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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 24/43

Our File No. 4817

Full Name ICHINO Kenzo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05732 Male - Female (check) Age Apr. 3, 1915

Former Address P.O. Box 520, Stewerton, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 24/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Lethbridge, Alta.  
40 Ed. Peacock, Hobblyford, Alta. (Jan 1944)

Married - Single (check) Name of Wife -

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother ICHINO, Kimi Name of Father Kasaburo #04389

Names of Children under 16 (None)

Requested by CCG Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Check

**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: ICHINO KenzoHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 529, 707 #1 Rd., Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 06732 SEX: Male AGE: 27OCCUPATION: Clerk

(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: Father (KOSABURO)MARRIED? 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: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

None4. 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: Lives in back of store, #1 Rd. 707, Steveston, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Father, same address

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None

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:

Stock in Trade (stationery, canned goods, confectionery, cosmetics, tobacco)

Value \$300; located in father's store, #1 Rd. 707, Steveston, B.C.

He is going to sell stock in trade to new tenant, MR. I.R. MALCOLM

at the rate of 50¢ per month to commence upon evacuation.

*50¢ per month to commence upon evacuation*

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) \$50 Victory Bond, 1951 maturity, in own possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank, Steveston Branch, \$100, Acc. # 26  
9. LIFE INSURANCE: (1) Crown Life, Vancouver Branch, \$1,000, beneficiary brother, KUNIO, number unknown.  
(2) Confederation Life, Vancouver Branch, \$1,000, beneficiary brother KUNIO, number unknown; both policies in own possession

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: Royal Bank, Steveston Branch.

**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.

[Handwritten Signature]  
Witness

(Signature) [Handwritten Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

RE: Kosaburo ICHINO  
Regn. No. 04389  
File No. 4995

14th November, 1947.

CHattel SUMMARY

Declaration  
of chattels  
by Ichino  
family.

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Kenzo ICHINO (4877) operated the store part of the premises but on his Form JP declaration only noted the actual stock-in-trade, and as none of the other members of the family declared ownership of the actual articles used in the store, plus the fact that they were listed by the father Kosaburo in a lease granted to I.R. Malcolm, they have been considered to be wholly belonging to the father and so treated throughout the file.

The stock-in-trade is summarised in Kenzo's file No. 4877.

Form JP  
Inventory

A copy of the lease granted Malcolm appears on file, and the inventory which is contained therein has been reconciled with the inventory submitted by Kosaburo ICHINO when he completed Form JP on April 17th, 1942.

Chattel  
check on  
new tenant  
renting  
property.

Ichino leased the property and chattels to Malcolm, and upon Malcolm vacating the premises on 30th May, 1943, in favour of a Mrs. Weisner (nee Hamilton), the chattels were evidently checked by a representative of this office. On a typewritten list taken on that day, only one item is noted as being missing. The Kitchen Stove and Tank is noted as having been "taken by Mr. Malcolm".

Loss of  
Kitchen  
Stove &  
Tank.

Perusal of the file does not indicate under what circumstances Malcolm took the stove, nor that any effort was ever made to retrieve same or account for it in any way, neither is there a ledger entry to show that any payment was made in respect of the stove or that it might presumably have been given to him to compensate for any financial outlay on his part which might have been connected with the property.

Household  
effects

No Household effects were declared by Ichino, and the only information on the file to indicate the possible existence of any chattels of that nature is contained in letters of April 29th and May 3rd, 1943, in which the Steveston representative is requested by this office to inventory articles which were reported to be in a garage at the rear of the house.

No answer to this request appears on file, nor are further letters in this regard apparent.

Authority  
to sell  
piano

Although a piano was not declared by Ichino, an authority was received from him to dispose of one by sale for an amount not less than \$200. In a letter of 14th November 1947, it is stated that this piano was an article of Mr. Ernest Smith's residence at 111 St. George Street, where it came from is not disclosed. The piano was sold at auction on April 28th, 1944 for the sum of \$130.

Request for  
shipment of  
personal  
articles

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Kenzo Ichino Esq.

*Leithridge Alta*

File No. 4877

Reg. No. 05432

Company Crown Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 246322

Premium - \$ 45.86

Payable:  Annually,  Semi-annually or  monthly

Month June Day 3

REMARKS:

*Down Letter 115  
Sent and King 17*

# Statutory Declaration

CANADA  
Province of Alberta

IN THE MATTER OF Trunk stored at Steveston, B.C. in charge of  
Mr. Ronno Malcolm at 707, No. 1 Road, Steveston.

To Wit:

**3.** KENZO ICHINO, #05732  
of PICTURE BUTTE, in the Province of Alberta,  
Best worker, do solemnly declare

That

- (1) That I am the son of Kosaburo Ichino, who was evacuated from Steveston, B.C. on April 22nd, 1942, to Picture Butte, Alberta.
- (2) That at the time of evacuation, one trunk was left at Steveston, in charge of Mr. Ronno Malcolm, and that to the best of my belief the contents of the said trunk were listed with the Custodian, and with Mr. Ronno Malcolm.
- (3) That the said trunk was requested to be shipped to Picture Butte, Alberta, and that on arrival the following goods were missing:

Silk - Cotton, wool alth.  
Sheets, 4 pairs.  
Pillow cases, 4 pairs.  
1 Japanese silk Kimono; 2 linen Japanese Kimonoes  
3 cotton smocks  
1 silk smock  
1 skirt  
1 cushion (round type)  
5 small cushions  
window cotton  
1 drape, 1 pair (purple)  
1 linen table cover (small)  
1 large linen table cover.  
towels, 4 large  
1 set of rulers for dressmaking  
pair suits (blue)

- (4) That the said trunk was not locked when left at Steveston, and was received open at Picture Butte, and I am of the opinion the said goods were removed before the trunk left Steveston, B.C.

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared at Lethbridge  
in the Province of Alberta, this 23rd  
day of July A. D. 1943.

Before me

*A. D. Levanie*

Notary Public in and for the Province of Alberta.

NOTARY PUBLIC



File # 4477

Sept. 24, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE.

File #477, INHIB, like, #1270,  
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The father, Enclosure, File #477, has declared  
the real property at 707 A Road, Stovenden, S.C. but the  
son, Steve has declared personal property, apparently stock-  
in-trade in the state. He has declared that he is going to  
sell the stock-in-trade to the new tenant, I. E. Malcolm.

D. Davidson  
D. Davidson

Success # 9931

File #4877

May 24, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackedie

Re: Kenzo ICHINO.

Mr. C. C. Robinson reports on File #4995 that Mr. Malcolm holds receipts in full for the stock-in-trade bought by him for \$300.00, to be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per month.

RBM/MFP

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 4877

Dec. 16th, 1944.

To: Mr. R. B. Mackedie

From: Mr. H. F. Green

Re: Kenzo ICHINO

With reference to the letter of December 1st and Japanese enclosure, I think we should get a little more information on this file before writing to him further. I think perhaps we should have followed up the Security Commission's letter of August 2nd last year and made some investigations. Would you please check the files shown in my notes at the foot of this letter and see what, if anything, is recorded for this family. We could then discuss matters further.

HFG:IF

MEMORANDUM

File No. 4877

January 2nd, 1945

To: Mr. Green

From: Mr. Mackeie

Re: Kenzo ICHINO

With reference to letter of December 1st and enclosure mentioned in your Memo of December 16th, which is a Statutory Declaration dated July 23/43.

The information contained therein is quite wrong as no trunk was declared to the Custodian either by the above, his Father (file 4995), two Sisters (files 4477, 6079), or one Brother (file 1079).

There is nothing on the Father's file 4995, who declares the real property, to indicate that the trunk referred to was shipped - or who shipped it.

The only chattels declared were store fixtures and equipment, no household or personal effects whatsoever were declared by the above nor by any other member of the family.

REM:LM

*Handwritten initials*

*Handwritten signature*

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January 9th, 1945.

Mr. Kenzo ICHINO,  
Reg. No. 05732,  
c/o Mr. Ed. Peacock,  
Nobleford, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

On going through our file, we find we have never acknowledged or commented on the Statutory Declaration made by you on July 23rd, 1943, and sent to this office through the B. C. Security Commission. This declaration stated that at the time of evacuation you left a trunk at Steveston in the care of Mr. Honno Malcolm and that to the best of your belief, the contents of the trunk were listed with this office and with Mr. Malcolm. It goes on to state that certain articles were missing when the trunk was received at Picture Butte, Alberta.

On going through our files we find that neither you nor any of your family made any reference in your declarations of having left a trunk with Mr. Malcolm and it would, therefore, appear that part of your Statutory Declaration is incorrect. While it will at this date be very difficult for us to make any investigations, we will be pleased to do so on receipt of more information. In this connection, we should further state that we have no record of when or by whom your trunk was shipped. Under all these circumstances, it does seem as if the matter of the missing articles will be between you and Mr. Malcolm but as mentioned above, we will be pleased to do anything we can to help you on receipt of further advice.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

*no b/f  
of to him to  
answer*

HFG:IF