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**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: SHIMURA Tomojiro

HOME ADDRESS: Nelson Bros. Cannery, Prince Rupert, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10422 SEX: Male AGE: 61 yrs.

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: Nelson Brothers Cannery, Prince Rupert, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Suze

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan Kagoshima - Keo

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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)

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: Dwelling House at Nelson Bra. Cannery,
Prince Rupert, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Nelson Bros. Cannery, Prince Rupert, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent Free
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:
- Gas boat valued at \$900.00 in custody at Steveston, B. C. Subsequently sold to the Nelson Bros. Cannery, Prince Rupert, B. C. Payment being made through the Committee.
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)
\$550.00 from Nelson Bros., Cannery at Prince Rupert for sale of Gas Boat.

*Nelson says settled
no claim
made
25/17/42
by Shimamura
27844*

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: **1 floor 5 roomed wooden house in Kagoshima Ken, Japan.**

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 **24th** day of **March** 1942.

(Signature) *Tomejiro Shinmura*

Michels
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 15/43

Our File No. 240A

Full Name SHINMURA, Tomeiro (Dec'd)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10422

V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 10/1881

Former Address Nelson Bros. Cannery, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/4/42

V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Three Valley, B.C.

Died on Dec 22/44 at Enderby, B.C.

V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (KAWABATA) Sue (Japan)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2404

July 5, 1946.

Re: Tomjiro SHIMURA, Reg. No. 10422

This man died on December 22, 1944 and the Department of Labour have filed a claim for \$59.00 for funeral expenses. We are today transferring the balance standing to the credit of this man in the amount of \$50.25 to the Department of Labour to be applied on this claim.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

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July 5, 1946.

File No. 2404

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

July 5, 1946.

Re: Tomejiro SHINMURA, Reg. No. 10422

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942. He was evacuated on April 21, 1942. He died December 22, 1944.

In his declaration he reported a gas boat in custody at Steveston, subsequently sold to Nelson Bros. Cannery, with a balance of \$550.00 due from Nelson Bros. Cannery for this boat. The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee do not show any details of this transaction, other than that the boat was released to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. on April 20, 1942. On March 5, 1945 Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. stated they had paid \$350.00 to SHINMURA for this boat, \$175.00 of which was in cash. At any rate on April 17, 1942 SHINMURA signed another declaration to the Custodian in which he stated that he owned no property of any kind in the protected area and we assume he received payment prior to that date.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$50.25 in settlement of claim for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of his vessel "Hoho". We are today remitting this to the Dept. of Labour to partially satisfy a claim made by them for funeral expenses of this man.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Mathison

July 5, 1946.

/MM

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: November 13, 1944

Name: Tomejiro SHINMURA

Reg. No. 10422 File: 2404

Boat File No.: JFVDC "Released Vessels"

Name of Vessel: "Hoho" Description unknown

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 1746 (Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.)

Naval No.: PR.021-E

Owner's Valuation:

JFVDC Valuation:

Custodian Valuation:

Date of Sale:

Purchaser:

Signature on Sales Papers:

Selling Price:

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian:

Supervision Costs:

Balance due Owner:

Paid to:

Location of Boat at Sale: ~~Prince Rupert~~ New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

This vessel was sold to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. on January 6, 1942. This was prior to the appointment of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. (1)

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. held a mortgage of \$194.98 on this vessel.

There is no record of the selling price of the vessel.

The "Hoho" was released from naval custody on April 20, 1942.

She is now known as #Rupert 21"

None

Additional Information:

J. MacLuson

(1) Statement dated 5/3/45 would indicate that this information (which is from vessel records) is not correct. However the boat was (according to statement) purchased by Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

CLAIM

November 13, 1944

FILE: 2404

CREDITOR: Tomejiro SHINURA, 10422

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: 890.25

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from the Skeena River to the Fraser River of the U.S. "HoHo"

Claim sent to Ottawa on Jan. 12, 1944

F. Matheson

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November 23, 1944

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.,
325 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tomeliro SHIMMURA, Reg. 10422

This man reported to the Custodian, in March, 1942, that he was the owner of a gas-boat valued at \$900.00, and that this vessel had been sold to your company; payment was to be made through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee.

The fishing vessel "Hoho" ("Rupert 21") was in the possession of this man at the time of seizure. On April 20, 1942, she was released to your company from naval custody, apparently because of a bill of sale, dated January 6, 1942, which transferred title to your company.

Although Shimmura reported that payment was to be made through the Committee, no payment was made through the Committee. No doubt settlement was made direct with Shimmura. Would you kindly give us details of this settlement, in order that our records may be complete?

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd. JAN 5 1945

File No. 2404

Assn.

Referred

G-578

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Date: Jan. 4, 1945.

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

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that (NAME) SHINMURA, Tomejiro
(REGISTRATION NO.) 10422 died at (PLACE) Enderby
on (DATE) December 22, 1944.

This is for your information.

Yours truly,
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

M.L. Brown
M.L. Brown,
Office Manager.

DEPARTMENT OF

LABOUR



CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 16th 1945

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 17 1945
File No.	2404
Assn.	
Referred	Bill

see to you

Dear Sir,

Re Tomejiro SHINMURA #10422 - decd

The above named man died at Enderby, B.C.
on December 22nd 1944.

We shall appreciate it if you will inform
us at your early convenience what assets, if any,
are registered in this man's name.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown
Office Manager.

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January 20th, 1945.

Attention Mr. H. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tomihiro SHIMURA - Reg. 10422 (Deceased).

We are in receipt of your letters of the 4th and 16th instant and note that the above Evacuee passed on at Enderby on the 22nd December, 1944.

We also note your claim for \$59.00 disbursed by you to cover funeral expenses.

We have no record of any relatives in Canada and this man's file shows that with the exception of a claim of \$50.25 filed with the Government for reimbursement of personal expenses there is no evidence of any assets.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

File No. 2404

Reg. No.

10422

Date

Apr. 11/45

Name SHIMURA, Tomejiro

Your Account has been ~~DEBITED~~ CREDITED as follows: Transportation claim - Steveston to
Prince Rupert re vessel "Hoho"

\$ 50.25

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July 3, 1946.

Attention Mr. H. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Hauer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tosejire SHINSURA - #10422
(Deceased)

We enclose Custodian cheque for \$50.25
which represents the balance standing to the
credit of the above man with this office.
This amount is being resitted to apply on your
claim for \$59.00 for funeral expenses for this
man.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/MM