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BUREAU POWELL STREET  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 6714

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

NAME: NISHIMURA, Tsunegiro, & NISHIMURA Mrs. HarunoHOME ADDRESS: 566 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.REGISTRATION No. 00149  
00547SEX: Male, FemaleAGE: 57, 44MARRIED? YesOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Laborer - now retired: HousewifeNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tsunegiro, HarunoADDRESS: 566 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Asaye (F), 25 yrs.ADDRESS: 237 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.

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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 27th day of April, 1942.WITNESS: G. R. Hale

(Signature)

T. NishimuraN. Nishimura



Deceased 20/2/45

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 8/4/43

Our File No. 6714

Full Name

NISHIMURA - Junjiro Deceased  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00149

✓  
Male - Female  
(check)

Age 1885

DIED Feb 20/45

Former Address

378 E. Cordova St. Vancouver  
566 Powell St. Vancouver

Date Evacuated

24/5/43

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

c/o A. E. Foote,

Welling, Alta.

Died Feb 20/45 at Maple, Alberta.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife Haruno - 00547

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Takeko (died)

Name of Father

Izemon (died)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Amf.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information



GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 6714

Tsunejiro NISHIMURA,  
Deceased.

Reg. No. 00149

Tsunejiro NISHIMURA died at Magrath, Alberta, on February 20, 1945. He is survived by his widow, Haruno, file #15634, and one daughter, Asaye, file #13695.

The deceased declared no assets to the Custodian but, after his death, the B. C. Security Commission forwarded B. C. Mutual Benefit Certificate #A8133 to this office, requesting that we make collection of the death benefits for the beneficiary, Haruno NISHIMURA, widow. On April 13, 1945, we received, from the B. C. Security Commission, authorizations, signed by the beneficiary, to have payment of the proceeds from the policy made to the Custodian for credit to her account; and authorizations for the Custodian to pay Legal Fees incurred in obtaining Succession Duty Releases and funeral expenses paid by the B. C. Security Commission. On July 12, 1945, a cheque in the sum of \$2,500.00 was received from the B. C. Mutual Benefit Association and credited to the account of Haruno NISHIMURA in this office. In accordance with the authorizations on file, legal fees in the amount of \$26.00 were paid to Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild and Sheppard and \$80.00 was paid to the B. C. Security Commission in settlement of their claim for funeral expenses. The balance of the funds have now been forwarded to Mrs. Nishimura.

No assets, other than the insurance policy, and no claims, other than those mentioned above, appear on this file.

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

*A. Cleaver*

/AC

January 14, 1947.



## BANK OF MONTREAL

### MEMORANDUM

To Department Of The Secretary Of State,      Magrath, Alberta.      Branch  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.      11th October, 1945

Yours File No. 6714  
Re: Mrs. Haruno Nishimura

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant enclosing a cheque for \$1,894.00 to be deposited to the credit of the above named.

EVAQUATION SECTION  
Recd OCT 15 1945  
File No. 6714  
Ans. [Signature]  
Referred [Signature]

[Signature]  
Pro Accountant,  
R. H. Faulkner.



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October 1st, 1945.

The Manager,  
Bank of Montreal,  
Magrath, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Harumo NISHIMURA

We are enclosing herewith our cheque for the  
sum of \$1,894.00 to be deposited in the account of the above-  
mentioned as requested by this Japanese.

Kindly let us have your receipt in due course.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON  
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/HMS  
Enc.



6714 ✓  
15634

October 1st 1945.

Mrs. Haruno NISHIMURA,  
Registration No. 00547,  
Magrath, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Tsunejiro NISHIMURA, Deceased.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, dated September 28th 1945, and they have advised us that you wish to have the balance of funds in connection with the Membership Certificate of your late husband in the B. C. Mutual Benefit Association forwarded to the Bank of Montreal in Magrath, Alberta.

We are accordingly forwarding our cheque for the sum of \$1,894.00 to this Bank to be deposited in your account.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON  
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

WJJ/HMS



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For File No. 6714

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Japanese Division

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

28th September 1945.

Attention: Mr. W. J. Johnston.

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

Re: Mrs. Haruno NISHIMURA  
Reg. No. 00547  
Your File Nos. 6714 & 15634

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant addressed to the above-named woman, we now enclose a letter received from Mrs. NISHIMURA requesting that the balance of her funds be deposited to the Bank of Montreal in Magrath, Alta.

Yours truly,

"M. L. Brown"

M. L. Brown,  
Office Manager.

MMS/GM  
Enc.

*Original on File No 15634*



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For File No. 6714

File #6714 & 15634  
Evacuee Sec.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Japanese Division

Magrath Alta.

Sept. 21/45.

Re: Tsunejiro NISHIMURA Deceased #00149

In reply to yours of Sept. 11/45 to Mrs. Haruno  
Nishimura #00547. She would like to have balance of money  
\$1,894.00 deposited to her credit at the bank of Montreal in  
Magrath Alberta.

Signed "H. NISHIMURA"  
#00547

*Original in File #15634*



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6714 & 15634  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
September 11th 1945.

Mrs. Haruno NISHIMURA,  
Registration No. 00547,  
Magrath, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Tanshiro NISHIMURA. Deceased.

We are in receipt of your request made through the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, to have forwarded to you funds received by us from the B. C. Mutual Benefit Association in connection with the Membership Certificate of your late husband, and we are accordingly enclosing herewith our cheque for the sum of \$500.00. After deducting this amount from your account you will have a credit balance of \$1,894.00.

We prefer to forward the balance of your funds to one of the chartered banks in the district where you reside, to be deposited to your credit and, upon acknowledging receipt of this cheque, if you will advise us of the name and address of the bank most suitable to you we will forward them our cheque for the above-mentioned amount.

Yours truly,

H. J. JOHNSON  
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

HJJ/HMS  
Enc.



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Japanese Division

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
Sept. 4th, 1945

Counsel to the Custodian,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsunejiro NISHIMURA #00149  
Deceased

We have received the following letter from our  
Welfare Officer at Lethbridge:

"Mrs. Haruno NISHIMURA #00547 has requested that  
we write you asking that if possible payment of the life  
insurance on her husband's life be hastened as she is in dire  
need of funds".

We would appreciate your advice as to the present  
status of this Estate.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

"M. L. Brown"

M. L. Brown  
Office Manager



6714 & 15624  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
July 14th, 1945

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

Re: Tametsiro NISHIBURA #00149,  
Deceased

Dear Sirs:

With reference to your letter of March 21st, 1945, we  
enclose herewith our cheque, amounting to \$80.00, in payment of  
your claim for funeral expenses in connection with the above named  
deceased. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Please advise if you have any other claim against the  
above noted.

Yours truly,

K. F. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KFW/JF  
Encl.



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BRITISH COLUMBIA MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION



REGISTERED OFFICE

ROOM 812 - HALL BUILDING  
COR. PENDER AND HOWE STREETS

INCORPORATED UNDER  
THE LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PHONE  
PACIFIC 4482

VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 12th. 1945

K. W. Wright, Esq.,  
Counsel to the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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| ENEMY SECTION |                                     |
| Rec'd         | JUL 13 1945                         |
| File No.      |                                     |
| Ans'd         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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Dear Sir:- Re: Tsunejiro Nishimura, deceased.  
Your file 6714 & 15634  
Evacuee Section.

We take pleasure in enclosing  
you herewith our cheque value \$2,500.00 in favour  
of The Custodian of Enemy Property and in full  
settlement of claim against this Association in  
respect of the above named deceased.

We trust you will find this  
to be in order, and would be obliged if you would  
kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,  
B. C. MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Secretary.

GJV/LH  
Encl.



6714 & 15634  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
July 13th, 1945

B. C. Mutual Benefit Association,  
Room 812 - Hall Building,  
789 West Pender Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Tsunejiro NISHIMURA, deceased,  
and Policy No. 48113

Dear Sirs:

We have for acknowledgment your communication of the  
12th instant, enclosing cheque in favour of the Custodian amounting  
to \$2,500.00, being proceeds of the above noted Insurance Policy,  
for which we thank you.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/JF



6714 & 15634  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
June 30th, 1945

B. C. Mutual Benefit Association,  
Room 812 - Hall Building,  
789 West Pender Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Tsunejiro NISHIMURA, Deceased

Dear Sirs:

With reference to your communication of May 25th last, we  
enclose herewith certified copy of Death Certificate, in connection  
with the above.

For your information this Japanese died intestate.

Please forward to this office the proceeds of Insurance  
Policy No. AS113.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/JF  
Encl.



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1102 - 5th Avenue South,  
Lethbridge, Alberta,  
26 June, 1945.

B. C. Security Commission, VANCOUVER, B.C.

ATTENTION: Mr. D.W. Simmons

Re: Estate of Tsunejiro NISHIMURA  
#00149

Please find enclosed Registration of Death  
of the above person.

We are very sorry that it took so long  
to secure this from the Department, but we did request  
it upon receiving your first letter of May 28th, and it  
has just now come to hand.

Respecting your request for the Last  
Will of the above named, this man died without making any  
Will therefore that request cannot be complied with.

Trusting this will aid you in securing  
the insurance money.

"A. Wright"

Welfare Officer

AW/L  
Enc.



GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NO. 32579

CERTIFIED EXTRACT  
OF  
REGISTRATION OF DEATH

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the particulars of the undernoted Death which is on record in this department are as follows:

|                                           |                                       |                                       |                                        |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Name of Deceased                          | Tsunejiro NISHIMURA                   |                                       |                                        |
| Date of Death                             | 20th day of February, 1945            |                                       |                                        |
| Place of Death                            | Magrath, Alberta                      |                                       |                                        |
| Regular Residence                         | Magrath, Alberta                      |                                       |                                        |
| Sex                                       | Male                                  | Age                                   | Fifty-Nine Years, Ten Months, Two Days |
|                                           |                                       | Married or Single                     | ) Married                              |
|                                           |                                       | Widowed or Divorced                   | )                                      |
| Place of Birth                            | Japan                                 |                                       | Occupation                             |
|                                           |                                       |                                       | Hotel Manager                          |
| Cause of Death                            | ( Immediate (a)                       | Uraemia                               |                                        |
|                                           | ( Due to (b)                          | Prostatism                            |                                        |
|                                           | ( Contributory                        | Myocarditis                           |                                        |
| Name of Physician attending fatal illness | Dr. S. Magid, Magrath, Alberta        |                                       |                                        |
| Place of Internment                       | Calgary Crematorium, Calgary, Alberta |                                       |                                        |
| Name and Address of Informant             | Mr. Yamamoto, Magrath, Alberta        |                                       |                                        |
| Registered at                             | Magrath                               | on the Twentieth day of February 1945 |                                        |

Given under my hand and seal of the Department of Public Health  
at Edmonton, this Twenty-First day of June 1945

"DONALD MACKIE"

Deputy Registrar General



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INCORPORATED UNDER  
THE LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PHONE  
PACIFIC 4452

BRITISH COLUMBIA MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

REGISTERED OFFICE  
ROOM 801  
COR. PENDER AND HOWE STREETS  
**ENEMY SECTION**  
Rec'd MAY 26 1945  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ans'd \_\_\_\_\_  
Refer'd \_\_\_\_\_

VANCOUVER, B. C.

May 25th. 1945

K. W. Wright, Esq.,  
Counsel to the Custodian,  
509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:- Re: Tsunejiro Nishimura.  
File 6714 & 15633.  
Evacuee Section.

With regard to the above named deceased and further to our letter of May 22nd. in this connection we have been instructed that it is not necessary to obtain a Succession Duty Release from the Province of Alberta as the deceased was domiciled in British Columbia.

We will be glad to receive a certified copy of Probate and Will (if any) and also a certified copy of the Death Certificate at your convenience.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours faithfully,  
B. C. MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Secretary.

GJV/LH



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INCORPORATED UNDER  
THE LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PHONE:  
PACIFIC 4452

# BRITISH COLUMBIA MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION



REGISTERED OFFICE

ROOM 812 - HALL BUILDING  
COR. PENDER AND HOWE STREETS

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| ENEMY SECTION |             |
| Rec'd         | MAY 23 1945 |
| File No.      |             |
| Ans'd         | ✓           |
| Refer'd       |             |

VANCOUVER, B. C.

May 22nd. 1945

K. W. Wright, Esq.,  
Counsel to the Custodian,  
509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:- Re: Tsunejiro Nishimura. File 6714 & 15633  
Evacuee Section.

We acknowledge receipt of your favour of May 21st. enclosing Release of Succession Duties from the Dominion and. British Columbia Governments. Also written authority to deliver the proceeds of this membership to the Custodian.

As the deceased was resident in the Province of Alberta we will also require a Succession Duty Release from that Province. As stated in our letter of March 8th. last to Mr. Gibson we require a certified copy of Probate and Will (if any) and a certified copy of the Death Certificate.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours faithfully,  
B. C. MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

*Nau*  
Secretary.

GJV/LH



6714 & 156374  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
May 21st, 1945

B. C. Mutual Benefit Association,  
Room 812 - Hall Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Tsunehiro NISHIMURA, Deceased

Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith Dominion and Provincial Succession  
Duty Releases in connection with the above noted.

We also enclose, for your records, written authority to  
deliver the net proceeds of Policy No. A8113 to the Custodian.

Will you, therefore, kindly forward to this office the  
proceeds of the above mentioned Insurance Policy.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/JF  
Encl.



6714 & 15631  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
May 21st, 1945

Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard,  
Barristers and Solicitors,  
470 Granville Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Sheppard

Re: Estate of Tsunehiro NISHIMURA

Dear Sirs:

We have for acknowledgment your communication of the 18th instant, enclosing Discharges as to Succession Duty, both from the Provincial and Dominion Departments, and attach hereto our cheque, amounting to \$26.00, covering your fees herein.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

K. F. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KFW/JF  
Encl.



6714  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
April 19th, 1945

Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard,  
Barristers and Solicitors,  
470 Granville Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Sheppard

Re: Tsunehiro NISHIMURA, Deceased

Dear Sirs:

The above named died at Magrath, Alberta on February 20, 1945, and we have been asked by The B. C. Security Commission to collect funds due from Insurance Policy A8113, carried by the Deceased with the British Columbia Mutual Benefit Association.

The authorizations are enclosed in their letter of April 13th, 1945, and we would be obliged if you would proceed to obtain the necessary Succession Duty Releases and secure the funds from The B. C. Mutual Benefit Association on behalf of the Custodian.

Your attention is called to the fact that our Mr. Gibson sent the Association Certificate and the Certificate of Death, signed by the attending physician, to the B. C. Mutual Benefit Association.

When reporting to us, will you be good enough to send us a statement of your account.

We enclose the above numbered file.

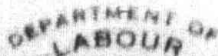
Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/JT  
Encl.

2500.00 proceeds.





**CANADA**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

360 Homer Street.  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
April 13th, 1945.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:      Re:   Tsunejiro NISHIMURA, #00149,  
                                 Deceased

Your File No. 6714

In connection with your letter of March 22nd with regard to the above, we now enclose the following:

Authorization re:

1. Incurring legal expenses;
2. Payment of proceeds of policy into your office;
3. Reimbursement of Commission for funeral expenses.

These authorizations have been signed by the beneficiary of policy held with the above-mentioned deceased.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

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Encs.

M. L. Brown,  
Office Manager.



APR 9 1945

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

Dear Sir:     Re: Tsunejiro NISHIMURA, #00149, Dec'd.

Please accept this as your authority to incur the necessary legal expenses in connection with the affairs of my deceased husband, Tsunejiro NISHIMURA, #00149, expenses in this connection to be paid out of monies to be paid into your order from Insurance Policy A8113 carried by my husband with British Columbia Mutual Benefit Association.

Dated at MAGRATH, ALTA.

this 7 day of APRIL

A. D., 1945.

(Signed) HARUNO NISHIMURA  
Haruno NISHIMURA, #00547

Witness: M. Yamamoto



APR 9 1945

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

Dear Sir:     Re: Tsunejiro NISHIMURA, #00149, Dec'd.

This will be your authority to reimburse the  
British Columbia Security Commission in the amount of  
\$80.00 in full payment of their claim for funeral ex-  
penses incurred by them in connection with my deceased  
husband, Tsunejiro Nishimura.

Dated at MAGRAH  
this 7 day of APRIL  
A. D., 1945.

(Signed) HARUNO NISHIMURA  
Haruno NISHIMURA, #00547

Witness: M. Yamamoto



British Columbia Mutual Benefit Association,  
Room 812 Hall Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

APR 9 1945

Dear Sirs:      Re: Policy No. A8113  
                  Tsunejiro NISHIMURA, #00149, Dec'd.

You are hereby authorized to pay the net  
proceeds of the above-mentioned policy to the  
Custodian of Enemy Alien Property.

Dated at MAGRA TH. ALTA.  
this 7 day of APRIL  
A. D., 1945.

(Signed) HARUNO NISHIMURA  
                  Haruno NISHIMURA,  
                  #00547

Witness: M. J. J. J. J.



6714

March 22, 1945.

Attention: M. L. Brown

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Teunajiro NISHIMURA  
#00149 - dec'd

We have yours of March 21st and note that you have a claim amounting to \$80.00 in connection with funeral expenses paid by the Commission.

There are no funds standing to the credit of the deceased or his wife with this office.

In telephone conversation of yesterday's date with your Miss Stout, it was agreed that you will obtain for us the necessary authorization to pay the above claim to the Security Commission and also to incur and pay legal fees in connection obtaining Succession Duty Releases from the funds to be collected from the B. C. Mutual Benefit Association. As soon as we receive authorization to incur expenses in connection the legal fees, we will proceed with this matter further.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

BF 4-10/45

SMG:JS



March 19, 1945.

Attention: M. L. Brown

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tsunejiro NISHIMURA  
Reg. #00149-Dec'd

We wish to acknowledge yours of March 12th in connection with funeral expenses re the above.

On March 7th we forwarded to the B. C. Mutual Benefit Association Certificate No. A4113 and also the certificate of death signed by the Attending Physician.

The B. C. Mutual Benefit Association advise that they will also require a certified copy of the Probate and Will and Release of Succession Duties from the Dominion Government.

If the B. C. Security Commission have made an outlay in connection with funeral expenses in this case, of course we would be glad to assist in obtaining reimbursement from the insurance money, but if on the other hand you have made no outlay, then we see no reason why we should be called upon to go to the extra work and expense of obtaining the Succession Duty Releases; and we would much prefer that the beneficiary make application for those herself.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS





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| EVACUATION SECTION |             |
| Rec'd              | MAR 3 1945  |
| File No.           | 6714        |
| Ans.               | M.L.B. (28) |
| Referred           | Gibson      |

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
March 2nd, 1945.

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Mr. S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:      Re: Tsunejiro NISHIMURA, #00149,  
                                         Deceased

In accordance with telephone conversation this morning, we are enclosing herewith British Columbia Mutual Benefit Association Membership Certificate No. A8113 held by the above-mentioned deceased, which names his wife, Haruno NISHIMURA, #00547, as beneficiary.

We also enclose certificate of death.

We understand that you will contact the Insurance Company in this regard. We will be glad to be of assistance in obtaining the necessary papers.

As we have not as yet received report form from our representative, we do not know what claims this Commission holds against the deceased.

We will appreciate your keeping us informed as to the status of this matter.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

M. L. Brown,  
Office Manager.

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Encs.



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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.

Date: February 22nd, 1945.

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Dear Sir:

Please be advised that (NAME) Tsunejiro NISHIMURA  
(REGISTRATION NO.) 00149 died at (PLACE) Magrath, Alta.  
on (DATE) February 20th, 1945.

This is for your information.

Yours truly,  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

*M.L. Brown*  
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Office Manager.