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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: SHOTA, Minoru.

HOME ADDRESS: Gulf of Georgia Cannery House No. 1. P.O.Box 263, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 05090 SEX: Male AGE: 41

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: Self.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shizuko.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ In Japan.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Etsue, (F); Teure, (F); Kimie, (F); Arako, (F); Umeko, (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: In Japan.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 16; 14; 13; 11; 8;

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: Gulf of Georgia House No. 1. P.O. Box 263, Steveston, B.C. 2-storey 4-room bungalow frame building.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: By agreement with the Cannery.
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:
- 8 fishing nets stored at the No. 2 Warehouse in the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

2 stoves, 1 gas lamp, 1 gas stove, 1 oil tank, \$100.00 worth of trawling gears, 1 wahter tank, 1 bed set, 2 chairs, 3 axes, 1 saw, 2 hand carts, 1 skiff, 2 anchors, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 300 F. line, 250F. Cork line, 1 brusten tank, which goods are stored in the No 7 House of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, 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: \$500.00 Insurance on the Fishing nets which is arranged through the Cannery, Insurance Co., name unknown, policy No. unknown.

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)

(2) \$50.00 Victory Bonds Nos unknown, in owner's possession.

(1) \$10.00 War Saving Certificate, in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS \$1,200.00 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Saving Account No. S-202, in R.B. in Steveston, B.C. \$2,000.00 " " " " 1861, " Bank of Montreal, Main & Hasting, Vancouver, B.C.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy No. 2206879, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ carried by the Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver Branch, policy in owner's possession Beneficiary Eldest Daughter.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: The declarant will hand the keys to the house he occupies to the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, of Steveston, B.C.

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 16th day of April, 1942.

[Signature]
Witness

(Signature) *Minoru Shota*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

P.D.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 29/13

Our File No. 5029

Full Name SHOTA, Minoru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05090 Male - Female
(check)

Age Apr 1, 1900

Former Address P.O. Box 263, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated 12/5/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Bridge River, B.C.
RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. "THE EMERALD"
2nd OCTOBER 1946

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (^{nec}MORIMOTO) Shizuko

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother

(^{nec}TERANISHI)

Name of Father

Chozo (Japan)

Names of Children under 15

Asa (Japan) Etane (F) 22/1/25

Teruo (F) 16/7/27 Fumiyu (F) 13/6/30

Asaka (F) 7/10/32 Yumeko (F) 15/5/35

Requested by

(Signature)

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Asa's License #283

#1286 City, Naval Service # N.W. 088 E

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5029

Sept. 9, 1946.

RE: MINORU SHOTA Reg. No. 05090.

A claim in the sum of \$1.95 was filed against the above by the KIMURA BROS. He was advised of this claim in our letter of Dec. 15/44. He wrote on March 15/45 asking us to remit the whole amount of his credit balance in the sum of \$362.00. On March 21/45 we sent him a Custodian cheque in the sum of \$360.05, and on May 31/45 we sent a Custodian cheque in the sum of \$1.95 to Messrs. P. S. Haas and Sons who were acting for the KIMURA BROS. in payment of their claim against the above.

There are no other claims on file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
Sept. 9/46
R.H. Mankette

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5029

Sept. 9, 1946.

RE: Minoru SHOTA, Reg. No. 05090

This file reveals the above owned no real property in any protected area of B.C.

The file reveals the above carried Fire Insurance on his nets in the sum of \$500.00, this insurance being arranged through the Cannery. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

CHATELS: The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 16/42 and was evacuated on May 18/42, declared 8 nets stored at No. 2 warehouse, Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston, and chattels as listed on Chattel Schedule on file at House #7, Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

Nets were inventoried at the Cannery by Custodian agent, C. G. Robinson, on Sept. 23/42, given Custodian numbers, and removed to our net house for disposal. These were sold as per net statement on file dated Feb. 7/44, for the sum of \$412.00, and this sum credited to the account of the above with this office.

On March 30/43 the above sent us a fishing net inventory of goods stored at the net house and at #7 House. None of the goods declared at House #7 were found by the Custodian. The above was advised of this in our letter of April 6/43.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: According to information supplied to this office the fishing vessel, the "H.H./M.S./C.S." was reported to be licensed in the name of Chozo SHOTA, but was actually owned by Minoru SHOTA. Chozo SHOTA was the licensed owner of the vessel. The money for sale of this vessel was paid to Chozo SHOTA on May 14/42. Chozo SHOTA, father of Minoru SHOTA, is reported by the R.C.M.P. to be in Japan. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

The camera surrendered by the above to the R.C.M.P. was handed over by them to the B.C.S.C. on June 6/44 for shipment to the above.

VICTORY BONDS & WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The above declared a \$50.00 Victory Bond and \$10.00 in War Savings Certificates in his own possession. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNT: The above declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada at Steveston in the sum of \$1200.00 and a savings account in the Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Sts., Vancouver, in the sum of \$2000.00. These accounts were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE: The above declared an insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co. in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being his eldest daughter. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

A Custodian cheque in the sum of \$50.00 was remitted to the above on Sept. 22/43 and one for \$360.05 on March 20/45.

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.

Sept. 9/46
REM:LBM

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 5029

Sept. 9, 1946.

RE: Minoru SHOTA, Reg. No. 05090

DECLARED BY SHOTA
on April 16/42 at
#7 House, Gulf of
Georgia Cannery

Line 300 fa.
Cork line 250 fa.
2 stoves
1 gas lamp
1 gas stove
1 oil tank
\$100.00 trawling gear
1 water tank
1 bed set
2 chairs
3 axes
1 saw
2 hand carts
1 skiff
2 anchors
1 brusten tank

*One of these goods were found
by the Custodian.

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

Sept. 9/46
REM:LEM

R. B. Machedie
R. B. Machedie

SHOTA, Minoru,
Registration No. 05090.
File No. 5029.

February 7, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
27	5/40 x 7 x 60 - 75	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
30	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 - 150	125.00	97.00
37	6/50 x 7 x 59 - 150	175.00	120.00
31	6/40 x 7 x 59 - 100	30.00	15.00
Cannery	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 - 160	110.00	85.00
Cannery	5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 - 150	60.00	<u>60.00</u>
TOTAL SALES.....			\$412.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

38 cork and lead lines \$95.00

Note: Net #29, 9x10 x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 45 - 75, valued at \$30.00 by Shota, considered of no value.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Minoru Shota

File No. 5029

Bridge River B.C.

Reg. No. *05090*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2206879

Premium - \$ 52.80

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November Day 1

REMARKS:

Letter sent 26/11/43

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 28A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 172

HEADQUARTERS File No.

DIVISION and File No.

J.R. No. 05090

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

Re: Minora BUSTA - P. O. Box 255 Steveston, B. C.

DATE May 31st 1944

On Mar. 10th 1944

(Place of File)

Dr. W. Holaren Cete

(Member's Name)

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Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by OTHER

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Folding Camera 6-20 # 803276. (Schneider Kreuznach)

*Handed to
F. G. Shears
5-6-44
memo*

Mr F.G. Shears. A/Director, Office of the
Custodian. 506 Royal Bank Bldg, Vancouver, BC.
Copies forwarded for your information.

SGD Supt.
(J. P. Phipps)
for, Officer Commanding "B" DIV
A.O.D.

Vancouver.
6-6-44
PHJ/s

REMARKS: Handed over to the B. C. Security Commission

DATE JUN 5 1944
[Signature]
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

(State briefly disposition)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
[Signature]
Dr. W. Holaren Cete
(Signature of Member)

Memorandum to File 5029

October 5, 1944

Re: Minoru SHOTA, Reg. 05090

RCMP # 172

1 Folding Camera 6-20 #803286 (Schneider Kreuznach) Value \$27.00

Handed to B. C. Security Commission June 5, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO File 5029

June 5, 1944

Minoru SHOTA, Reg. 05090

The fishing vessel, variously known as "H.H."/"M.S."/"C.S." Vancouver 1286, NW.088-E, was reported to be licensed in the name of Chozo SHOTO, Steveston, but actually owned by Minoru SHOTO, Steveston. Boat File JFVDC 580.

Chozo SHOTO, Steveston, was the licensed owner of the vessel, and the sales papers are in the name of C. Shoto; the money paid out by the JFVDC was paid to C. Shoto, on May 14, 1942.

Chozo SHOTO, father of Mihoru SHOTO, is reported by the RCMP to be in Japan.

The signature on the receipt resembles that of Minoru SHOTO.

Jm

Name of Owner: Minoru Shota
 Registration No.: 05090
 Address: P.O. Box 34, Minto City, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	APR 2 1943
No. to	5027
Ass.	MS
Referred	

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage Gulf of Georgia Cannery Steveston, B. C.
 (a) In whose care Gulf of Georgia Cannery
 (b) Whereabouts of key (if any) _____

2. Description of nets as follows:

<i>Custodian No.</i>		Type	Mesh	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	<i>Custodian No.</i> Any other marks of identification
30		Gill net	5 1/2"	4&5	60	150	Complete \$125.00	Stored with 3 labelled.
29		" "	8 1/2"	9&10	45	75	Net only 30.00	29
37		" "	7"	6&7	60	250	New net 200.00	37
37		" "	7"	6&7	60	100	Net only 30.00	27
		Cork and Lead lines				200	55.00	38
		Cork and Lead lines for 7" net				200	40.00	
		Cork and Lead lines for Sockeye net				50		
The following goods were stored in No. 7 House Scottish Canadian Cannery Steveston, B. C. Own care with boarded windows.								
2		Cork lines				200	10.00	?
		Corks	Approx. 700				20.00	

*See net kept in
 3th 7/44*

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom or valuation, as this length will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

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April 6, 1943.

Mr. Minoru SHOTA,
Reg. No. 05090,
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 30th, with net form enclosed, we wish to advise that the following nets have been sold and the money credited to your account:

No. 37-7" x 6 1/2 x 60 - 250	\$120.00
No. 27-7" x 5/40 x 60 - 75	35.00
No. 30-5 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 60 - 150	97.00
No. 31-7 x 6 1/2 x 60 - 100	15.00
5 1/2 x 4/40 x 60 - 160	85.00
5 1/2 x 5/50 x 60 - 150	60.00

If you are in need of funds, kindly address your request to the attention of the Administration Department.

Regarding your corks and cork line left in the Scottish Canadian Cannery house no. 7 we are sorry to report that several of these houses were broken into last Fall, yours being one of them. However, as all fishermen were advised to remove their fishing gear to the canneries for safe storage upon their evacuation, there is nothing further we can do in this regard.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department

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September 19, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. Simmonds.

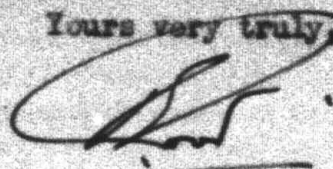
Dear Sirs:

Re: SHOTA, Minoru, Rec. No. 05090.

We hand you herewith Bank of Montreal draft for \$2,665.27 payable to Receiver General of Canada, received from the above Repatriate who is listed on your Vernon list for Japan.

Will you please let us have your cheque for a like amount, payable to "Custodian of Enemy Property" as soon as convenient.

Yours very truly



B. Good,
Comptroller.

BG:AS
attach.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd. MAY 7 1951

File No. 5029

Act.

Referred

Reed

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

Dear Sirs:-

Your File No. 5029

I, Minoru Shota, formerly of the Town of
Steveston, British Columbia, but now residing at
Gobo-Cho, Hidaka-gun, Wakayama-ken, Japan, hereby
authorize and empower you to pay over to Mr. Unosuke
Sakamoto of the Town of Steveston, British Columbia, the
sum of \$46.77 owing to me as my share of the distribu-
tion of the assets of the River Fish Co., Ltd., and
this is your authority for so doing.

Yours truly,

Date 2.07.1951

Minoru Shota
.....
Minoru Shota

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Witness

.....
Mayor of Gobo-Cho

T. Shimazaki.

Repat.

File 4951

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9th May, 1951.

Mr. Minoru SHOTA,
Gobo-Cho,
Hidaka-gun,
Nakayama-ken, JAPAN.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of 2nd instant
we have today paid to Mr. Unozuka Sakamoto of Steveston,
the sum of \$46.77, which represents your portion of the
distribution from the assets of the River Fish Company.

Yours truly,

C.H. Read,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR:HA

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9th May, 1951.

Mr. Unosuke SAKAMOTO,
Regn. No. 05040,
P.O. Box 9,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. Minoru Sheta in Japan,
we enclose herewith Custodian cheque payable to you, for
\$46.77, which represents his portion of the distribution
from the assets of the River Fish Company Limited.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR:HA

Encl.

P. O. Box 9,
Steveston, B.C.,
May 13, 1951

The Custodian's Office,
Dept. of The Secretary of State,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of the 9th of
May in which contained the cheque of \$46.77.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

U. Sakamoto
U. Sakamoto

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 18 1951
File No.	4933 5029
Ans.	
Referred	

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Toronto, Ont.
Date Sept. 15th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that REVENUE REVENUE
has transferred property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the net equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Cash	\$ 150.00
REVENUE	1,170.02
REVENUE	2,660.27
	<u>\$3,980.29</u> ✓

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[Signature]
Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,

Nov. 21/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

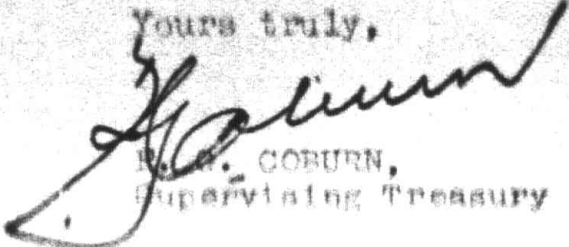
Re: SHOTA, Minoru ⁵⁰³⁹ #05090

Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - -	\$ 3985.29
Draft Issued- - - - -	\$ 3985.29

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


H. W. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGG/BJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, 1947.
June 6th

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL.*

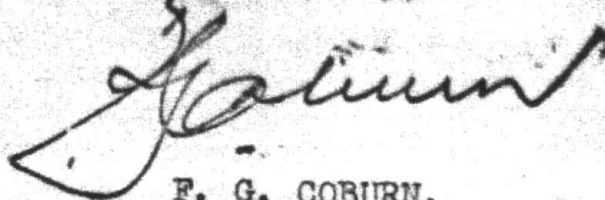
Dear Sir:

Re: SHOTA, Minora ⁶⁰²⁹ #05090

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 33.00
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.