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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 12415

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, Sutekichi

HOME ADDRESS: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
325 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04018 SEX: male AGE: 38

OCCUPATION: Sawmill worker

(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: B. C. Fir Lumber Co. Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ayako

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hastings Park.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Shuichi (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Hastings Park.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 1 year.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. 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)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: ~~Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.~~

~~from 325 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.~~

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

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: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____

One \$5. War Savings certificate. In owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

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 21st day of August 1942.

(Signature)

S. Nishikawa

Walter Miller
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

P.D. 9/12/42
12415
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

June 15/43

Our File No. 12415

Full Name

NISHIKAWA Sutekichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

04019

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Feb. 5 1904

Former Address

325 24. 4th Ave., City

Date Evacuated

Mar. 7/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. CENTRAL MEALS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Simon Creek, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Toniya # 00589

Name of Husband

-

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

Shuichi Stanley (M) 19/6/41

Requested by

C. Girard

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Laumill Storker (B.C. Fir
+ Cedar Co

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 290⁰⁰

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

Dear Sir:

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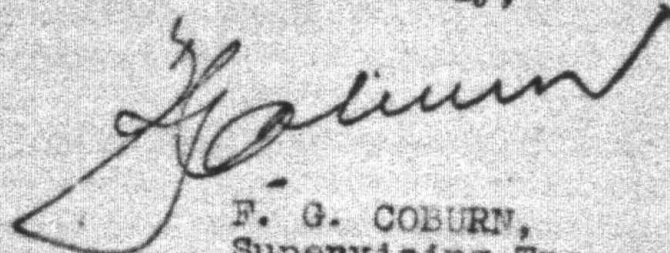
Re: NISHIKAWA, Sutekichi #04018

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 4.61
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

this instance.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

12415/0701

N. 311

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Ottawa, Canada, D.C.

Date July 15th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that KUNITAKA, Saburo-ichiro
has immovable property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Cash balance - - - - - \$5.06 ✓

1696

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

7 mo.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Nov. 14/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 294 ⁷⁴

Dear Sir:

Re: NISHIKAWA, Sutekichi ¹²⁴¹⁵
#04018

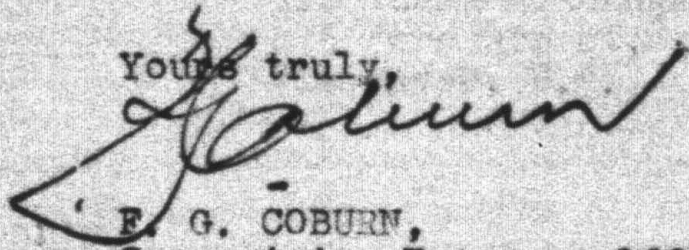
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 5.06

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 300.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 294.94. 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,


E. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

PHONE PACIFIC 8131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

10988

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Copy for Mr. Sutekichi NISHIKAWA

October 15, 1946.

Mr. Tobei HAYASHI,
Reg. No. 09374,
Vice-President Fairview Buddhist Church Society,
Farnham, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

Re: Fairview Buddhist Church,
715 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver,
Lots 9 & 10, Blk. 298, Dike 526.

On February 13, 1946 the Rev. Mr. Kyuchi Hirahara wrote to this office inquiring whether in the event of sale of the property at 715 W. 7th Ave., the proceeds would be sent to him. He replied stating that when this property is disposed of the proceeds from sale should be available to the registered owner, namely, the Fairview Buddhist Church, to be disbursed by the properly appointed officers of that society according to law.

We are advised by the Department of Labour that Mr. Hirahara left for Japan June 17th last and since then no word has been received from your society regarding a desire to sell. Correspondence on file since that time refers only to chattels on the premises concerning which our Chattel Department has made reply. Regarding the tenancy of the building and the receipts and disbursements, we attach a statement covering the period October 9, 1942 to October 16, 1946.

From time to time a considerable number of inquiries have been received from persons who might be interested in buying, but as yet no actual offer has been submitted. We are now able to inform you that the Custodian for the present has no objection to the owners of church or language properties effecting sale of their own properties as long as this office is given an opportunity to approve the deal.

Since we do not appear to have had an expression of opinion from any of the officers of the association, we would be glad to have you consult your associates and let us hear from you at an early date.

At our request Mr. Hirahara supplied us on June 9, 1945 with the names and addresses of the officers of your society. We have checked the addresses with the Department of Labour and list them below. In order to assist you in getting together on

Mr. Tobei HAYASHI,

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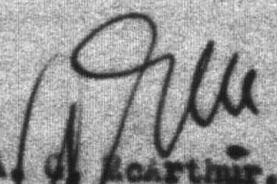
October 15, 1946.

this matter we are directing a copy of this letter to each of the persons named, with the exception of the two listed as returned to Japan. Incidentally we do not understand on what authority Mr. Hirahara has named the persons as trustees as set out in a letter signed by them dated July 27, 1946. The trustees who claim to have been appointed by Mr. Hirahara are as follows:

Mr. Sukegoro MORI,
Mr. Tobei HAYASHI,
Rev. Takashi TAJI.

We have been informed by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, that Seikichi Nishikawa and Tosaburo Yamamoto have gone back to Japan. Please inform us whether new officers have been named in their place, and in any case, please supply us with the names and addresses of the persons who are authorized to sign documents for the Fairview Buddhist Church Society. At the same time please indicate the by-law or minutes of your society from which this authority is obtained.

Yours truly,


A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AS

- cc - Mr. Sanjiro Nishimura, Reg. #02401, Taber, Alberta, Treasurer.
Mr. Chushichi Ebata, Reg. #05587, c/o J.H. Wilde, Raymond, Alberta, Treasurer.
Mr. Sataro Tanaka, Reg. #05404, New Denver, B.C. Chairman.
Mr. Hikobei Mori, Reg. #02499, 425 James St., Toronto, Ontario, Secretary.
Mr. Eutekichi Nishikawa, Reg. #04018, Greenwood, B.C. Auditor.
Mr. Kiyomatsu Kobayashi, #02378, c/o Mrs. J. Belba, Raymond, Alberta, Auditor.
✓ Mr. Seitaro Nishikawa, #07210, c/o John Wall, R.R. 1, Beaverville, Ontario, Auditor.
Mr. Hanshichi Marubashi, #05900, Homewood Sanitorium, Guelph, Ontario, Auditor.

Mr. Seikichi Nishikawa, Reg. #04017, Returned to Japan May 31, 1946, President.
Mr. Tosaburo Yamamoto, Reg. #01450, Returned to Japan August 2, 1946, Vice-President.

Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.,
May 28, 1946

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

Dear Sir:

I have acknowledged receipt of your
letter dated May 8, 1946.

The only item I have left there is
"1 Flower Arrangement set". All the
rest, I have either sold or have with
me now.

Yours truly,

Sutehicki Nishikawa.

NOT FOUND

Wm. Wills

No.

F. 112 -

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

J.R. 04018

Vancouver BC.

\$

March 19th 1942

Received from Takeji TAKENO - 325 W 4th Ave. Vancouver -
on behalf of Sutekichi NISHIKAWA -
325 - W - 4th Ave. Vancouver - BC.

One ICA folding camera with lens
667820

Dollars,

Correct as shown above;

T. Takeno. *[Signature]* Est
Signature

Case No. _____

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

VANCOUVER, B. C.

J.R. 04018

March 19th, 1942

Received from Takeji TAKENO - 325 W 4th Ave., Vancouver on behalf of
Sutekichi NISHIKAWA
325 W 4th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

One ICA folding camera with lens #667820

Correct as shown above.

T. Takeno

Signature De McLaren Cst.

Signed

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 361

No. 602

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CIB

J.R. 04018

DATE August 17, 1944.

Re: Sutekichi NISHIKAWA, 325 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver B.C.
(Name of Person)

On Mar. 19/42 1 P.E. McLaren, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Tetsu Takano
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Ica folding camera with lens #667820 12415

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 18/44.

Geo. B. Spain for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
P.R. Jefferson Cst.
(Signature of Member) #103

MEMORANDUM

July 26, 1943

To: File 12415

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: NISHIKAWA Sutekichi - Reg. 04018

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Ica folding camera with lens #667820. Serial No. K-85586.	\$15.00

*Camera mailed to owner Nov. 26, 1943
- J. M. H. son*

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 11768
12415
11297
8614

April 15th, 1943

To: Mr. Spain

From: Mr. Green

Re: Chattels at 325 West 4th Avenue

T. Yagi's letter of February 2nd on file 11768 gives the following information:

(1) Practically everything without names belongs to Mr. K. Tsuji. The linoleum laid in the room where the chattels are stored and belonging to Mr. Tsuji is omitted from our list of January 28th.

(2) Other items are marked with the name of Tetsuzo Sawa. He has now registered and most of his articles seem to appear on the list found by Mr. Logan except the bicycle.

(3) Still other articles belonging to S. Nishikawa are so marked according to the Japanese, possibly in Japanese writing, so that Mr. Logan was unable to identify them.

(4) The electric range belonging to T. Yagi is confirmed as being his and his other belongings "are locked up in the junk room downstairs". Most of his articles are not marked as they were not meant to be moved. He claims linoleums still scattered through the house.

Now that Mr. Hem has taken over, I think we should confirm that he understands the arrangements and that the rooms where the things are stored are safely locked up. In this connection, I thought you pointed out to me the electric range when we were in 604 the other day, in which case you may have moved some or all of these things. I think a record should also be kept of the "linoleums still scattered through the building, among them the large new green piece in the top building, far end room." Would you see that a brief memorandum describing the current position is put on all four files?

HFG:IF

COPIES FOR FILES 12415 & 8614
ORIGINAL ON FILE 11768

C
O
P
Y

Tashme,
Hope, B. C.
Feb. 2/43

Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In regards to those articles listed, most or practically all without names belong to Mr. K. Tsuji who formerly stayed there. Rest belongs to T. Sawa and Nishikawa as marked. Just that electric range belongs to us. Among the articles I noticed that the linoleum laid in that room was missed which belongs to Mr. Tsuji.

Our other belongings are locked up in the junk room downstairs. Most of our articles are without name also for they were not meant to be moved and I have the keys to it. Only thing that is not in there is our linoleums still scattered through the building. Among the ones I would like kept is the one laid in the very top building where Mr. Dlorme is staying. The large new green piece in the far end room. Thanking you,

Yours truly,

"T. Yagi"

