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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 (Ichino) Mrs. Shinzo

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

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04161 SEX: Female AGE: 40

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: none

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shinzo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 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:  
2 tables, 3 chairs, 1 bed and mattress, 1 stove, 1 heater stove,  
1 Japanese bath, kitchen utensils and personal effects in owner's  
possession at House No. 51, Steveston, B. C. (Imperial Cannery).  
Personal effects, kitchen utensils and kitchen stove will be taken  
with declarant when she is evacuated.
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: none
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life. Policy No. 2320183. \$1,000.00.  
Beneficiary, husband, Shinzo 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.

A. McArthur

Witness

(Signature) /s/ A. H. J.

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 21, 1943.

Our File No. 4875

Full Name TANI (Ichino) Mrs. Shinzo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04161

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age April 13, 1902.

Former Address Box 194, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 28, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address BRIDGE RIVER, B.C.

D'ARCY, B.C. (Dec. 9/46)

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife                     

Name of Husband Shinzo #04181

Name of Mother (nee NAKASHIMA) Oko

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16                     

SEE HUSBAND'S SHEET

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information



LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Mrs. Shinzo (Ichino) TANI  
Registration No. 04161

There are no claims against the above-named  
Japanese revealed on the file.

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

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George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/IC



December 11, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Mrs. Shinzo (Ichino) TANI  
Registration No. 04161

CHATELS: See Chattel Summary.

SPECIFIED  
ARTICLES: There are no cameras, radios, fire arms or  
motor vehicles revealed in the registration  
or the file.

LIFE  
INSURANCE: In her declaration of April 17, 1942,  
Mrs. TANI declared a \$1,000.00 Sun Life  
Policy No. 2320183, in owner's possession.  
As this did not come under the control of the  
Custodian, no action required.

No personal property interests other than  
mentioned are revealed on the file.

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

George Peters, Office of the Custodian.

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March 13, 1943.

Mrs. Ichino TANI,  
Registration Q4161,  
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chattels.

On your "JP" registration form you declared  
chattels at House No. 51, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

As you no doubt know, the Manager of this Cannery  
set aside certain houses to which all the Japanese living in  
the Cannery houses were told to bring their effects.

The numbers of these houses are:

1, 6, 12, 14, 15, 34, 42B and the Boat House.

Perhaps you can tell us to which one of these houses  
you took your goods. We cannot identify your effects until  
we have this information so please advise us at an early date  
and also please let us know if your effects were marked with  
your name.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie,  
Protection Department.

RBM/P.



COPY

Bridge River, B. C.  
March 23, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter, file number 4875. I think there is a little mistake in things the Manager of the Cannery have said to you. We meaning I and my husband after asking first left the things in Houses No. 11 and 51.

The things left in the House No. 51 are bath, beds and tables. And other things that are left in House No. 11 are marked as S. Tani. Please note that the cannery may have moved our things to those marked houses after we left. I that case you have to know from the Manager of the Cannery.

Please add to my list of "JP" registration form the following I forgot.

One tin can green tea.  
One box about 20" x 22".  
One chiffonier containing

one clock  
2 doz. soap  
Japanese doll  
one tray  
Japanese tea utensils  
2 Japanese umbrella.

Please note that these things are in the house owned by Soichi ShiNo.....

Registration #04200.

Yours truly,

I. Tani  
(Registered No. 04161.)



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MEMORANDUM

March 8, 1943.

TO: Mr. C. C. Robinson

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: TANI (Ichino) Mrs. Shinzo

The above declares effects left at her house #51, Imperial Cannery.

Have you any record of where these goods are now located?

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Imperial Cannery House Moved

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Tani name does not appear on our lists.  
Find out if she moved her goods to any  
of these Imperial Storage Houses & if so which  
one in which case her chattels may be  
stored by us under some other name.







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Steveston, B. C.

21 May 1943.

TO: H. B. Mackenzie

FROM: C. C. Robinson

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Shingo TANI

Mr. Kitchener informs me that all chattels were stored in one or other of the houses set aside by the Cannery for this purpose, possibly No. 11.

We removed all chattels from No. 11 but have nothing listed in Tani name. Any chattels therefore belonging to Tani must be stored under some other name.

"C.C.R."



MEMORANDUM

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March 9th, 1945.

TO: The Files

FROM: R. B. MacKenzie

RE: Yasuo (Mrs. Yajiro) SHINO, widow  
Ichiro (Mrs. Shingo) TANI

In a letter from Mrs. TANI dated March 23rd, 1943, she asks us to add to her J.P. form the following articles which she forgot to declare:

- 1 Tin can green tea
- 1 Box about 20" x 22"
- 1 Chiffonier containing ( 1 Clock  
2 Dosen soap  
Japanese doll  
1 Tray  
Japanese tea utensils  
2 Japanese umbrellas)

These she states are in the house of Soichi SHINO,  
File 5571.

Turn now to File 5570, Mrs. Yajiro SHINO, the mother of Soichi. This lady in a Custodian release of September 16th, 1943, requested shipment among other things, of the chest of drawers. Shipment was made as we received a letter from her dated February 14th, 1944, stating that the following articles were missing from the cabinet of drawers.

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Mantel clock        | 2 Large trays      |
| 2 Dosen soap          | 1 Lamp             |
| 2 Dosen tooth brushes | 2 Frames           |
| 1 Japanese doll       | 1 Japanese tea set |
|                       | 2 Umbrellas        |

It would appear that this chest of drawers and contents are the same as the chiffonier and contents declared by Mrs. TANI to have been left in Soichi SHINO's house.

RBM:LEM