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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 21/43.

Our File No. 4874

Full Name TANI, Shinzo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04181 Male - Female
(check) Age Apr. 27, 1892

Former Address Box 194, Steveston, B.C.

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

Present Address Bridge River, B.C.
to my B.C. Oct 26/46.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife nee Ichino #04161
(NAKASHIMA)

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Yukiyo. (F) 9/3/41

Requested by [Signature] Registered with Custodian -
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

Steveston
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: TANI, Shinzo

HOME ADDRESS: House No. 51, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04181 SEX: Male AGE: 49

OCCUPATION: Fisherman (formerly)

(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. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ichino *4/5/75*

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: House No. 51, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yukiye (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: House No. 51, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 1 yr.

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: 5 room frame house at House No. 51
Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
By arrangement with the B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.
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:

\$730.00 worth of Fishing ~~gear~~ gear and 1 gasoline boat, named the

"S. T." in custody of the Navy at New Westminster, B. C.

Nets are in B. C. Packers Net House, No. 53, Imperial Cannery,

Steveston, B. C. Personal effects in owner's possession at House No.

51, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C. Boat and Nets will be sold

if declarant finds a good prospects and personal effects will be taken

with declarant when he is evacuated. Key will be handed over to Custodian

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) none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank, Steveston, B. C. Acct. No. T-19. \$100.00.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life. Policy No. 2270942. \$1,000.00. Beneficiary, wife, Ichino Tani. Policy in owner's possession.

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.

(Signature) S. Tani

[Handwritten Signature]

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4874

Oct. 26/46

RE: Shinzo TANI, Reg. No. 04181

This file reveals no claims against Shinzo TANI. There are no claims on the file of his wife, File 4875.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
Oct. 26/46
LMA:

L. McKinney
L. McKinney

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4874

Oct. 28/46

RE: Shinzo TANI, Reg. No. 04181

This file reveals Shinzo TANI owned no real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: Shinzo TANI, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 17/42 declared \$730.00 worth of fishing gear, to be left in the Imperial Cannery Net house, and personal effects to be taken with him at the time of his evacuation.

On March 27/43 TANI sent us a detailed list of his nets and this list tallies exactly with nets inventoried in his name at the Imperial Cannery. Nets and fishing gear were sold for a total sum of \$237.75 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian. Two nets, Custodian Nos. 1268 and 1270, were either discarded or missing, or the tags may have been removed and nets sold, proceeds being credited to Net Suspense Account.

Custodian No. 1281 consisted of one bundle garden tools and was inventoried in the name of Shinzo TANI. These tools were sold at auction for the net sum of \$.83, and this sum credited to his account with this office.

There is a Custodian release on file dated May 18/42 asking for shipment of Box #5 in care of Mr. Harry McCoover, at the house of Mr. HAMAOKA, Claxton Cannery. There is no evidence on file as to whether this shipment was ever made.

As no personal effects were found belonging to TANI it may be assumed he took them with him as he stated in his declaration.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: The fishing vessel declared by TANI was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$418.25 and this sum was remitted to him on Sept. 17/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

BANK ACCOUNT: TANI declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada at Steveston in the sum of \$100.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

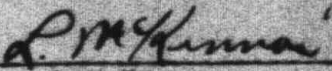
LIFE INSURANCE: He also declared an insurance policy with the Sun Life Co. in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being his wife, Ichino. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

Oct. 28/46

LBM:


L. McKinnon

NAME TASI, Shinsu

REGISTRATION NO. 0481

FILE NO. 4874

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on November 10, 1944.

Shovel and hoe

\$ 1.10

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees \$ 0.11
(Advertising 0.05
(Movings 0.11

\$	<u>1.10</u>
\$	<u>0.27</u>
\$	<u>0.83</u>

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 24.

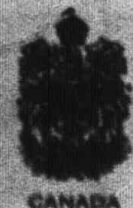
Remarks. *Custodian # 1281
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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 17, 1944
Name: TANI, Shinzo Reg. No. 04181 File: 4874
Boat File No.: JFVDC 723
Name of Vessel: "S.T." 28'x7'x3' (1936) Easthope 7 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 300
Naval No.: NW.045-F
Owner's Valuation: \$900.00
JFVDC Valuation: 316.00 Survey #406 NW
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: B/S July 29, 1942- Vessel released June 15, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Shinzo TANI
Selling Price: \$425.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~as per invoice~~ 425.00
Supervision Costs: 6.75
Balance due Owner: 418.25
Paid to: Sept. 17, 1942 by Reg. Mail to Shinzo TANI
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: Licence NW.300 was issued to Kanjiro KIMOTO (now deceased) in 1918.

J. M. Washburn
Oct 28/46



Department of National Defence

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO.

Naval Service

Vancouver, B.C.
June 8th, 1942.

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Received from Mr. King, Representative of the Custodian at Steveston, B.C. the following articles for the fishing Vessel N.W.045F S.TANI. and returned to the boat at New Westminster.

- 1 bag parts.
- 1 Compass
- 1 Wico Mag.
- 1 Battery
- 1 Transmission complete.

A.G. Handford

(A.G. Handford) Lt. (S.B.) R.C.N.V.R.
Security Intelligence Officer.

*Letter covering
- P.B. 0/16*

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Shinzo TANI

File No. 4874

Kenalge River B.C.

Reg. No. *04181*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2270942

Premium - \$ 58.60

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month February Day 22

REMARKS:

TANI, Shinzo,
Reg. No. 04181,
File No. 4874.

February 16, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

Ex Imperial Cannery House #11

<u>Quant. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1271	5 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 - 270	\$100.00	\$ 30.00 ✓
1269	5 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 45 - 300	110.00	75.00 ✓
1272	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 55 - 150	50.00	48.00 ✓
1276	5 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 43 - 80	10.00	3.00 ✓
1277	pc. 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ " net (possibly part of net 5x5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x50-300)	100.00	10.00 ✓
1283	rope		7.50

Ex Imperial Cannery Cold Storage

1399	150 fa. cork line ✓		15.00
1418	150 fa. cork line ✓		20.00
1419	manilla cable		2.50
1420	lead line ✓		5.00
1421	small anchor ✓		1.50
1423	3 pike poles		5.00
1424	lanterns		2.50
1426	3 tanks ✓		1.50
1427	cross-cut saw		3.50
1422	hooks & needles		4.00
1422	oars		1.00
1422	pc. line		1.00
1422	rope		1.75

TOTAL SALES.....\$237.75

UNACCOUNTED FOR

1268	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 37 - 280	\$90.00 ✓
1270	5 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 300	30.00 ✓

*Inventories by custodian
Messing. R.*

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March 13, 1946

The following table is an extract from the records books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Imperial Company 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 house.

The original records are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Hours, The Director.

File No.
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11:50 A.M.

Values only by Hour, June 9

File No.

1319	1 pair net gourd 1 stem roller 1 net drum (all complete)	K. Hsu K. Hsu K. Hsu
1348	1 pair net gourd 2 storage batteries 3 5 gal. gas tank ✓ 1 stem roller 2 pumps	T. Watanabe T. Watanabe T. Watanabe T. Watanabe T. Watanabe
1378	1 net ✓	S. Kishida
1374	1 drum	S. Tai
1398	1 pair net gourd 1 10 gal. gas tank ✓	H. Chao H. Chao
1371	1 stem roller	S. Hiko
1440	1 stem roller	H. Yashiro
1730	1 stem roller	H. Hotoh

They (3 naval officers) refused to give us a receipt.

Witness

Hiroshi Yashiro

H. Hsu
S. Hiko
T. Watanabe
T. Hiko
S. Kishida

File
Adams

W.S. Carter

File No. 4874

March 13, 1946.

Re: Shinzo TANI
 Reg. No. 04181

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.	Depth.	Fathom.	Value.	
1	9/40&10/40	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	280	90.00	} Barbour Nets
2	5/40	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	270	100.00	
3	5/40	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	300	110.00	
4	5/40	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	80	10.00	
5	5/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	300	100.00	
6	4/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	300	50.00	
7	5/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	300	30.00	
✓ 1 line	cork 150 lead 145	Spring Net		50.00		
2 line	cork 145 lead 145	XXXXXXXXXX 7" net		45.00		
✓ 3 line	cork 160 lead 155	Sockeye Net		50.00		
4 line	cork 40 lead 40	XXXXXXXXXX 7" Net		10.00		
5 line	cork 160 lead 155	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " net		50.00		
6 line	cork 50 lead 55	Sockeye net		17.00		
7 line	100 fa.	new lead line		18.00		

Note:

The nets listed above are duplicated in the lists in the Star Cannery Net House records.

W. Carter

March 15th, 1946.

Net Shinso TANI
Reg. No. 04181

The following table is extracted from record books received from the B.C. Packers Co., covering their IMPERIAL CANNERY (K. SAIMOTO) net house. The Japanese Fish Collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter in these record books 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, Director.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
Barbour - 140 Fathoms 9 & 10 ply 37 Deep 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ mesh	\$ 90.00
" - 135 " 5 ply 60 " 7 & 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ mesh	100.00
" - 150 " 5 " 45 " 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ mesh	110.00
" - 40 " 5 " 43 " 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	10.00
" - 150 " 5 " 50 " 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	100.00
Japanese	
Net - 150 " 5 " 55 " 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	30.00
Barbour - 150 " 4 " 55 " 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	50.00
Cork line 150 Fathoms for spring net)	
Lead line 145 " " " ")	\$ 50.00
Cork line 145 Fathoms for 7 mesh)	
Lead line 140 " " " ")	\$ 45.00
Cork line 160 Fathoms for 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ net)	
Lead line 155 " " " ")	\$ 50.00
Cork line 40 Fathoms)	
Lead line 40 ")	\$ 10.00
Cork line 160 Fathoms Sockeye Net)	
Lead line 155 ")	\$ 50.00
Cork line 50 Fathoms)	
Lead line 55 ")	\$ 17.00
New Lead line 100 Fathoms	\$ 18.00

Reported on March 28th, 1942

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March 7, 1946

Re: Shinso TANI
 Reg. No. 04181

The following table is an extract from the *ledgers record books* received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Star Cannery Net House. The *Fish Col-* *Japanese* lectors were instructed to have the Japanese Fishermen enter into these ledgers the nets which were left by them in the Company Net Houses.

The original ledgers are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears.

No.	Fly.	Inch.	Deep.	Fathom.	Value.
9 & 10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		37	140	90.00
5	7 & 7 $\frac{1}{2}$		60	135	100.00
5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		45	150	110.00
5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		43	40	10.00
5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$		50	150	100.00
5	5 $\frac{1}{8}$		55	150	30.00
4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$		55	150	50.00

Drum machine, complete
 Magneto
 4 chairs
 Carpets
 Oil stove
 8 Chimneys
 Warm stove
 5 Blinds
 Washtub
 Bucket
 Enamled pan
 Storage battery
 Cupboard

Stored in Imperial Cannery House, No. 11,
 S. SHIHO.

Key left at Imperial Office

May 27, 1942

L. B. Carter

File No. 487A

April 9, 1946

Re: Shinzo TANI
Reg. No. 04181

At the request of the Custodian, The B. C. 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.

S. TANI

26-5-42

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J.B. Carter

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March 21st, 1951

Mr. Shinso TANI,
c/o Blackwater Timber Co.,
Devine, B. C.

Dear Sir:

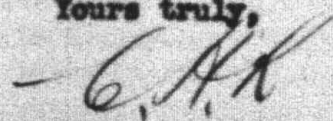
Distribution is now being made from the assets of the River Fish Company at the rate of \$33.98 per share. You were the holder of 11 shares and payment to you is as follows:

11 shares	\$ 373.77
Less previously advanced	<u>70.00</u>
	\$ 303.77

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

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