sir:

I received your letter dated, August 25th, file #5841, with reference to the vessel, "K.N.2512."

I am the owner of the above mentioned vessel and also I would like you to know that I have the balance due on the above vessel to the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Limited.

Yours very truly,

K. Nishimura
Kumataro Nishimura
Reg. No. 10800

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[Signature]
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September 4th, 1943.

Mr. Kumataro NISHIMURA,
Registration No. 10800,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of the 28th of August, 1943, and note that you were the owner of the boat "K.N.2512", also that you admit owing the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Ltd. the sum of \$100.00. You state that you have the money but we are not quite clear as to how you propose to settle this claim, as you have not referred to that. We think that probably the simplest method to deal with this claim is for you to send us \$13.58. This amount added to the \$86.42, which we are holding to your credit in this office as a result of the sale of the above mentioned boat, will permit us to send a cheque for \$100.00 to the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Ltd., which we shall be glad to do on your behalf.

Please let us have a remittance at your earliest convenience. The cheque should be made out to the "Custodian of Enemy Property".

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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

Dear Sir:

Date: December 24/45	
ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 27 1945
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

Please be advised that (NAME) NISHIMURA Kumataro
(REGISTRATION NO.) 10800 died at (PLACE) Essondale Institution
on (DATE) December 24, 1945.

This is for your information.

Yours truly,
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

M.L. Brown
M.L. Brown,
Office Manager.

Ch. Balance \$86.42

File No. 5841 (Evac)

December 29, 1945

NAME: NISHIMURA, Kumataro

DIED: December 24, 1945, at Essondale Institution.

FAMILY: NIL. Deceased was single; father and mother both dead.

ASSETS: Credit balance with Custodian - \$86.42, derived from sale of Vessel "K.N. 2512"

LIABILITIES: Claim of Anglo-B. C. Packing Co. Ltd., amounting to \$100.00, has been filed against the above named. NISHIMURA acknowledged correctness of this claim prior to his death

JF

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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 2nd, 1946

B. C. Bracewell, Esq.,
Inspector of Municipalities,
Dominion Bank Building,
Victoria, B. C.

Re: Kumataro NISHIMURA, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of advice from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, that Kumataro Nishimura died at the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale, on December 24, 1945.

Our records show that the deceased was single and that his father and mother predeceased him.

The only asset of this decedent, of which we have record, is a credit balance with the Custodian, amounting to \$86.42. This credit was derived from the sale of Vessel "K.N. 2512".

We have on file a claim of Anglo-B. C. Packing Co. Ltd., 989 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, amounting to \$100.00, and this Japanese acknowledged the correctness of this debt prior to his death.

Kindly let us hear from you regarding this matter at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JY

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER
TO FILE NO. **E 1270**

INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES



PROVINCE OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd **MAN/10 1946**

File No.

Ans'd

DOMINION BANK BUILDING,
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
CANADA

January 8th, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd **JAN 10 1946**

File No.

Ans.

Referred

W.J. Johnston, Esq.,
Administration Department,
Custodian's Office,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kumataro Nishimura, deceased
Your File No. 5841 Evacuee Section

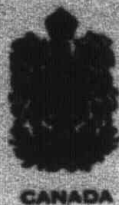
I have your letter of January 2nd, the contents
of which have been duly noted.

During the time the above named was a patient
at the Provincial Mental Hospital, Essondale, B.C., the
Attorney-General, for whom this office acts, was ex-officio
committee of his estate. The Attorney-General's authority
to handle the estate, however, ceased as at the date of
death. This therefore would appear to be a matter for the
Official Administrator for the district in which Kumataro
Nishimura formerly resided.

Yours truly,

B.C. Bracewell,
Inspector of Municipalities.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 9 1946
File No.	5841
Ans.	
Referred	Johnston

sub to you

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
January 9, 1946.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 10 1946
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

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

Re: NISHIMURA Kumataro Dec'd #10800

Dear Sir:

We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$80.00 from the estate of the above mentioned deceased, to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid by this Department in connection with his burial.

Please advise as to whether there are sufficient funds available in the estate to take care of this account, or if there is a relative of the deceased with sufficient assets who would have legal responsibility for the funeral expenses.

For your information, Mr. NISHIMURA died on December 23rd, 1945, at Essondale.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

M. L. Brown

M. L. Brown
Office Manager

*Admitted to Essondale
20/3/45*

Essondale - patient number

72497

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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 14, 1946

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Kumataro NISHIMURA. Dec'd. #10800

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and note that you have a claim for \$80.00 in connection with the funeral expenses of the above mentioned.

This decedent has a credit balance with the Custodian, amounting to \$86.42, which represents proceeds derived from sale of his Fishing Vessel "K.B. 2512".

The Anglo British Columbia Packing Company Limited filed a claim of \$100.00 against the deceased, and said claim was admitted in writing, but payment was withheld pending proof of ownership of the vessel. It was subsequently proved that the boat was the property of the deceased, but the claim was never paid, and we would appreciate receiving a letter from you advising us of your wishes in this connection.

Yours very truly,

F. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 16 1946
File No.	
Ans'd	
Ref'd	

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
January 17, 1946.

Your File 5841
Evacuee Section

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

EVACUEE SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 18 1946
File No.	5841
Ans.	
Ref'd	<i>phoston</i>

Re: Kumataro NISHIMURA #10800 - Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We have yours of January 14th, 1946, giving us particulars of the account of the above.

It would appear that the account of the Anglo British Columbia Packing Co. Ltd. dates back to 1942, or previously, and in effect was a claim against the boat owned by the deceased.

It would therefore appear that this claim takes precedence over ours, and we agree that the matter be handled on this basis.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

D. W. Simmons
Comptroller &
Administrative Assistant.

DWS:mn

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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 21st, 1946

Messrs. Anglo-B.C. Packing Co.,
989 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Kumataro NISHIMURA, Dec'd

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of January 27, 1945,
enclosing Statutory Declaration covering the amount of \$100.00 owed
to you by the above mentioned, former owner of Vessel "K.N. 2512".

The late Kumataro Nishimura died at Provincial Hospital
at Essondale on December 24, 1945, and the only asset which he left,
of which we have knowledge, is a credit balance in his account with
the Custodian, amounting to \$86.42.

Please find enclosed herewith our cheque for this amount,
to be applied on account of the above indebtedness. Your acknowledgment
of this remittance, in due course, will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JV
Encl.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE AGENTS
H. BELL-IRVING & CO., LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE IN ENGLAND:
2-4 100L LANE, EASTCHEAP, LONDON, E. C. 3.

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY,
LIMITED

CABLE ADDRESS: "BELLIRVING"

989 WEST HASTINGS STREET

VANCOUVER, B. C.

January 29th, 1946.

Please file
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver. B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kumataro Nishimura, Dec'd.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
21st inst. enclosing cheque in the amount of \$86.42 on
account of the abovenamed, for which we are oblige.

Yours truly,

H. BELL-IRVING & CO. LIMITED,
Agents.

Per *British*

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