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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
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: SHINTANI, Tazo

HOME ADDRESS: 832 E Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00964 SEX: Male AGE: 75

OCCUPATION: Retired

(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: ----

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Suyeno

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 832 E Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Sakaye (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 832 E Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 11 years

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

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) -----

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dwelling house at 832 E Cordova St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Don't know name
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID \$18 per month
paid up for April, 1942.
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:-----
- 1 sewing machine, 4 beds, (3 double, 1 single) carpets for the whole
house, dishes to serve 14 people, 1 sideboard, kitchen stove \$60,
stove \$11, 1 bureau, 1 doz chairs, 2 tables, kitchen utensils,
left in house at 832 E Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.
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

Memo

Further particulars of the registration of:

SHINTANI
NAME: Tazo Shintani

REG. NO.: Unknown 00964

ADDRESS: 832 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

The following statement is made by:

SHINTANI
NAME: Tamaye Shintani (daughter) REG. NO.: 01032

ADDRESS: 832 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

List of Articles Sold:

Two (2) double beds
one (1) kitchen range
One (1) Heater
Linoleum for five rooms
One (1) pedal machine
One (1) dresser

List of Articles Stored at:

NAME: Mrs. Haru Okugawa

ADDRESS: 738 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C. (in garage).

One double bed, One single bed, step ladder, One book case,
One umbrella stand, five chairs, One rocking chair, One large
table used for drafting and sewing, One case of dresses, curtain
hangers, dress hangers. *Garage key will be handed over to Custodian.*

Further particulars of the registration of:

~~NAME: Hatsuko Shintani REG. NO. 03073~~

~~ADDRESS: 832 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.~~

~~Article Sold: One pedal Machine (Singer)~~

Tamaye Shintani for Tazo Shintani

June 22, 1942.

D.W.C.

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)
None

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

REMARKS:

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 9th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

T. Minetani

W. G. Brandon
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 30/4/45

Our File No. 2354

Full Name SHINTANI, Tazo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00964

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age 20/1/1867

Former Address 832 East Cordova St., City

Date Evacuated 22/6/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Bandon, B.C.

397 Sackville St., Toronto, Ont. May 7/47

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Sueno #00965

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____

Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 George 15; Sakaye 15.

Requested by A.Mc.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Retired

File No. 2354

February 15th, 1945

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Tazo SHINTANI - Reg. No. 00964

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

AMCA:ND

August 12, 1947.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind. The file of his wife, 10517, does not reveal any either.

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

CG

C. G. Quinlan

August 12, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: SHINTANI, Tazo- Reg. No. 00964

He signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 9, 1942 and was evacuated on June 22, 1942.

He resided at 832 East Cordova Street in a rented house, the monthly rent being \$18.00.

CHATELS: He declared chattels left in the house at 832 East Cordova St. Later, on June 22, 1942, he amended this declaration stating that he had sold some of the goods and stored the others at 738 East Cordova St., in the garage. These are fully dealt with in the attached summary and schedule. In addition to the information in the summary, there is a memorandum from Mr. Spain, dated May 25, 1945 which stated that the chattels were removed by the Japanese with the exception of a few items which have been moved to Auction Vancouver 45 and sold. That auction has been examined as well as the moving bills pertaining to it and we can find no trace of goods from 738 East Cordova Street. This memorandum is incomprehensible as the goods were moved in April 1944 and sold in Auctions 19 and 20.

The declaration of June 22, 1942 mentions that the garage key will be handed to the Custodian. There is no record that the key was ever brought to the office.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

A radio was handed to us by the R. C. M. P. and sold by Auction - Vancouver 21, for the net sum of \$25.08. SHINTANI has completed and returned the loss of radio receipt declaration and the proceeds will be sent to him.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

CG

C. G. Grier

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August 12, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

738 East Cordova Street.

Re: OKUGAWA, Bunichi - Reg. No. 10735
SHINTANI, Taso - 00964
SHINTANI, Hatsuko - Reg. No. 03073

The real property was owned by Bunichi OKUGAWA, 1646, who declared, in general terms chattels at 738 East Cordova St. On April 2, 1942, the Royal Trust Co. took an inventory. They valued the goods at about \$114.10. They do not mention any goods as being in the shed on the property.

On October 26, 1942, the Royal Trust Co stated that the goods were stored along the west side of the large frame garage and storehouse on the rear of the lot, nothing was being used by the tenant. They give the value as \$100.00 at the outside. They noticed a few of the things but do not give a complete list.

The property was sold on August 25, 1943. The new landlord did not request the removal of the goods until March 16, 1944. The file does not reveal the exact date the removal took place, but, it was probably sometime in April. The chattels were sold in Auctions 19 and 20. A few personal goods were stored at 992 Powell St., Inventory 523. OKUGAWA was advised of these few items and stated on October 1st, 1946, that they were no longer in need of the items and did not wish them to be shipped. Mr. Will's list of personal goods stored at 604 East Cordova as of February 20, 1947 lists 1 bundle of photos for this man. The other goods presumably were destroyed. A discard slip on the file lists a good many items discarded on April 27, 1944 at 738 East Cordova (see schedule).

In reply to a memorandum from Mr. Nilson, Mr. Spain advises on April 27, 1945 that no chattels remained at 738 East Cordova and that any items not accounted for on the Royal Trust Co.'s inventory, must have been sold by Bunichi OKUGAWA prior to his evacuation. However, B. OKUGAWA was evacuated a few days before the inventory was taken. Any items sold must have been sold by his wife as she did not leave Vancouver until September 12, 1942.

As will be seen from the Chattel Schedule, additional items were sold which do not appear on the inventory taken by the Royal Trust Co. Some of these may well have been in cupboards. Others, it would appear, may have belonged to Taso SHINTANI, File 2354, as dealt with below. In any case, there are no funds now remaining in the credit of OKUGAWA, and he "assured" us on October 1st., 1946 that the chattels sold in Vancouver 19 and 20 belonged to him.

SHINTANI, Taso - File 2354 - Hatsuko SHINTANI, 10482, declared for her father, Taso, on June 22, 1942 that they had left goods at 738 East Cordova with Mr. Hara OKUGAWA, as listed in the schedule. These goods were brought in after the Royal Trust Co. made their inventory, but nearly 3 months before the departure of Mrs. OKUGAWA. It appears that the whole SHINTANI family left on the 22nd. of June. The items declared by the SHINTANIs are not well accounted for. The few that can be identified tentatively were credited to Bunichi OKUGAWA and the funds have all been remitted. Evidently

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August 12, 1947.

CHattel SCHEDULE

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the goods were not marked and could not be separated at the time of the Auction. The other items which do not appear to have been sold may have been disposed of by shipment to the SHINTANI's or sale by Mrs. OKUGAWA. Certainly it would seem possible that Natsuko would have had the case of dresses etc. shipped to her. There is a Custodian release dated December 6, 1943, on file. The shipment is not confirmed.

It is to be noted that SHINTANI was advised on July 28, 1947 that we had the proceeds of the sale of his radio in his account and that this accounted for all his property. He has not requested any information regarding his chattels.

SHINTANI, Natsuko - File 10482 (daughter of Tase)

She declared on June 9, 1942 that she had a sewing machine (electric), 1 table, 1 iron and miscellaneous goods at 832 East Cordova St. In the declaration she made on June 22, 1942, on behalf of her father, she mentioned a sewing machine having been sold but it was a pedal machine and obviously not the one left at 832 East Cordova Street.

Mr. Spain, on April 27, 1945 reported that the tenant at 832 East Cordova Street, Mrs. Yip had stated that she took over when the Japanese were still in Vancouver and that the day before the Japanese were moved to Hastings Park, everything was taken away in a truck, by them. We can only presume that she took the sewing machine (electric) away with her. The table is possibly the large table used for sewing mentioned on the father's file and which we find credited to 1646. As for the iron and other miscellaneous goods, they were also presumably taken with her.

Should the SHINTANI's claim any items at 738 East Cordova it could be pointed out to them that the items were obviously not marked and it was impossible to separate them from OKUGAWA's.

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

CG

C. G. G. G.

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August 12, 1947.

Chattel Schedule

Re: OKUGAWA, Bunichi - Reg. No. 10735

738 Cordova Street

Inventory taken by
the Royal Trust Co.
2/4/42

Sold

Other Disposition

White enamel Table
Wicker chair
Pawcett Walnut finish Heater
and Pipes
Congoless rug 7.6X9
Small piece of Congoless
Pair of Curtains
Hearth Rug

Discarded
1 rocking chair - discarded
Not found

Probably left as fixture
"
Not found - Probably worn out
"

Bedroom No. 1

Old style bed complete (steel)
2-Fold Screen
Cupboard or Desk, homemade
White Enamel Wash stand
White Enamel Kitchen chair
(damaged)
White enamel table
Loose cover for couch
Radio Lamp
Trunk

Desk (homemade) 9/5/44
Small cupboard 9/5/44
Sold 19/5/44

Discarded
Not found

Lamp 9/5/44

Discarded
Not found -

Not found

Kitchen

Perfection 4-hole Range with
Sawdust Burner
Kitchen cupboard
Catalog table
Bentwood Chair
White Enamel Kitchen chair
Mantel clock
Small Mirror
13 Yds. Congoless as laid
Solanth Heater
Aluminum Kettle
Aluminum Daisy Kettle
Glass Vase
2 Small Aluminum Saucepans

Wooden cupboard 9/5/44
Oak round dining table 9/5/44
Sold 19/5/44

Not found
"

~~Discarded~~
Not found

Not found
"

Fixture

Kitchen utensils 9/5/44
"
9/5/44
"

Bedroom 2 and Miscellaneous

Brass Bed Complete
2 Reversible Rugs
12 yds. of Printed Linoleum

Discarded
Not found
Discarded - Fixture (?)
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File 1646

Inventory Taken by
Royal Trust Co. 2/4/42

Sold

Other Disposition

Small mirror
Pair of curtains
Electric Hot plate
3 Pairs of Boots and Skates
2 Pairs of Roller Skates
Garbage Can, as new
Hatchet
3 Yards of Congoleum
3 Old sheets and 1 spread

Not found
" - probably worn out
"
"
"
" - probably left on pro-
perty.
Probably considered fixture
Not found-Probably worn out.

Additional items sold

9/5/44

Platter & Dishes)
Lacquerware)
2 Table Lamps (broken))
Lamp & Box)
Glassware & bowls)
4 Boxes Ceremonials)
China dog & picture)
Bamboo bookcase & stand
Wardrobe
Umbrella stand
Large Work Table
Bamboo stand
2 Wooden cabinets

These seven
items could have
been in a cupboard

possibly left by SHINTANI, Tazo-2354

Additional items discarded

2 H. M. Cupboards (broken)
1 Box Junk

Personal goods-inventory 523

2 Shrines) Japanese advises
1 Carton) "no longer in need"
1 Kori) Presumably thrown
out.

Declared 22/6/42
by Hatsuho SHINTANI
File 10482 for her
father, Tazo - File 2354.

One large table for drafting & sewing
One double bed
one single bed
step ladder
one book case
One Umbrella stand
Five chairs
One rocking chair
One case of dresses, curtain hangers
dress hangers

Sold

9/5/44 (see above)

Other disposition

9/5/44 (see above)

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

C. G. Grand

MEMORANDUM

File #2354

May 10, 1943.

TO: File

FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain.

Re: 832 East Cordova St. 738

The within-mentioned chattels are apparently intact and were found stored in a garage at the rear of this place. The tenant appeared to be very respectable and this is considered sufficient and satisfactory storage for the time being.

GBS/MFP

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 235

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

(Jap Reg. No. 00964)

DATE May 29th, 1944.

Re: Tazo SHINTANI, 854 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)On March 2th, 1942. 1 D.E. Molaren, Cat.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Genkuro HARUSE.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		H.C.A. Victor Radio, Serial No. 120. Cabinet scratched.

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REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE May 27th, 1944.

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT

F.R. Jefferson, Cat. No. 10559.
(Signature of Member)

NAME SHINWANI, Taso

REGISTRATION NO. 00964

FILE NO. 2354

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on May 31, 1944.

Victor Mantel Electric

\$ 30.00

Total		\$ 30.00
(Auctioneer's Fee:	\$3.00	
Less Expenses: (Advertising:	0.60	\$ 4.92
(Moving:	0.32	
(Storage:	1.00	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 25.08

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 21

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File

File No. 2354

April 27th, 1945.

TO: H. F. Green

FROM: G. B. Spain

RE: Matsuko SHINTANI
Taso SHINTANI
832 E. Cordova St.

In reply to your memorandum of the 24th instant,
a call was made at the above noted address, and the tenant, Mrs.
Yip, interviewed.

Mrs. Yip stated that she took over the tenancy
when the Japanese were still in Vancouver, and the day before
the Japanese were moved to Hastings Park they came with a truck
and moved everything themselves. Whether they sold to dealers
or moved the chattels to other location is unknown.

no. G. Spain

GBS:LEM

*see
over
25/5*

*Notes - with T.S. advise him
of radio credit, appear no other
property in protected area*

But also supply declaration to date of move 22/6/42.

Check about 738 E. Cordova.

*GBS checking
1/5/45*

DECLARATION IN REGARD TO LAST RADIO RECEIPT

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	406 11 1947
File No.	2350
Ans.	
Referred	Quater

I, Tazo SHINTANI, Reg. No. 00964 of 397 Sackville St., Toronto, Ontario do hereby declare:

1. That I owned R. C. A. Victor Radio, Serial No. 120 and that I delivered this radio to The Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the 9th day of March, 1942 and obtained a receipt therefor.

2. That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt.

I have not found the same and the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.

3. That I, Tazo SHINTANI, the owner, am therefore now entitled to the proceeds of my radio.

DATED:

SIGNED:

Tazo Shintani

MEMORANDUM

July 30, 1943

To: File 2354

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SHINTANI, Tazo- Reg. 00964

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	✓ R. C. A. Victor #120 (Cabinet scratched)	\$17.50

Sold \$80.00
disbursements 4.92
\$25.08

✓ Sold by auction 3/5/44. Insurance 25

LP