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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE No.

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: NISHIMURA, (Mio) Mrs. Chozo

HOME ADDRESS: Box 162, Chemainus, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08691 SEX: Female AGE: 34

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chozo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tsukasa (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 4.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lot 1, Section 16, Range 5, Map 4656.
Located near baseball ground on the River's Road, Chemainus, B. C.
About two acres, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre cleared, balance bush.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Wooden frame dwelling. 4 rooms
ground floor, upstairs unfinished. Wooden bathroom. Woodshed.
150 cap. chickenhouse. (#2 house) Wooden frame $1\frac{1}{2}$ storey,
5 roomed house.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) Yes, but no details
known as the policy is in the possession of husband who has been
evacuated to #1 camp, Princeton, B. C.

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \$27.72 p.a. paid on 19th April, 1942.
City hall, Victoria, B. C.

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. Title 112842-1 in the name of husband, Mr. Chozo Nishimura. In the custody of Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.
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. None

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. None

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.

Left at the Japanese Community Hall under the protection of the

Local B. C. P. R. -

#1. Chinawares	\$20.00
#2. 1 Box Chinawares	20.00
#3. 1 Box Kitchenwares	15.00

Left at declarant's home, furniture, household effects, tools and

provisions as per list attached.

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) \$100.00 War Savings Certificates in owner's possession.
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

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 27 day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Geo. J. [illegible]
Witness

M. Kishi mura

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

MRS. CHOZO, (MIO), NISHIMURA #08691

Box 162, CHEMAINUS, B.C.

1 box kitchen utensils ✓	\$ 20.00
1 box chinawares ✓	20.00
3 tables ✓	20.00
Water pump ✓	15.00
wood in woodshed ✓	15.00
chairs ✓	10.00
3 dressers ✓	20.00
crated Singer sewing machine (#JB-026482) ✓	110.00
1 1/2 gallons of paint ✓	6.00
worshipping Idol (Buddhist) ✓	5.00
3 beds ✓	60.00
Christmas decorations, boy's festival dolls ✓	15.00
garden tools ✓	50.00
carpenters' tools ✓	100.00
gramophone and records ✓	50.00
washing tools ✓	11.00
2 tubs Jap. sauce ✓	10.00
3 stoves ✓	40.00
large mirror ✓	1.00
tobacco set ✓	2.50
baby carriage ✓	10.00
1 trunk ✓	5.00

In Hand

M Nishi mura

*Chattel for the most
part sold, see husband's file
9599*

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept 2/47

Our File No.

6676

Full Name

NISHIMURA (M.) MRS. Chozo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08691

Male - Female
(check)

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Age

Aug 2, 1902

Former Address

Box 162, Chemsinus, B.C.

Site Evacuated

8/9/47

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

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RETURNED TO JAPAN

S.S. MARINE ANGEL

31st MAY, 1946

Present Address

Island, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

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Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Chozo #08692

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

In husband's stat.

Requested by

J. M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Widow

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CHATTEL SUMMARY

File No. 6676 Re: Mio NISHIMURA, Reg. No. 08691
Copy for File 9599

February 18, 1947

Mrs. NISHIMURA signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 27, 1942. She was evacuated on September 8, 1942.

In her declaration, Mrs. NISHIMURA reported that 2 Boxes of chinawares and one box of kitchenwares had been left in the Community Hall. These were numbered 1, 2 and 3. On May 24, 1942, we were informed that there were loaded in a box car for Mrs. NISHIMURA, Hastings Park, three parcels, Nos. 1, 2 & 3, and also one tub and one box Shoyu. We assume that all five items were found in the Community Hall marked with her name, and were shipped from there.

The balance of the chattels reported by NISHIMURA, Mio, and by her husband, Chozo NISHIMURA (File 9599), both of whom signed identical lists of chattels, appear to have been left in their home.

From time to time, one or the other of these people, signed Releases asking for shipment of goods. On the Chattel Schedule attached to this file are lists of articles believed shipped. These articles are checked off on the Releases, that is on the copies of the Releases which were turned in by Mr. Stubbs, indicating that these items had been located and were being shipped. Where we have shown actual shipment on the Schedule, we have the Bill of Lading for these items.

A barber chair and mirror were sold (after being identified by Mr. James as the property of Mrs. NISHIMURA), but as neither of these people declared such goods, and as there is nothing on either file to show that they are likely to own such goods, the proceeds of this sale are being placed in Chattel Suspense.

In regard to the goods sold and credited to Chozo NISHIMURA, the typewriter, sold for \$37.50 at Chemainus Auction #1, probably was not his. At any rate he did not report such an item. Some of the other goods are probably wrongly credited also.

The barber chair sold for \$5.00 at Nanaimo #2 Auction is undoubtedly the property of some other person. Possibly none of the goods sold at this auction belong to NISHIMURA.

The metal bowl and machine parts sold at Vancouver #64, were not declared by either of these people.

There were other persons of this name in Chemainus. Some barber chairs are missing from among the property of other Chemainus people.

The following declared by Mr. & Mrs. NISHIMURA, are not accounted for:

1 Water Pump	1 Buddhist Idol	1 Stove
1 Baby Carriage	1 Trunk	Wood in woodshed

CHattel SCHEDULE

Files Nos. 6676 & 9599

February 18, 1947

Re: Mio & Chozo NISHIMURA
Reg. Nos. 08691 & 08692

<u>Declared</u>	<u>Shipped</u>	
#1 Chinawares	Parcels #1)	
#2 Chinawares	#2)	Delivered to Mrs. C. Nishimura #08691
#3 Kitchenwares	#3)	Hastings Park, May 24, 1942
1 Tub Jap Sauce	1 Tub)	
	1 Box Shoyo)	
	1 Mattress)	
Washing Tools	(1 Washtub)	Apparently shipped in response
	(1 Washboard)	to Custodian Release of July 16/42
	(1 Axe & Clothes Lines)	
Garden Tools	(1 Garden Shovel)	
1 Tub Jap Sauce	1 Tub Miso Sauce)	
Crated Sewing Machine	1 Sewing Machine)	Instructions to Crone Storage to deliver
Ser. JB026482	)	to B.C. Security Commission Sept. 4/42
Kitchen Utensils	1 Aluminum Pot)	In Box of Household effects
	1 Rice Roiler Steel)	shipped August 28/42
Tobacco Set	Cigarette Set (ash tray etc.))	
1 Bed	1 Double Bed, spring & frame)	
	1 Mantel Clock)	Apparently shipped in response
	1 Small Cabinet)	to Custodian Release of Nov. 12/42
Gramophone & Records	1 Gramophone & Records)	
	All Canned Goods)	
	9 Pieces Stove Pipe)	Apparently shipped in response to
	2 " Elbow)	Custodian Release of Dec. 1/42
	1 " T. Pipe)	
Carpenters' Tools	Tool Box)	
	Working Boots)	Apparently shipped, Release Apr. 2/43
1 Stove	1 Heater Stove	Shipped October 22, 1943
2 Beds		Sold Chemainus #1
1 Large Mirror	1 Large Mirror	Sold File 9599, Auction Chemainus #1
1 Bx. Chinaware		Shipped to Tashme - See Mar. 2/44, File 9599
3 Tables		3 Tables sold Chemainus #1
Water Pump	(No record	
Chairs		14 Chairs sold Chemainus #1
3 Dressers		3 Chests of Drawers
Buddhist Idol	(May possibly have been	shipped in a box
2 Stoves		1 Stove Sold Chemainus #1
1 Baby Carriage		
1 Trunk	(a wooden trunk was used to pack goods shipped but may not be this	
Christmas Decorations & Fest. Dolls		Toys sold Nanaimo #2 (one
Wood in woodshed		
1 1/2 Gal. Paint	)	No record

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 9599
6676

May 31st, 1945.

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Chozo NISHIMURA

The declarations of the wife and husband are identical. Three items left at the Japanese Community Hall distinguished only by numbers and some sauce were shipped to the wife, file 6676, on May 4th, 1942.

The remaining items left in Chemainus were disposed of as per notations on the original list filed in front of the "JP" on file 9599. There were a number of shipments and most of the remaining items were accounted for by the auction sales -- see extracts on file 9599.

Reference to file 9579 shows that there was a good deal of confusion in shipments due to effects owned by the latter Japanese (Kyuhachi HONKAWA) having been left on Chozo NISHIMURA's property and not completely marked. However, no serious complaints have been received and matters are as much in order as can be hoped for on Chemainus files where we have had difficulties with house-breaking. Funds, however, are being held on these files for the time being.

Finally, file 6676 shows that the sewing machine declared was shipped from Crone Storage on September 4th, 1942. Mr. James sold a barber chair and mirror on this file for \$4.50 net on March 30th at one of his auctions after the regular auctions were over. While this was not declared, it is noted that another barber chair was sold as per auction sheet of December 13th on the husband's file and as Mr. James gives the wife's registration number on his statement of March 30th, the

Please file
under Debtor's name

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Discontinued

CLAIM

File No. ~~8585~~

~~6/1/43~~

DATE

Nov. 8. 1940.

CREDITOR

M. Ebisuzeki Company.

DEBTOR

X Nishimura, M.
Cheminus, B.C..

AMOUNT OWING

\$-.95

AGENT

Frederick Field.

ORIGINAL FILE

Int. 170-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: HASTINGS PARK CLEARING STATION Date: AUGUST 26, 1942.

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

I, NISHIMURA, M., Police Registration No. 08691

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at At Home, Chemainus, B. C. House under name of G. NISHIMURA
in possession of E. F. McKay.

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

Description of Property:

- 1 Aluminum Pot (Big size)
- 1 Rice Boiler (Steel)
- Cigarette Set (Ash tray etc.)

These goods are all inside a Big Box in Downstairs
bedroom. Key for this room enclosed.

Original Address: CHEMAINUS, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: April 21, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: April 21, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over -----

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old -----

Number in Family - under 5 ----- one (1) -----

Total Number in Family - ----- three (3) -----

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: James A. Rose

M. Nishimura
Claimant Signs Here

Two lines Chgo to owner

Please incur no unnecessary expense in handling these goods.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Chemainus

Address Tashua, B. C.

Date November 12, 1942

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

I, NISHIMURA Chozo, Police Registration No. 08692

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at HOME, Upstairs Chemainus, B. C.

in possession of Custodian, Constable E. F. McKay

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

Description of Property: 1 double bed (spring and frame)

<u>1 mantel clock (inside trunk)</u>	} These are all in the	
<u>1 cigarette stand, 1 small cabinet (in parlour)</u>		upstairs
<u>1 gramophone and records (please pack carefully)</u>		room

Please pack all canned goods in box-- (on kitchen shelf)
cooking oil (under kitchen sink)

Original Address Chemainus, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 21, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 8, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

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

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION *C. Nishimura*

Per: *[Signature]*

Claimant Signs Here

Custodian Agent Chemainus
Custodian Vancouver

Re ship - freight charges collect -
Crating & shipping charges as advances on W.B.
Advice with copies B.L. B.C. Sec. Com.
Nov 20 - 42 *C.W. Fisher*

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Tasime, B.C.

Date April 2, 1943.

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

I, NISHIMURA Chozo, Police Registration No. 08692

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at River Road, CHEMAMUS, B.C.

in possession of Constable McKay (Key in his possession)

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

Description of Property:

Tool Box (in bedroom) Please ship boots in Tool Box.

Working boots -- 3 or 4 prs. - in room under stairs.

Winding Key for mantel clock on shelf in parlour.

N.B. In previous shipment above person received the mantel clock
but the winding key was missing.

Original Address CHEMAMUS, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver March 9, 1943.

Date Evacuated to Present Address July 14, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Walter Hartley Chozo Nishimura
Claimant Signs Here

FREIGHT CHARGES GUARANTEED

J. W. James

Auctioneer & Appraiser

General Insurance -- Fire and Auto, Etc.

Established 1912

Green

Nanaimo, B. C. March 30th. 1945

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

VANCOUVER B.C.

Mr H.F. GREEN,

File 6676

Dear Sir.

to mes
Re. NISHIMURA. M. # 08691.

1 BARBER CHAIR.	2.50	
1 MIRROR	2.50	<u>5.00</u>

Less Commission .50

NETT 4.50

I sold the above to Mr HUBER. SEXSMITH ALBERTA. enclosing Cheque in Payment.

Yours truly

J. W. James

*No record of her or her husband owning
barber equipment. but presume correct as reg. #*

*Given Transferred to Chattel Suspense Acct -
19/2/47 - P.G. "Nishimura (?) from Chomman"*

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April 10th, 1945.

Mr. J. W. James,
Hansimo, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mrs. Mio NISHIMURA
Mrs. Moto INOUE

Many thanks for your two letters of March 30th and for arranging everything. We are sorry to note that you had such a difficult time with the personal goods due to fresh breaking and entering and are glad that this matter is at last cleaned up.

We are sending you herewith our cheque for \$69.96 in payment of your own expenses, transfer and electric light charges. We are also enclosing the unpaid electric light bill which you will be able to meet just before the due date of April 11th. Please be sure to return the receipted account as we need this for our records.

Turning to the parties holding goods for the Japanese, we know about Mrs. Koyama and her belongings which are in charge of a Mrs. John and about which we are in correspondence with Messrs. Frank Cunliffe and Company. We have no record, however, of Mrs. Uyeyama's sewing machine. Would this be the Uyeyama family that lived at 1010 Stewart Avenue? Finally, there is a Mrs. Baird who is holding a sewing machine for Mrs. Inoue which we have asked be shipped. We wrote Mrs. Baird about this on March 23rd but have had no answer and you might possibly drop around sometime and find out what Mrs. Baird (385 Chelsea Street) means to do.

Finally, we are sending you herewith our receipt for \$4.50 for the barber chair and mirror sold for the account of Mrs. Mio Nishimura. We have no record of her or her husband owning barber equipment but assume the attribution is correct, as you give us the registration number of the wife.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Encs.
HFG:IF

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 10/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200"

Dear Sir:

Re: NISHIMURA, Miyo #08691

Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. Coburn
F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.