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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: SHIHO, Ichiro.HOME ADDRESS: Imperial Cannery House No. 11, P.O. Box 313, Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 05631 SEX: Male AGE: 17OCCUPATION: Student

(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: noneMARRIED? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: noneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: noneAGE OF CHILDREN: none**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none6. 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: Imperial Cannery House No. 11. P.O. Box 313, Steveston, B.C. 2 storey 6-rooms wooden frame house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID Lives with his family.
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: 16 Fishing nets, Lead Line total fathoms 1,800, Cork Line total fathoms 1,500, which are stored at the Imperial Cannery Net House, Steveston, B.C.
- The keys of the house have been handed back to the Imperial Cannery by the declarant's family, Steveston, 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



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: By arrangement with the Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

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)  
(1) \$5.00 War Saving Certificate, in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy No. 2316954, by the Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver Branch, policy in owner's possession, Beneficiary Mother

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. 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 17th day of April, 1942.

A. M. C. M. M.

Witness

(Signature)

Ichiro Shoko

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 23/42

Our File No. 4872

Full Name SHIRO, Ichiro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05631

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Mar. 31, 1924

Former Address Box 313, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated 28/5/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Bridge River, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife                     

Name of Husband                     

Name of Mother (<sup>nee</sup> MAEDA) Yasue Name of Father Yajiro (Dead)

Names of Children under 16 # 04152 # 04151

Requested by EON

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Student



SHIND, Ichihiro,  
File No. 4872,  
Reg. No. 05631.

September 23, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
288	5/40 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 300	\$150.00 (pc.)	\$ 10.00
228	5/40 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 - 300	150.00	105.00
286	5/40 x 7 x 45 - 300	200.00	65.00
287	5/40 x 7 x 55 - 150	25.00	5.00
284	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5/50 x 6 x 50 - 100	60.00	40.00
289	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 55 - 100	18.00	15.00
227	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 100	40.00	30.00
298	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 55 - 150	50.00	35.00
none	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 300	35.00	30.00
229	300 fa. cork line		70.00
235	450 fa. lead line		75.00
291	skiff		10.00
Cannery	150 fa. lead line		30.00
TOTAL SALES.....			\$520.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

290	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 - 300	\$150.00
232	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 55 - 300	150.00
225	10/40 x 9 x 39 - 300	200.00
	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11/40 x 9 x 40 - 400	200.00
	900 fa. cork line	
	1100 fa. lead line	

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File No. 4872

April 9, 1946

Re: Ichiro SHIRO

Reg. No. 05631  
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At the request of the Custodian, The B. G. Packers forwarded a letter to this office, dated April 4, 1946 stating money paid direct to individual Japanese fishermen for fishing equipment that cannot be identified.  
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*W.B. Carter*



March 9, 1946.

Re: Ichiro SHIMO  
Reg. No. 05631

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Imperial Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese Fishermen enter into these records the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, The Director.

No.	Fly.	Inch.	Deep.	Fathom.	Value.	
1	4&5/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	300	150.00	} Barbour Nets
2	4&5/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	100	30.00	
3	9&10/40	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	300	200.00	
4	4&5/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	100	40.00	
5	11&12/40	9	39	300	200.00	
6	4&5/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	100	40.00	
7	4&5/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	200	40.00	
8	4&5/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	150	50.00	
9	4&5/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	100	18.00	
10	4&5/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	300	150.00	
11	6/40	7	60	300	150.00	
12	5/40	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	300	150.00	
13	5/40	7	55	150	25.00	
14	4&5/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	300	35.00	
15	5/40	7	45	300	200.00	
16	4&5/40	6	50	100	60.00	
			Rope		30.00	

Cork Line

50 fa. 15.00  
 150 fa. 40.00  
 150 fa. 40.00  
 50 fa. 15.00  
 50 fa. 20.00  
 150 fa. 40.00  
 150 fa. 40.00  
 50 fa. 15.00  
 200 fa. 40.00  
 150 fa. 40.00

Lead Line

50 fa. 15.00  
 150 fa. 30.00  
 150 fa. 30.00  
 150 fa. 30.00  
 50 fa. 15.00  
 150 fa. 30.00  
 100 fa. 18.00  
 150 fa. 30.00  
 50 fa. 15.00  
 150 fa. 30.00  
 50 fa. 10.00  
 50 fa. 15.00

*LB Carter*



March 9, 1946

Re: Ichiro SHINO

Reg. No. 05631

The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B. C. Packers Co., Ltd., by the Japanese Fishermen or credited to their accounts for money owing to the Cannery. In accordance with arrangements made with the Cannery, these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14, 1946 by the Custodian and the original records remained with the B. C. Packers. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese fishermen of their selling or receiving money direct from the Cannery.

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5/40 x 5 1/4 x 55 x 15

15.00

5/40 x 5 1/4 x 55 x 5

5.00

20.00

*W. Carter*



File No. 4872

September 23, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Accounting Department  
From: Miss Seaton

RE: SHIMO, Ichiro, #05631

Would you please put through the following  
transfer from the Suspense Account to the above Jap-  
anese, File No. 4872:-

5½" web \$15.00 Posted Feb. 18th.

Thank you.

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File No. 4872

September 23, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson  
From: Mr. H. F. Green

Re: SHIHO, Ichiro, #05631

As we have called to your attention before, there are a large number of net cards still marked unsold although you have practically nothing left in the net house. The following is one more example:-

Cust. No.	290	-	4 5/40 x 5 1/2 x 60	-	300	\$150.
"	"	232	4 5/40 x 5 1/2 x 55	-	300	150.
"	"	225	10/40 x 9 x 37	-	300	200.
"	"	233	10 11/40 x 9 x 40	-	300	200.

The above values are those of the Japanese. The Suspense Account has been checked and discloses no nets comparing with the above. Would you, therefore, check into this matter and advise.

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*Physical  
summary  
also on 1/43*



File 5570

February 3, 1945.

MEMORANDUM.

To: Mr. Wright.

From: A. G. McArthur.

Re: The Estate of Yajiro SHIHO, Reg. #04151,  
Deceased. File 5570: 1442.

Yajiro Shiho lived at Steveston, B.C. and died  
intestate on June 11, 1941, leaving surviving him the following:

Yasue SHIHO, Reg. #04152, Widow. File 5570.  
Seichi SHIHO, Reg. #04200, Age. 34, File 5571.  
Mitsui, SHIHO, Reg. #04463, Age. 25, File 4876.  
Marie SHIHO, Reg. #05456, Age. 23, File 5886.  
Tehiro SHIHO, Reg. #05631, Age. 21, File 4872.  
Hisashi SHIHO, Reg. #15799, Age. 19, File 15619.

Marie died at Bridge River, November 8, 1944.

Administration was applied for and on October 9,  
1941 Letters of Administration were granted by the Supreme Court  
of British Columbia to Yasue Shiho of Steveston, B.C. the lawful widow  
and one of the heirs at law.

The Custodian file discloses Assets of deceased  
as follows:

1. Lot 14, Blk. 2, Sec. 10, B3N, R7W, Map 249, D.N.W.,  
situated on 1st Ave., in Steveston. This is a vacant  
lot valued by the appraiser at \$100.00.
2. Boat "Shamrock" sold in February 13, 1943. Net proceeds  
of \$178.88.
3. Boat "I.S." sold October 20, 1942. Net proceeds \$1777.00.

Liabilities - None.

The file indicates that these boats were not listed as  
assets in the inventory when application was made for Administration but  
there appears to be no doubt of their ownership.

This office was advised by Messrs. Norris & MacLennan,  
(letter Feb. 26, 1943) that the following documents were delivered to  
M. Nishiguchi, Steveston, for Mrs. Shiho -

(over)



Bridge River B.C.  
Feb 22, 1943.

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

EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd FEB 25 1943  
File No. 4672  
App. [initials]  
Referred 912

Dear Sirs -

I have heard from my friend that the new paper "New Canadian" have issued a notice that the Custodian is wishing to know about the ~~last~~ fishing net. Here are the list of my nets I lefted in the Imperial Cannery Net House. I put a little board of hard ~~and~~ paper with name and measurement.

					Cust No.	
300 fathom	6½"	x $\frac{5}{40}$ ply x 50 meshes.	used 2 mo 288 Pies	#130.-		
300 fathom	7¼ 7½"	x $\frac{5}{40}$ ply x 60 meshes.	used 4 mo 228 Pies	#150..		
300 fathom	7"	x $\frac{64}{40} \times \frac{5}{40}$ ply x 50 meshes.	used 3 mo. 296	Pies #200.-		
150 "	7"	x $\frac{5}{40}$ " x 50 " . "	7 " 287 "	#255.-		
200 "	5¾"	x ? " x 50 " . "	6 " 231 "	#35.-		
100 "	5⅞"	x $\frac{5}{40} + \frac{4}{40}$ " x 50 " . "	4 mo. 284 "	#60.-		

Turn Over.

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See next  
Statement  
Dec 20/43



January 19, 1944.

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Mr. Ichiro SHIHO,  
Registration No. 05631,  
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of January 11th complaining about the failure of this office to account for some of your nets. We notice you are also dissatisfied with the prices.

In all cases, Japanese nets were sold after appraisal by a competent and unbiased appraiser. We have found in a number of cases that Japanese had an exaggerated idea of the value of their nets and you must recall that they were in some cases not sold until nearly two seasons after they were declared, at which time they had deteriorated considerably. On the whole, the prices fetched were very favourable due to the steady demand for second hand nets, which would not usually have been saleable at all, if new nets had been available from abroad.

Turning to the question of unaccounted for nets, we think that many Japanese do not realize the very considerable difficulties with which the Custodian was faced. Japanese owned nets were left with the canneries and in nearly all cases the latter refused to accept any responsibility for them and made this quite clear to the Japanese. At the same time, it was physically impossible for the Custodian to remove promptly all the nets scattered throughout the various net houses; and when we were able to find suitable storage, moving nets took us several months. Finally, there is no doubt that some Japanese disposed of their nets privately after declaring them to the Custodian and without reporting to us that they had done so.

We sympathize with your point of view, but regret that at least for the time being, there is nothing further we can do, nor do we feel further correspondence can serve any useful object. We have on file full partic-



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ulars of the nets you claim to have left behind and perhaps later shall be able to discuss this matter further.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG/ms



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March 21st, 1951

Mr. Seichi SHINO &  
Mr. Ichiro SHINO,  
P. O. Box 13,  
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

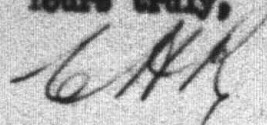
Distribution is now being made from the  
assets of the River Fish Company at the rate of \$33.98  
per share. You were the holder of 10 shares and payment  
to you is as follows:

10 shares	\$ 339.78
Less previously advanced	<u>250.00</u>
	\$ 89.78

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached  
hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

CHR:EK  
Encl.