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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 1047

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: NISHIKAWA Iyo (Mrs. Tomijiro)
HOME ADDRESS: 833 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 07212 SEX: Female AGE: 50
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: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Tomijiro

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same as above.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tomio (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 19 yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: 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: 833 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: My husband owns the house.

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: None

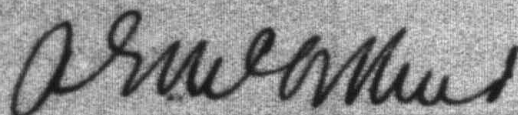
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS: None

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: 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) _____
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: Policy No. 657137, for \$1000.00 Sun Life Ins Co.
20 yr. endowment policy. Beneficiary my husband, Tomijiro. Policy in
My possession.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None

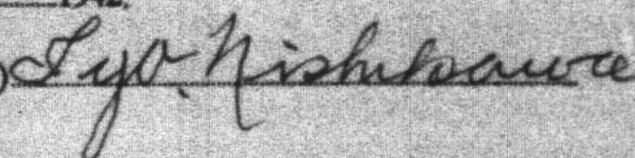
I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 27th day of May 1942.

Witness

(Signature)



FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 27/43

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Full Name WISHIKAWA, Iyo (Mrs. Tomijiro)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07212 Male - Female Age Nov. 4, 1891
(Check)

Former Address 833 W. 7th Ave., City

Date Evacuated 28/5/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Winto City, B. C.

RCMP - Nov 4/46 - 115 Denison Ave. Toronto
Harrison

Married - Single
(Check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Tomijiro #07211

Name of Mother ICHIDA, Sai (Japan) Name of Father ICHIDA, Tsunejiro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by _____ Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 10102

Re: Ito (Mrs. Toshiro) NISHIMURA - 07212

October 31/46.

There are no claims revealed on this file,
against the above Japanese person.

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

E. Robinson

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mrs. Iyo Nishikawa

File No. 10102

Bridge River, B.C.

Reg. No. 08612

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 657137

Premium - \$ 50.50

Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly

Month January Day 1

REMARKS:

Letter sent 7/9/43

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December 8, 1942.

Mrs. Tomijiro NISHIKAWA,
Registration No. 07212,
Minto, B. C.

Dear Madam:

A letter we have just received from Mr. Norman Lee, Inspector of Income Tax, Department of National Revenue, Vancouver, B. C., regarding you reads as follows:

"The above income tax return displays bond interest of \$670.00.

"Will you kindly obtain from the taxpayer advice as to the origin of the capital for this income.

"Your earliest possible attention to the foregoing will be appreciated."

Please send us the information requested without fail by return mail.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

Minto Mines, B. C.,
December 11th, 1942.

EVALUATION SECTION	
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Replying to your File No. 10102.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Manager,
Custodian's Office.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter on the 11th instant stating that the Inspector of Income Tax, Mr. Norman Lee wished to be informed concerning the origin of the capital of \$670.00 interest which I believe was stated in the 1940 income tax form.

This interest was received from a bond issued by the Imperial Government of Japan in France and that since 1940, due to the outbreak of war in Europe I have not been able to receive any interest.

Hoping that my information given here will satisfy his request, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tomijiro Nishikawa,
Registration No. 07212.

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Dec. 13, 1942.

Mr. Norman Lee,
Inspector of Income Tax,
739 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Tomijiro (Iyo) NISHIKAWA, #07212.

Please refer to your letter dated December 7th, reference R.P.G.

On your behalf we wrote to Mrs. Tomijiro Nishikawa, Registration No. 07212, Minto City, B. C., who in reply states -

"I have received your letter on the 11th instant stating that the Inspector of Income Tax, Mr. Norman Lee wished to be informed concerning the origin of the capital of \$670.00 interest which I believe was stated in the 1940 income tax form.

This interest was received from a bond issued by the Imperial Government of Japan in France and that since 1940, due to the outbreak of war in Europe I have not been able to receive any interest.

Hoping that my information given here will satisfy his request, I remain, "

We trust that this is the information you desire, but if you require further particulars, you will no doubt wish to communicate direct with Mrs. Nishikawa.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH
J. A. WILSON, B.A., General Manager
J. A. WILSON, Assistant Manager
J. A. WILSON, Branch Secretary

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THESE NUMBERS

EVACUATION SECTION

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August 8 1944

File No. 10102

Ans. J. M. H.

Referred Gibson

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

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Re: Policy No. 657,137

The above-mentioned policy matured on August 1st and we have just now received a surrender of the policy contract which enables us to release the cheque. In accordance with arrangements we are enclosing the Company's official cheque for \$1044.78 payable to the order of Mrs. Iyo Nishikawa, in full settlement of all claims. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Assured for her information so that she may expect to receive her cheque from you in due course.

Yours faithfully,


BRANCH SECRETARY.

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10102 & 10107
Evacuee Section.

May 31, 1946.

Mrs Iyo Nishikawa,
Registration No. 07212,
Minto City, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Tomihiro NISHIKAWA, Dec'd.

It is expedient at this time that you make application to either a Solicitor or an Official Administrator for administration of the estate of your late husband, Tomihiro Nishikawa. If you do not have a solicitor, we will be pleased to place the estate in the hands of the Official Administrator, Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Court House, Vancouver, B.C.

In order to facilitate your application for administration, we are enclosing herewith a form which should be completed, in triplicate, two copies being forwarded to your Solicitor or the Official Administrator and the third copy to our Office.

Your early attention should be given to this important matter.

Yours truly,

WJJ/AC
Encl.

W. J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

10107, 10102, 1180
Business Section

909 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 9, 1946

Mr. Samuel A. Moore,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Tomijiro NISHIKAWA, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We have been advised by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, that the above named Japanese, who prior to emigration resided at 833 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., died at Kamloops, B. C., on September 17, 1945, and we are writing to request that you kindly undertake the administration of his Estate.

We are enclosing herewith original communication addressed to you by Mrs. Iyo Nishikawa, widow of the deceased, together with Memorandum of Particulars herein.

According to information on our files, Tomijiro Nishikawa was a Japanese National and left him surviving the following:

Mrs. Iyo Nishikawa, widow, Minto City, B. C.; Japanese National.
Rudo Nishikawa, Son, Minto City, B. C.; Canadian Born.

The only asset of the deceased, registered with this office, is a credit balance, amounting to \$26.21, which funds were derived from the sale of chattels. However, as ownership concerning same has not been definitely established, these funds are being held for the present time. Nevertheless, you will note from the Memorandum of Particulars enclosed that the deceased held bank balances totalling approximately \$2,135.39.

We would be pleased to have you advise us as to your willingness to act in this Estate and when Letters of Administration have been issued to you, kindly forward a certified copy to this office for our records.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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10107, 10102, 1180
Evacuee Section

July 29, 1946.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. A. H. Hall.

Re: Estate of Tomijiro NISHIKAWA, Dec'd.
Your File No. 3798.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 25th instant and in reply wish to advise you that we do not have the Bank Book of the Deceased, Safety Deposit Box keys or any other papers or valuables belonging to the above deceased.

It is quite possible that the widow, Mrs. Iyo Nishikawa, Registration No. 07212, who presently resides at Hinto City, B.C., may be able to assist you in this connection.

Yours very truly,

WJJ/AC

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

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November 13th, 1946.

Mr. Saitaro NISHIKAWA,
Registration No. 07210,
c/o Mr. John Wall,
R. A. No. 1,
Beaconsfield, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Relative to our letter to you dated February 12, 1946, we would advise that our Mr. Spain was unaware of the death of Mr. Tomijiro NISHIKAWA at the time of writing.

We would point out that Tomijiro NISHIKAWA owned the premises at 833 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver and due to the fact that the name NISHIKAWA is common to all those having goods stored at 833 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver, the proceeds were credited to Tomijiro NISHIKAWA and most of the money sent to him during his lifetime at his request.

At no time did those who left their goods at 833 W. 7th Avenue give the Custodian particulars of the specific items now claimed.

A balance of \$26.21 from the sale of chattels remains to the credit of Tomijiro NISHIKAWA'S account but before disbursing this money we ask you to try to reach an agreement as to how this money should be divided. For your information, the total net proceeds derived from sale of the goods removed from these premises amounts to \$388.89, which includes the balance of \$26.21. In the absence of specific information these proceeds could not be apportioned but we now ask you to get in touch with one another and agree to the proportion which each should have received and send a letter signed by all of you, including Mrs. Tomijiro NISHIKAWA, in order that the matter may be referred to Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Official Administrator, Court-house, Vancouver, who is administering the Estate. When this letter is received the \$26.21 balance will be divided in accordance with the proportion agreed upon, and it will be in order for each of you to write to the Official Administrator regarding the balance of the agreed amount.

We are advising Mr. Moore that you state that some of the funds remitted to Mr. Tomijiro NISHIKAWA in his lifetime were actually derived from sale of goods stored in his house, but as far as the Custodian is concerned the matter of administration of the Estate is now out of the control of this office, and whatever is done will depend upon the decision of the Administrator.

Toshio NISHIKAWA, Reg. No. 04008, Spassum, B. C.
Haruyo NISHIKAWA, Reg. No. 05594, Elcom City, B. C.
Mrs. Tomijiro (Iyo) NISHIKAWA, Reg. No. 07212, 115 Denison Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario.

AM/EM

A. G. MacArthur
Office of the Custodian.

Yours truly,

A copy of this letter is being sent to each of the below-
mentioned persons, namely Toshio NISHIKAWA, Haruyo NISHIKAWA and
Mrs. Tomijiro NISHIKAWA whose addresses are given for your convenience.

10107, 10108, 1120

June 12, 1947.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Tomijiro HISHIKAWA, Deceased.
Your file No. 3728.

We have received a letter from Mrs. Iyo Hishikawa, inquiring concerning the administration of the estate of her husband.

We do not appear to have had any correspondence with you in this connection since November 14, 1946, when we advised you that we did not consider the sum of \$23.16 held in this office to belong to this estate. At that time we wrote to Mr. Seitaro Hishikawa, one of the persons who appear to have left goods in the house of the deceased, suggesting that the persons whose goods had been sold for the total sum of \$386.89, which was disbursed to the deceased, should claim their proportion of this sum from the estate and that the balance of \$23.16 would be distributed accordingly. Copies of this letter were sent to Toshio, Haruyo and Mrs. Tomijiro Hishikawa and we now enclose a copy to you. We have had no reply, either from the widow or any of the others, although you may have received letters as a result of it. We are sending a copy of this letter by today's mail to Tomio Hishikawa, son of the deceased, and we are advising Mrs. Hishikawa that the administration of the estate is in your hands and that no assets remained in the hands of the Custodian at the time of death.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. copy.

10107, 10102, 1774

14th July, 1947.

Mrs. Iye NISHIKAWA,
115 Danison Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Tomihiro NISHIKAWA, Deceased.

Replying to your letter regarding the estate of your late husband, we wish to advise you again that administration of this estate has been turned over to Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Official Administrator, and that this office has no authority relative to its disposition.

With reference to the distribution of the proceeds from sale of the chattels left in your house, we do not appear to have received any replies to our letters of the 13th November, 1946 addressed to Mr. Seitaro Nishikawa, Toshio Nishikawa, Haruyo Nishikawa and yourself.

We enclose herewith a copy of this letter which we wish you would discuss with your son, Tomio, and advise Mr. Moore whether you have reached an agreement as to the division of the money derived from sale of these goods.

It may be that this has held up the administration of your husband's estate, and we would suggest that if you have not yet answered Mr. Moore's letters, you should do so at once.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/HA
Enc. copy

File
10102 & 10107

April 7th, 1949.

Mrs. Iyo NISHIKAWA,
Reg. No. 07212,
115 Denison Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

We wrote to you on November 24, 1948, regarding a bundle of photos, framed pictures and a silver cup presently in Custodian storage in Vancouver which appear to have belonged to your late husband, Tomijiro NISHIKAWA, but to date we have not received a reply to our letter.

The Custodian has extended the date for receiving requests from those who have not written for their goods, and this letter is to advise you that you now have until April 30th next to make known your desire regarding disposition of same.

In the event that you do not wish the articles in our possession shipped to you, it is the intention of the Custodian to dispose of same at his discretion. If you desire to have the goods, however, they will be shipped without cost to you.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ/ER

10107 & 10102.

May 18, 1949.

Mrs. Ivo NIMIKKA,
Reg. No. 07212,
115 Denison Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

We wish to advise that on May 17th, 1949, we shipped to you prepaid, via Canadian Pacific Express, five parcels containing goods which were in our storage.

When said parcels are received by you, please acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

In the event that one or more items of any value do not belong to you, please communicate with this office by mail as the Custodian is closing out his storage warehouse in Vancouver. It may be that you will find some means of identification on examination of the contents and in that case we should be advised in your letter. You might also advise us at the same time whether unidentifiable items are of little or no value and would not justify further shipping charges.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

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