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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: SHINO (Yasue) Mrs. Yajiro.

HOME ADDRESS: Imperial Cannery House No. 11, P.O. Box 313, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04152 SEX: Female AGE: 52

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: Yajiro

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ deceased

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Soichi (M) Mitsue (F) Ichiro (M) Marie (F)  
Hisashi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same Address.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 29; 22; 18; 19; 15;

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Municipality of Richmond. Lot (14) BLOCK TWO  
(2) of Section (10) Block (3) North Range (7) West Map ~~XXXX~~ (249) in the Dis-  
trict of New Westminster. CERTIFICATE NO. - 115482E. FOL NO. - 130929E.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Farmland.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) Has not paid for 1941 yet.

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: In owner's possession.
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-story 6 room 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: 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: 3 beds, 3 tables, 1 carpet, 2 stoves, 1 cabinet, 1 bath, kitchen utensils, fishing equipment, 1 electric iron, 3 axes, stored at the Imperial Cannery House No. 11, P.O. Box 313, Steveston, B.C. The keys of the house will be handed to the Imperial 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: None5. 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)

None8. BANK ACCOUNTS \$470.00 Saving Account No. unknown, deposited in the B.C. in  
Steveston, B.C.9. LIFE INSURANCE: 25 (a) \$1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy No. 2,053,000-A  
\$21,000 respectively, both carried by the Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, Branch.  
Beneficiary Eldest son. Policy in owner's possession.Youngest son's Policy No. 2317204 of \$1,000.00 Endowment Policy carried by the Sun Life  
Insurance Co., Vancouver Branch, in Mother's  
possession. Beneficiary Mother.11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

## LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. 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 27th day of April, 1942.AS McArthur

Witness

(Signature) J. Shiko

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE, May-21/43

Feb. 3, 1944

File No. 5570

Name SHIHO, Yasue (Mrs. Yajiro)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04152

Male - <sup>V</sup>Female  
(Check)

Age Nov. 28, 1889

Former Address P. O. Box 313, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated 28/5/42

<sup>V</sup>Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Bridge River, B. C.

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

~~Married~~ <sup>Widow</sup> ~~Single~~  
(Check)

Name of Wife - - - -

Name of Husband Yajiro (Dec'd) #04151

Name of Mother - - - -

Name of Father - - - -

Names of Children under 16 Hisashi June 17/26 #15793.

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife.



THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN: JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

OUTLINE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FILE: No. 5570

Name of Owner of Property SHIHO, Yasue (Mrs. Yajiro) Registration No. 04152  
 Address: Police Registration P. O. Box 313, Steveston, B. C.  
 As declared Imperial Cannery House No. 11, P. O. Box 313, Steveston, B. C.  
 To which evacuated Bridge River B. C.  
 First evacuation date 28/5/42.  
 Internee or enemy alien relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Enemy File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family relationships: husband Yajiro File No. 14662  
 Children 16 or over Ichiro (M) File 4872 Marie (F) File No. 5886  
Mitsue (F) File No. 4876 Soichi (M) File 5571 Hisashi File No. 6/191  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ File No. \_\_\_\_\_, Mother \_\_\_\_\_ File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Original Investigator \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill received \_\_\_\_\_ Copy sent to Accounting Department \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date paid noted on bill \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Agent for Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Terms of agency \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Agent for Japanese \_\_\_\_\_  
 Terms of agency \_\_\_\_\_

**REAL PROPERTY (Real Estate):**

Property address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Legal description \_\_\_\_\_  
 Search of Land Registry Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Search of Judgment Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vesting order \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certificate of encumbrance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tax Statement (and date for pre-payment) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water and other rates \_\_\_\_\_  
 Encumbrances and particulars of each:  
     Mortgage \_\_\_\_\_  
     Agreement for Sale \_\_\_\_\_  
     Liens \_\_\_\_\_  
     Judgments \_\_\_\_\_  
     Notice of Tax Sale \_\_\_\_\_  
     Others \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance—full particulars \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leases or rental arrangements—full particulars \_\_\_\_\_  
 Liquidated or otherwise disposed of—full particulars \_\_\_\_\_  
 Summary of Real Property, as at a given date \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:**

Complete inventory showing various kinds of property:  
 Stock-in-trade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Equipment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Household goods \_\_\_\_\_  
 Farm implements and tools \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bills receivable and accounts receivable \_\_\_\_\_  
 Choses in action \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interest in an Incorporated Company in any protected area in British Columbia \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fishing vessels sold or undisposed of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Motor vehicles \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cameras \_\_\_\_\_  
 Radios \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firearms \_\_\_\_\_  
 IN EACH CASE:  
 Confirmation of ownership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Encumbrances \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where located \_\_\_\_\_  
 In whose care and all particulars \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance—full particulars \_\_\_\_\_  
 Liquidated or otherwise disposed of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Summary of Personal Property as at a given date \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

Claims (Bills payable and accounts payable)  
     Identified \_\_\_\_\_  
     Supported by affidavit \_\_\_\_\_  
     Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_  
     Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dominion Income Tax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Tax and Licences \_\_\_\_\_  
 Workmen's Compensation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Summary of Personal Liabilities, as at a given date \_\_\_\_\_

**RECAPITULATION:**

Statement of affairs \_\_\_\_\_



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mrs. Yasuye Shiho

File No. 5570

*Minto City B.C.*

Reg. No. 04152

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2053006

Premium - \$ 58.25

Payable: <sup>X</sup> Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month February Day 1

REMARKS:

*Letter 20/8/43*



File No. 5570

January 7, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Yasuo (Mrs. Yajiro) SHIRO  
Registration No. 04152

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/ls



January 7, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Yasue (Mrs. Yajiro) SHIHO  
Registration No. 04152

CHATELS:

See chattel summary.

SPECIFIED  
ARTICLES:

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

BANK  
ACCOUNT:

\$470.00 in Savings Account in the Royal Bank of Canada at Steveston, B. C. No action required by Custodian.

LIFE  
INSURANCE:

Sun Life policy 2,053,006, amount \$1,000.00, beneficiary, son.  
Sun Life policy 2,316,955, amount \$1,000.00, beneficiary, son.  
Sun Life policy 2,317,524, amount \$1,000.00, beneficiary, mother.  
Above policies in owner's possession. No action by Custodian required.

ACCOUNTS  
RECKONABLE:

A request was received on September 16, 1943, from Mrs. SHIHO to help her collect an old debt from Mr. Taranosuke YASUDA in the amount of \$130.00. A letter was received on October 11, 1943, stating this amount had been paid in full, direct to Mrs. SHIHO. *written by whom?*

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

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

George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c



March 7, 1945.

Re: Yasue (Mrs. Yajiro) SHIRO  
Reg. No. 04152

The following list of fishing equipment and chattels is an extract from the ~~logbook~~ received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Star Cannery Net House. The Fish Collectors were Japanese instructed to have the Japanese Fishermen enter into these ledgers the nets which were left by them in the Company Net House.

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

Chinaware	5
Lead Line, 200 fms.	
Tables	3
Barrels	2
Carpets	1
Lanterns	3
Shovels	1
Spades	1
Beds	2
Stove (Kitchen)	
Stove (Warm)	
Kitchenware	
Chairs	

P. O. Box 313

May 27, 1942

Key left at Imperial Cannery Office

Stored in Imperial Cannery House No. 11,  
SHIRO

*L. B. Carter*



January 6, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Yasue (Mrs. Yajiro) SHINO  
Registration No. 04152

In her declaration of April 17, 1942, Mrs. SHINO declared a number of items at the Imperial Cannery House No. 11, Steveston, B.C. (see schedule).

In a letter received by the Custodian on June 7, 1943, from Mrs. SHINO, she requested the Custodian to find out the cost of making a shipment of furniture to her. The Custodian's agent at Steveston could find no articles in her name in the Imperial Cannery House No. 11. On being informed of this, Mrs. SHINO states in her letter of July 26, 1943, that the only item registered in her name, left at the Imperial Cannery House No. 11, was a single bed and mattress and that all the articles referred to, by her, were registered in her son's name. It was found, however, that the chattels were registered in the name of Mrs. Takako SHINO, file #4871, being Mrs. SHINO's daughter-in-law. The iron bed mentioned by Mrs. SHINO was never found by the Custodian in House No. 11, under her name.

*what is her name? Reg no. file no.*

When the chattels were removed from her son's home situated at No. 2 Road Steveston, B.C., they were removed under the name of Mrs. Yajiro SHINO, but when found to be the property of her daughter-in-law, this inventory was transferred to her daughter's-in-law file. The schedule on the daughter's-in-law file will show the goods that were shipped by the Custodian's agent at Steveston to the SHINO family at Bridge River, B. C.

The balance of the chattels are all dealt with on the daughter's-in-law file.

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

George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/ic

c.c. for Mrs. Takako SHINO, file #4871.



January 6, 1947.

CHattel SCHEDULE

Re: Yasuo (Mrs. Yajiro) SHINO  
Registration No. 04152

JAPANESE DECLARATION APRIL 17, 1942.

5 beds  
5 tables  
1 carpet  
2 stoves  
3 cabinets  
1 bath  
Kitchen utensils  
fishing equipment  
1 electric iron  
3 axes

Stored at the Imperial Cannery House No. 11.

FOR DISPOSITION OF THE ABOVE CHATTELS, SEE  
CHattel SUMMARY.

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

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George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c



NAME SHIRO, Yama (Mrs. Yattiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 04152

FILE NO. 5570

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on June 30, 1944.

Desk

*Transferred to file "4875"*

\$ 10.00

*10/12/46*

*C.G.*

Total

\$ 10.00

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.00  
Advertising: 0.44  
Moving: 0.90

\$ 2.34

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.66

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 16.

Remarks.



NAME SHING, Yee-see (Mrs. Toi-see)

REGISTRATION NO. 04152

FILE NO. 4570

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on March 31, 1944

~~Sewing Machine~~

~~\$32.00~~

~~Transferred to file 4871,~~

~~10/12/46~~

~~C.S.~~

Total:

\$32.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$3.20  
(Advertising) 1.33  
(Moving) 2.53

\$ 7.26

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$24.64

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 10

Remarks.



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WHEREAS The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under or by virtue of Order in Council No. P.C. 1665, dated the 4th day of March, 1942, as amended, may order that all or any property whatsoever situated in any protected area of British Columbia, belonging to any person of the Japanese race, may for the purpose of protecting the interest of the owner or any other person, be vested in the Custodian.

AND WHEREAS YAJIRO SHINO is the registered owner of property described as Lot Fourteen (14), Block Two(2) of Section Ten (10), Block Three (3) North, Range Seven(7) West, Map Two Hundred Forty-Nine (249), Municipality of Richmond, in the District of New Westminster;

AND WHEREAS the above described property is situated in a protected area of British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS YAJIRO SHINO died on or about the 11th day of June, 1941, at Steveston, in the Province of British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS Letters of Administration were granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, In Probate, on the 6th day of October, 1941, to Yasue SHINO, the lawful widow and one of the heirs at law and recorded in the Registry Office as No. 27873;

AND WHEREAS the said YAJIRO SHINO, Deceased, left him surviving Yasue SHINO, Widow, and the following children: Seichi SHINO, Mitsui SHINO, Marie SHINO, Ichiro SHINO and Hisashi SHINO;

AND WHEREAS YASUE SHINO, Police Registration No. 04152, Seichi SHINO, Police Registration No. 04200, Mitsui SHINO, Police Registration No. 04463, Marie SHINO, Police Registration No. 05456, Ichiro SHINO, Police Registration No. 05631 and Hisashi SHINO, Police Registration No. 15793, persons of the Japanese race, were required to leave the protected area in the Province of British Columbia by order of the Minister of Justice pursuant to the provisions of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1941;



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AND WHEREAS it appears that the interests of the said Yasue SHIHO, Soichi SHIHO, Mitsui SHIHO, Marie SHIHO, Ichiro SHIHO and Hisashi SHIHO in the said property should be vested in the Custodian;

NOW THEREFORE The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under or by virtue of the provisions of Order in Council No. P.C. 1665, dated the 4th day of March, 1942, as amended, and the applicable provisions of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy (1943) hereby orders that the interests of the said Yasue SHIHO, Soichi SHIHO, Mitsui SHIHO, Marie SHIHO, Ichiro SHIHO and Hisashi SHIHO in the property herein described be, and the same are hereby vested in The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy (1943)

DATED at OTTAWA, ONTARIO, this 10th day of February A.D. 1945

"A.H. Mathieu"

ASSISTANT DEPUTY CUSTODIAN  
"K.W. Wright"

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Bridge River, B.C.,  
March 2, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 8 1943
File No.	5570
Ans.	
Referred	Alexander

Office of the Custodian,  
Claremont, B.C.  
Dear Sirs,

I am, in reply to your letter of February 25, File No. 5570 sending you in detail the financial requirements of my family.

Besides our everyday use, I have two in my family who have been needing constant medical care, since our coming here, for which the bill is still owing. To state more specifically, one is a daughter-in-law who is pregnant and is expecting a child sometime this month which means an extra expense of about Two Hundred Dollars. I don't have two sons taking Correspondence courses from the Department of Education, and a daughter who is confining her practice in sewing for which they are all constantly needing supplies & material. Before the beginning of May, we have our rent of \$10.00 per month, and our cost of \$10.00 per person, amounting



to Three Hundred and Twenty  
Two Dollars for the seven of us,  
which has to be paid. Besides this  
I have Three Insurance Policies on  
which the premiums of Fifty  
Dollars each is due and which I would  
like to continue. Two of these Insurances  
are my own and One each for my three  
sons. For myself I should like my  
teeth attended to. The dentists offer is  
One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars  
for the whole set replaced.

As as you may well understand  
we are in urgent need of a great sum  
more than the Three Hundred Dollars  
which you have offered to pay us. If you  
could send me at least One Thousand  
Dollars you would relieve me of a great  
burden and many sleepless nights. But  
if that is impossible, even the Three Hun-  
dred Dollars would be very glad to  
accept it.

Thinking you in Advance.

Yours truly,  
G. Thibault



EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd MAR 10 1943  
File No. 5570  
Ans.  
Referred

Bridge River, B.C.,  
March 6, 1943.

The Custodian's Office,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
Ottawa, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your cheque  
for Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)  
which we received on March 5.

We will find it an immediate  
use for a big family which entails  
a surprising sum every day, for  
groceries only. I will also be able  
to pay up some of the doctor bills,  
rent, insurance etc.

I hope you will be able to  
send us the remainder from time  
to time, as we will need it.

Yours truly,  
J. Shih.

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15th March, 1943.

R. L. Brown, Esq.,  
British Columbia Security Commission,  
Marine Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Welfare Department

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Yasue SHIHO, Reg. No. 04152  
Bridge River, B. C.

On February 27th we forwarded to Mrs. Shiho a cheque for \$300.00 and are today forwarding to her a cheque for a further sum of \$400.00, leaving in our hands a balance of \$1,077.00. Both remittances were forwarded to Mrs. Shiho in trust as Administratrix of the Estate of the late Mr. Teijiro Shiho.

Mrs. Shiho tells us that she wants \$200.00 in connection with the approaching birth of a child to her daughter-in-law, rent for seven people at \$46.00 amounting to \$322.00, \$125.00 for a dentist and \$250.00 for five life insurance policies, plus unspecified amount for supplies and materials for correspondence courses and sewing lessons for her children.

It occurs to us that your Welfare Department may very well be interested in the case of the Shiho family in Bridge River. We would appreciate in due course receiving the recommendations of your Welfare Department and confirmation or otherwise at that time of the needs of the Shiho family as listed above.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF



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15th March, 1943.

Mrs. Yasue SHIHO,  
Registration No. 04152,  
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Madam:

With reference to that portion of your letter dated March 2nd requesting a further remittance, we are sending to you attached our Cheque No. 15 amounting to \$400.00 and made payable to you in trust as Administratrix of the Estate of the late Mr. Yajiro Shiho. Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

As and when you require further funds please communicate with this office. We are writing to you separately as to steps which should be taken in connection with property in the municipality of Richmond which you wish transferred to your eldest son, Soichi Shiho.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF

REGISTERED







FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF MRS. YASUE SHIHO, FILE NO. 5570

Daughter-in-law's Baby	\$200.00
Rent @ \$46.00 per person for seven people - to be paid before May, 1943.	\$322.00
Premiums of \$50.00 each on five insurance policies	\$250.00
Dentist	\$125.00
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	\$897.00
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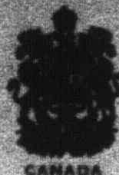
Money for:  
Supplies and material for correspondence courses and  
sewing lessons of her children also.

She would like a total of at least \$1,000.00



DEPARTMENT OF

LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 26 1943
File No.	5370
Ans.	A. S.
Referred	Alexander

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BURNARD STREET,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Welfare Dept.

March 25th, 1943

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings & Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. R.P. Alexander.

Dear Sir:


Re: Mrs. Yasue SHINO, 04152, Bridge River.

With reference to your letter of March 15th,  
regarding the above family, the Welfare Department has no  
jurisdiction over the assets of those in the self-supporting  
projects such as Bridge River.

However, the information you have sent will be  
filed for future reference as it is just possible that at some  
future date the affairs of this group will have to be given  
consideration.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

  
M. L. Brown,  
Office Manager.

MEM:DJ



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April 22, 1943.

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Mrs. Yasue SHINO,  
Registration No. 04152,  
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Attached you will find our cheque No. 23, payable to your order in trust as Administratrix of the Estate of the late Mr. Yajiro Shino, for the amount of \$500.00, the receipt of which please acknowledge by return mail.

Our records indicate that on February 25th we sent you \$300.00, and on March 15th the sum of \$400.00 which, together with the cheque enclosed with this letter, make a total of \$1,200.00 we have sent to you. This leaves a balance in your account with us of \$577.00.

The remittances mentioned above have been sent to you in response to your urgent requests for funds for the purpose of meeting expenses covering the birth of a baby to your daughter-in-law, for paying rent for seven people, for paying premiums of \$50.00 each on five insurance policies, for dentist bills, for supplies and materials for correspondence courses and sewing lessons for your children, and we trust that you have been exercising prudence in making disbursements, under your duty to be prudent as Administratrix of the Estate of your late husband, and also that you are seeing to it, as Administratrix, that the interests of all concerned are being adequately protected.

We look forward to receiving shortly the loan of original Letters of Administration granted to you by the Supreme Court without which it will not be possible for us to carry out your request for placing land still standing in your name to the name of your son, Soichi.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:MA  
Enc.



CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 8131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

5571

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4 June 1948  
805 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,  
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Director

National Fisheries Lt  
Stewart Camp

Dear Sir:

Re:

SOICHI S Hiko

The above has declared to the Custodian that the  
undernoted articles have been left in your care:

1 Heated Stone  
sundry kitchen utensils pot & pan  
sundry crockery ware.  
1 chest drawers -  
1 trunk  
1 can table  
sundry computer tools

1 writing desk -  
1 kitchen table -  
2 kitchen chairs -  
1 dresser -  
1 screen  
1 old Singer Sewing Machine

Please acknowledge holding these articles by sign-  
ing and returning to this office the declaration on the attached  
copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

L. C. Robinson  
per S.M.H.

Protection Department.

for National Fisheries Lt.  
H. Logswell







Stevenson, B. C.

14 June 1943

File 25570

To: H. F. Green

From: C. C. Robinson

SHINO, Isamu (Mrs. Voliro)

Your letter June 12th re cost of packing and shipping chattels of above.

We have no chattels in storage listed under this name. If the chattels in question were not tagged they may be included in those under some other name.

As you know house No. 11, Imperial Cannery, was one of the houses allotted by the Cannery and contained the goods of several Japanese but the name SHINO does not appear anywhere. It will be necessary to get further information before these chattels can be located and identified.

"C.C.R."



5570

July 2, 1943.

Mrs. Yasue SHIHO,  
Registration #04152,  
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chattels.

Replying to your letter of June 7th, regarding the cost of packing and shipping furniture, we referred this matter to our Steveston representative and we enclose herewith a copy of his reply.

If you can send us any further information to enable us to identify these goods, we shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie.  
Protection Department.

RBS/EPP  
Enc.



Budget  
June 7, 1943

EV	CUATION SECTION
Rec'd	JUN 10 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Clyde

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg  
Chambers, D.C.

M. Green

Dear Sir -

Thank you for your letter of  
May 11<sup>th</sup>, File No. 5570. Together with  
the Letter of Administration, and of  
May 18, File No. 5570.

In regard to the shipment of  
furniture, could you please inform  
me, approximately, as to the cost of  
packing and shipping of the follow-  
ing articles: -

- 1 Chest Drawers
- 1 Desk
- 1 Gas Stove
- 1 Water Stove
- 1 Chinese Clock
- 1 Card Table
- 1 Trunk
- 1 Sundry Chinaware
- 1 3 gallon Croquet Container
- 10 2 gallon "
- 2 6 "



My Dearest

My Dearest

Also the single but with notes  
which we left in House No 11  
Imperial Canyon.

These articles have all been  
registered with the Custodian contrary  
to your statement in your letter  
of April 1, 1943, File No 5570  
that "you did not declare anything  
to the Custodian" \*

I believe this must be an error  
if you would check over our  
record with you, we would be very  
grateful.

Thank you.

\* not on file 5570

Yours truly  
L. Shibe



Bridge Pier, Bk.,  
July 26, 1943.

Office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Panama, Bk.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 30 1943
File No.	5570
Ans.	9/8/43 RRM
Referred	Meekins

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your reply of  
July 2, File No. 5570.

In my letter of June 7, inquiring  
about the chattels I had forgotten to  
state that, among the articles listed,  
the only item registered under my  
name & left at House No. 11, Long-  
view Gardens is the single bed with  
mattress. These articles were not  
tagged but the key to the house was  
left with the Cannery, & all the articles  
are registered with you, under the  
understanding that you would fully  
protect & adequately store them for the  
duration. The rest of the articles  
I mentioned were registered under  
my son's name - Dickie, and were  
left at his new home which is  
now rented under your supervision.



With this information I hope  
you will be able to identify the  
quartz & let us know approximately  
the cost of packing and shipping.  
at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,  
Yancey Hicks  
Reg. No 04152.



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August 4, 1943.

Mrs. Yasue SHINO,  
Registration No. 04152,  
Bridge River, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chattels

Replying to your letter of July 26th we have now ascertained that most of the goods mentioned in your letter of June 7th are in your son's house at No. 2 Road and Dyke, Steveston, B.C.

We are unable to give you a very close estimate of the cost of packing and shipping. Only some of the chattels would have to be crated, but this would not cost very much. The cost of picking up the goods and carting them to the shipping point would probably amount to around three or four dollars. The freight on the shipment would be paid at your end when the goods arrive. The rate would be in the neighborhood of three dollars per hundred pounds. In case you want to have any goods shipped we enclose the necessary Custodian Release forms.

Yours truly,

R.B. Mackenzie.  
Protection Department.

REM/FL  
Enclosures



Birds River, Id.  
September 5, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 4 1943

File No. 5576

Ans. E.B.

Referred Viter

Office of the Lieutenant,  
516 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have now come to the  
last few dollars of the last cheque  
you sent us on March 15.

I am urgently in need for  
all I have with you. This summer  
I met with an accident and have a  
big doctor bill to meet, I would also  
like to continue taking correspondence  
for my son, Thierich, which  
would cost me one hundred  
dollars for fee only. My son  
Thierich has invested Five Hundred  
dollars in a tomato Farm in  
Idaho and so far there is no  
income.

I wonder if it would be



possible for you to send me the  
Sevent Hundred and Fifty Five  
Dollars and Eighty Eight Cents  
as soon as possible, as I  
have not enough on hand to  
pay the tuition fee for my son  
High School correspondence which  
I would like to send away as  
quickly as is possible.

Yours truly  
Laurie Shiko

Registration # 04152



Bridge River, B.C.  
September 30, 1943.

VACUATION SECTION	
Date	SEP 20 1943
File No.	5570
Ans.	24/9/43
Referred	Green
sent to Mahiter	

Custodian Office,  
Chambers, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have filled in the Custodian Release form stating the articles to be sent.

From the list, the bed & mattress are left at the Imperial Cannery house No. 11. In the trunk you may find room to put some of the articles in, if there is, please do so.

Please send me these chattels the cheapest way possible as my funds are running low.

Yours truly  
Yance Shido



5570

September 13, 1943.

Attention Mr. E. L. Brown.

U. C. Security Commission,  
Pick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yasuo SHINO  
Reg. #04152

We are in receipt of a letter from the above Japanese stating that he is urgently in the need of all the funds we have, that is \$754.88. She states he has met with an accident this summer and has a big doctor's bill to pay. He also states his son is taking a correspondence course which would cost him \$100.00 for fees only.

His withdrawals this year were, in February \$300.00, March \$400.00, April \$500.00. Your comments will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:EB



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Bridgetown, B.L.  
September 16, 1943

REGISTRATION SECTION	
SEP 20 1943	
File No.	5570
A.S.	PKD
Referred	McAlister

Office of the Custodian  
Royal Bank Bldg,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Blair

Dear Sirs:

I wonder if it is in your power to  
help me collect an old debt not  
registered with you. It was  
made to Mr. Taranuk Yasuda,  
the amount of One Hundred and  
Thirty Dollars <sup>payable</sup> on Jan. 15, 1942.  
At that time he was unable to <sup>might the</sup> ~~pay~~ <sup>light</sup>  
now as he & his son are working  
in New Denver, under the government,  
he should I believe be able to pay me.  
At present I am in need of money  
to support my family of eight  
as we have no income. If it is  
at all possible that you can  
kindly help me, please let me know.  
Yours truly  
James Hiko



Per: ~~John Doe~~ John Doe  
Claimant Signs Here

22.5/44  
Jeffery



DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

SEP 22 1943

File No. 5570

Ans.

Referred Peters

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Sept 21st 1943.

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

Dear Sir,

Re Yasue SHIHO Reg No.04152  
Custodian File No.5570

With reference to your letter of the 13th inst.,  
regarding the above named our Supervisor at Shalalth in-  
forms us as follows:-

"The person mentioned is a widow with 5 children  
ages ranging from 30 down to 17. Mrs Shiho had a  
fall last July and has been taking treatments from  
Dr Miyazaki for some time. The boys 17 & 18 are  
taking correspondence courses. The eldest son  
aged 30 is a married man with one child. It is  
not easy to know just what her financial standing  
is, but I am of the opinion that she is a long way  
from being broke. I would suggest that she be paid  
around \$100 per month until the amount mentioned in  
your letter be exhausted."

We concur in the suggestion made by our Supervisor.

Yours truly,

M.L.Brown  
Office Manager.

MLB/MS



5570

September 22nd, 1943.

Mrs. Yasue (Yajiro) SHIMO,  
Registration No. 04152,  
Minto City, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: \$130.00 - Taranosuke YASUDA

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. registering with this office, for the first time, your claim against Taranosuke YASUDA for \$130.00.

We are filing the claim against him and are forwarding a letter requesting that he make payment to this office.

As soon as we hear from him we shall advise you.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

DE:DE



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 5570

508 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,  
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 24th, 1943

TRANSPORTATION

The B. C. Security Commission,  
The Dick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Yasue (Mrs. Yajiro) SHIHO--Reg.#0A152

We are sending you herewith in duplicate, Release Forms received from the above Japanese. The bed and mattress are still, we believe, left at House No. 11, Imperial Cannery. She requests that we put into the trunk some of the small sundry articles if there is room therein. She requests that the chattels be sent as cheaply as possible as funds are running low though in this connection, we still hold money to her credit.

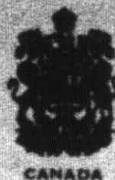
Yours truly,



H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFO:IF  
e/c sent to Yasue Shiho





BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
September 29th, 1943.

C.C. Robinson, Esq.,  
Custodian Agent,  
P.O. Box 635,  
STEWARTON, B.C.

Re: SHIRO, Yasue (Mrs. Yajiro) #04152  
Bridge River, B.C.

You may ship goods in attached Custodian Release,  
and also note copy of Custodian letter, File No. 5570. Extra  
copy of this letter for delivery to the Richmond Transfer as  
instructions to the truck driver to ship via Pacific Great  
Eastern, the freight charges prepaid here charge our account,  
the cartage charges to be sent us promptly. Also any crating  
charges you may have.

CWF:FF  
Encl.  
c.c. Gen. File

*G.W. Fisher*  
G.W. Fisher  
Transportation



Bridge River, B.C.  
October 11, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd. OCT 15 1943
File No. 5570
Ans. P.D.
Referred <i>Swanburg</i>

The Office of the Controller  
Chernow, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I wrote you  
asking for help to collect a debt  
of \$1,300.00 from Mr. Francisco Yasada  
We received your reply saying  
that you would promptly  
negotiate him.

Order he sent to us for the  
sum of \$1,300.00 plus interest.

Will you please see to it  
that we do not write him further  
asking for payment. Thank you

Yours truly

*James H. Hink*

Reg. No. 04152.

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October 18th, 1943.

Mr. Toranosuke YASUDA,  
Registration No. 04386,  
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$130.00 - Mrs. Yasue (Yajiro) SHINO

Referring to our letter to you of the 22nd  
September last relative to the above claim, we wish  
to advise you that we are now in receipt of a letter  
from Mrs. SHINO, informing us that you have made pay-  
ment of same direct.

Accordingly, we are taking no further action.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,  
Claims Department.

BRD:DE



Bridge River, B.C.  
October 21, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 27 1943
File No.	5590
Ans.	W.P.
Referred	W.P.

The Office of the Controller  
506 Knight Bank Bldg  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your cheque  
for One Hundred Dollars received through  
the B.C. Security Commission.

I am quite sorry that you could  
not have sent me more. I live with  
a family of eight with living costs  
so high, school expenses, rent,  
winter clothes to buy, doctor bills to  
pay, insurance premiums to pay,  
the One Hundred Dollars is hardly enough  
as you can see. My son will be  
applying for his correspondence which  
he has amount to, 7 subjects @ \$100.00 each  
plus text books. During the summer  
I was seriously injured in a fall  
from a ladder and was confined to  
bed for over a month, having  
the doctor in every day. That bill  
is not yet paid. So, if possible,



would you please send me all  
I have asked for, the amount of \$655.88  
which I am urgently and truthfully  
in need of, I would be greatly  
thankful.

Kevin is a self supporting community  
and I believe you will understand that  
without income we have to draw  
from you. It is surprising the amount  
needed to support a family without work.  
So please consider my request  
and favour me with a cheque for \$655.88.

Yours truly  
C. M. M. M.



5270

November 1, 1943.

Mrs. Yasuo SHIRO,  
Registration No. 04151,  
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of October 21.

We regret very much that at the present time we are unable to send you the balance of your account, owing to receiving instructions to forward you only \$100.00 a month from the B. C. Security Commission.

Would you kindly make an application through the B. C. Security Commission and if they will pass on your request we will be very glad to consider your application.

We might call your attention, however, to a letter from the Specified Articles Department of October 30th. We have been obliged to take out of your account \$178.88 and hold this in suspense until such times as the ownership of the fishing vessel "Shamrock" is clarified.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:EB



Bridgeport, Ct.  
December 25, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 29 1943
File No.	6070
Ans.	
By	Poler

The Office of the Lieutenant  
506 Crystal Beach  
Hamden, Ct.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter  
with a check for One Hundred  
Dollars received yesterday.  
I will find it of immediate use.

Also we had written you previously  
by about some chattels we wanted  
sent to us. It is now some time as  
I wondered if it was on its way up  
here.

Yours truly  
Ry. Shike



December 1, 1943.

Mrs. Yasue SHINO,  
Registration No. 04152,  
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of November 25th with reference to the chattels.

On checking your list, sent through the B. C. Security Commission, in which you state chattels are stored at your son's home in Steveston, this does not correspond with your declaration made to the Custodian on April 17, 1942. We are aware that there are chattels at your son's home although he did not declare any.

We are having our representative at Steveston re-check the chattels at your son's home and will see if we can identify the goods that you have on your list. You will be hearing from us in due course.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:EB



**MEMORANDUM**

File No. 5570

December 1, 1943.

To: C. C. Robinson

From: George Peters

With reference to our telephone conversation re Yasue SHINO in which you intend to check the chattels at her son's place, Seichi, File No. 5571, so as to try to identify chattels requested by Yasue SHINO on the B. C. Security Commission Release Form of September 16, 1943. As mentioned in our conversation, Mrs. Shino did not declare the type of chattels requested, and before making any shipment we will find out whether the chattels requested belong to the son or to the mother.

*Geo Peters*

GP:ED



Bridge River, B.C.  
January 24, 1944.

The Office of the Custodian  
506 Broughton Street Bldg.  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 28 1944
File No.	5570
Ans.	
Referred	Machida

Dear Sir:

I am again inquiring whether  
you have or have not packed and  
sent the <sup>chattels</sup> goods we have asked you  
to send us. although you still  
have not answered my last inquiry.  
What is holding shipment. If there  
is any doubt we will be glad to  
help you. We would like the  
goods in a hurry.

Yours truly  
Yasuo Shino

Shipment of some of the goods  
asked for on C.R. of Sept 14/43  
are shipped to Bridge River  
in Jan'y 44.  
RBM.





EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 10 1944
File No.	5570
Ans.	<i>W. Mac</i>
Referred	<i>MacBride</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
February 9th, 1944.

Mrs. Yasuyo SHIND,  
Reg. No. 04182,  
Bridge River, Shalalth P.O., B.C.

Dear Madam:

Attached is original P.O.E. bill of lading for  
9 parcels effects - 830 lbs - shipped from Steveston Feb.  
5th on your Custodian Release of Sept. 16th, Custodian File  
No. 5570 of Sept. 24th, on which we are paying the following  
charges:

Custodian, Steveston, crating .....	\$6.00
" " truck hire .....	1.00
Our account Steveston, lumber .....	.50
Richmond Transfer, cartage .....	2.50
to Vancouver	
P.O.E. freight charges .....	10.60
	<u>\$20.60</u>

According to agreement, we are asking the Custodian  
to send us cheque for this amount, debiting your account.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF  
Encl.  
c.c. Gen. Files  
Treasury  
Mr. W.A. MacBryne  
Custodian of Alien Property ✓

*C.W. Fisher*  
C.W. Fisher  
Transportation

Please send cheque as soon as convenient.  
Your file #5570.



Bridge River, B. C.  
February 14, 1944.

The Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

We have received your shipment of chattels and are very disappointed to find that half the goods are missing. In the trunk we had two dressmaker squares four kimonos, 2 framed photos, and some tea-trays, then in the cabinet of drawers; 1 mantel clock, 2 doz. soap, 2 doz. tooth brushes, 1 Japanese doll, 2 large trays, 1 lamp 2 frames, 1 Japanese tea-set, 2 umbrellas, then a coat closet, carpenter tools (square, level, braces, rip-saw, plainer, Japanese saw), an electric massage machine, gas stove and another mantel clock. All these goods we registered with the custodian. What has happened to these articles. Were they not looked after. We left all these goods in our house, the key to which we left with you. The house, we understand you rented to some tenant. Therefore if these goods have been stolen or otherwise we think it is your responsibility to investigate their whereabouts. The drawers which we left locked are now open and emptied of its contents, the trunk has been ransacked and all its valuables taken out and in its place rags and scraps. It is not the old trunk or the big drawers which we wanted but the contents. We asked for them thinking that they would be good containers for the articles. We pay twenty four dollars for freight and handling charges and what do we find; old rags old clothes, uncomplete tea sets, no glass in the kitchen cabinet, broken glass ware.

Please, what is your explanation?

Yours truly,  
Yasue Shiho.



File 5570  
5571

March 1, 1944

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Harris  
From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: Yasue SHINO

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from the above. Please refer to Chattels List 453.

We do not suppose you could find out much about the trunk, but it is possible the contents of the chest of drawers and coat closet were removed before shipping and stored with the rest of the goods in Annex No. 2. It is this we would like you to investigate and report on.

RBW:JS  
Encl.



5570  
5571

March 1, 1944.

Mrs. Yasue SHINO,  
Registration No. 04152,  
BRIDGE RIVER, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have your letter of February 14th for reply. We are very sorry indeed to hear that so many of your goods were missing in recent shipment of chattels sent to you.

As you did not actually register the articles you mentioned, and we had never seen them, we can not tell you what has happened to them. We do not examine, for instance, the contents of trunks. You declare a trunk—we hand the trunk to the B. C. Security Commission at your request. We feel quite sure that the trunk was not disturbed during the time we were responsible for its safe-keeping. The same applies to the contents of the cabinet of drawers and the coat closet.

We have asked our Steveston representative, however, to make a careful investigation and we will notify you of the results as soon as we hear from him.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie,  
Protection Department.

REM:JS



To: Mr. Edmonds

March 9, 1944

From: F. Matheson

Re: Yajiro SHIHO (Deceased) File 14662  
and Yasue SHIHO, Reg. 04152, File 5570

Will you please check with the Surrogate Court and see if the boat "Shamrock" was listed with the application for Letters of Administration (27873) in the estate of Yajiro SHIHO, who died on the 11th day of June, 1941, at Steveston?

Letters of Administration were issued to the widow Yasue SHIHO on the 29th day of October, 1941, signed by H. Brown, Deputy District Registrar, Vancouver Registry.

In connection with this I might point out that Yajiro SHIHO was the licensed owner of a boat known as "I.S.", licensed at New Westminster #2768. This boat has been sold, sales papers signed by the widow, and the money is being remitted to her as administratrix of the estate. The "Shamrock" is another boat.

The boat "Shamrock" is said by Mrs. Shiho to have been purchased by her husband. We have been unable to unearth any official record of the "Shamrock", and we wish to know if this boat was listed among Yajiro SHIHO's assets.



14662 & 5570

March 20, 1944.

Mrs. Yasue SHIRO,  
Registration No. 04152,  
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: M/V "Shamrock"

Mr. Kishino Kimura recently wrote to this office, requesting that we look into the matter of the ownership of the above-indicated vessel. Mr. Kimura advised that he had received a letter from you in regard to this matter.

In your letter to Mr. Kimura you stated that this boat had been purchased by your late husband from some one in Northern British Columbia, and that after your husband's death all his assets had been transferred to you.

We have been unable to locate any record of a gasboat license having been issued to either your late husband or yourself for any boat other than the "I.S.", which was licensed in the name of Yajiro SHIRO at the Port of New Westminster.

On looking up the list of assets of the late Yajiro Shiro, as submitted when Letters of Administration were applied for, we find that no boats were listed among these assets.

As we have been unable to find any record of this boat having been the property of your late husband, we would be pleased if you would supply the following information:

1. Date of purchase of "Shamrock" by Yajiro Shiro.
2. Name of person from whom this boat was purchased.
3. If consideration was paid in cash, was anyone present when the transaction took place?
4. If so, whom?
5. Why was this boat not licensed in accordance with the Canada Shipping Act?
6. Give explanation of why boats were not listed among the assets of the late Yajiro Shiro when the Letters of Administration were applied for.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.



14662 & 5570

June 15, 1944

Mr. M. L. Brown,  
British Columbia Security Commission,  
Dick Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Yasue SHIHO, Reg. 04152  
Bridge River, B.C.

On March 20th, we wrote Mrs. Shiho in regard to the motor vessel "Shamrock", which she claimed to be the property of her late husband Yajiro Shiho. A copy of our letter to Mrs. Shiho is attached.

We would greatly appreciate your having one of your supervisors interview Mrs. Shiho, as we wish to obtain the information requested in our letter of March 20th.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.

Enclosures (3)



7039, 14662 & 5570

July 26, 1944.

Mr. Gihyoe TAKAHASHI,  
Registration No. 05569,  
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are endeavouring to find the owner of a vessel known as "Shamrock", and would be pleased if you would give us any information you may have that will assist us in this connection.

Information given to us is that this vessel was purchased by the late Yajiro SHIHO, in 1939, that later in the year a tentative sale of this vessel was made to you, and that in November 1941 the vessel was returned to the heirs of Yajiro SHIHO, the sale having not been completed.

If you can give us a description of this vessel (as the name may have been changed) and confirm that the vessel was the property of Yajiro SHIHO, we think this would enable us to have the monies received from the sale of the vessel credited to the account of the Yajiro SHIHO Estate.

For your convenience, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.

Enclosure

*encl. reply  
2nd letter sent  
Aug 20, 1944*

*Letter from Takahashi  
accepted as proof of ownership  
See file 14662*

*FW*



File No., 9573 & 14562

MEMORANDUM

To: Mrs. Hoarthur

October 7th, 1944

From: Mr. Wilson

Re: Yasue SHINO,  
Yajiro SHINO.

Yajiro SHINO died on June 11th, 1941  
intestate and Letters of Administration were  
granted to the widow, Yasue SHINO. A certified  
copy of this document is on file.

The following is a list of his children,  
all of whom are living:-

Soichi  
Mitsue  
Ichiro  
Marie  
Hisashi

GWS/WH



5570  
File 14662

February 3, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Accounting Department.

FROM: A. G. Hargrave.

Re: The Estate of Yajiro SHIRO, Reg. #04151,  
Deceased, File 14662.

Would you please open an account for the above  
named and transfer all items relative to this estate from the  
account of Yajiro Shiro, File 5570, to the estate of the above.  
Mr. Wilson has been handling these files and will assist you in  
differentiating the items.

AGH:AS



MEMORANDUM

File 5570

March 8th, 1945.

TO: Mr. G. H. Harris

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Yasue (Mrs. Yajiro) SHIRO, Widow

Please refer to memorandum of March 1st, 1944, to which we have never had a reply.

At a convenient time it might be possible to search through the chattels of the above in Number 2 annex and see if any of the missing articles are there.

REM:LEM



5970

March 20, 1945.

Mr. Thomas C. King,  
Stevenson, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Catalogue No. 818,  
Lot 14, Blk. 2, Sec. 10,  
S.W. 1/4, Twp 249,  
Rm. of Richmond.

We are in receipt of a letter dated January 2nd, 1945 signed by Mr. George Miller and witnessed by yourself, asking that the above property be registered in the name of Harry Blackburn of the Town of Stevenson, B.C.

We have already acknowledged receipt of the sum of \$125.00 the full amount of the purchase price and now have title cleared to the point that we are prepared to recommend acceptance of Mr. Miller's offer.

The necessary documents are being prepared in the name of Mr. Blackburn as requested and will be forwarded to the Secretary of State at Ottawa for signature. If our recommendation is acted upon the documents will be returned and registered by this office. A statement of adjustments of taxes etc., will then be prepared including registration fees, and forwarded to you. When issued the Certificate of Title will be held in this office pending instructions from Mr. Miller.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Director.

cc: Mr. George Miller.



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March 20, 1945.

Municipality of Richmond,  
Richmond Town Hall,  
Brighouse, B.C.

Attention: Mr. R.C. Palmer.

Dear Sir:

Re: Catalogue No. 818,  
1st Ave., Steveston,  
1A/2/10/B38/R78/249.  
SHINO, Yajiro

The above property is in course of sale  
and we require a 1944 tax certificate for registration  
purposes. Would you kindly forward same to this office  
at your earliest convenience.

Please quote our file number and catalogue  
number when sending in this certificate.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:AS



File Nos. 2570 & 2462.  
Catalogue No. 528.

March 24th, 1943.

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mr. E. B. Wright

FROM: Mr. D. A. Cramer

Yasuo SHIRO, Administratrix of  
the Estate of Yajiro SHIRO.  
Wm. of Richmond  
Lot 14, Blk. 2 of Sec. 10, Blk.  
3 N., Range 7 W., Map 249, R.M.W.  
Certificate of Taching No. 26832.

We attach herewith the following documents in connection  
with the sale of the above described property.

1. Original Certificate of Encumbrance.
2. Transmission in duplicate.
3. Deed in duplicate..... HARRY BLACKBURN.
4. Copy of letter showing to whom sold and price paid  
for the property.
5. Memorandum from the Administration Department con-  
firming valuation, and approval of Advisory Committee.
6. Real Property Memorandum from Administration Department.

Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 130929-2, was returned  
to Mrs. Yasuo SHIRO - see letter on file dated December 28th, 1943.

*D. A. Cramer*

DAC:FB  
Atch.



24th March, 1945.

REAL PROPERTY MEMORANDUM

FILE NO: 14662 and 5570  
NAME: Estate of Yajiro SHINO, Deceased and Mrs. Yasue SHINO  
(Administratrix of the Estate of Yajiro Shiho)  
CATALOGUE NO: 618  
RE: 1st Avenue, Steveston, B.C.  
- Vacant Land.

CERTIFICATE OF ENCUMBRANCE:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 14, Block 2 of Section 10, Block  
3 North, Range 7 West, Map 249, Mun-  
icipality of Richmond in the District  
of New Westminster.

Encumbrances: None

Vested: 25632

Taxes: 1944 taxes paid - no arrears or  
consolidated.

VALUATION BY APPRAISER: \$100.00

AMOUNT OF BID: \$125.00

APPROVED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: August 31, 1944.

AMOUNT RECEIVED BY CUSTODIAN: \$125.00

NAME OF PURCHASER: Harry Blackburn.

K.W. WRIGHT

KWR/DO  
Attache



1st Ave., Steveston, B.C.  
Lot 11, Blk. 2, of Sec. 10, Blk. 30.  
Range 7 West, Twp 249, Rm. of Richmond,

HARRY BLACKBURN

( purchaser )

In account with:- The Custodian of Empty Property

STATEMENT OF ADJUSTMENT

( as at January 1st, 1945 )

	DEBIT	CREDIT
Purchase price		
One use received	\$125.00	
Registration fees on deed \$125.00		125.00
	4.25	
Balance owing by purchaser		4.25
	\$129.25	129.25

BALANCE OWING BY PURCHASER - 94.25



14662 & 3570

April 14, 1945.

Thomas C. King, Esq.,  
78 Georgia Street,  
Stevenson, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Catalogue No. 818  
1st Avenue, Stevenson  
14/2/45/PSE/KTE/249

Deed to the above described property has now been registered in the name of Harry Blackburn, Stevenson, and we are ready to deliver control to him. When the title has been received by us from the Land Registry Office it will be sent by registered mail to Mr. Blackburn or to any person designated by him.

Adjustments as of January 1st, 1945, as shown on the enclosed sheet, have been calculated and a balance of \$4.25 has been charged to the purchaser.

Please have Mr. Blackburn mail us a cheque for the above amount and at the same time return to us the attached control receipt, duly signed.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:ED  
Enc.

cc to Mr. Harry Blackburn



14662 & 5570

April 14, 1945.

Municipality of Richmond,  
Richmond Town Hall,  
Brighouse, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Catalogue No. 618  
1st Avenue, Steveston  
14/2/10/B3E/K7E/249  
SHANG. Yalira (Dac'd)

The above property has been sold to Mr. Harry Blackburn,  
Steveston, B. C. Please send all assessment notices, tax statements and  
water bills to the new owner instead of to this office.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:EB



File No. 14662 & 5570

**MEMORANDUM -- ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT**

April 14, 1945.

Please release funds derived through sale of Catalogue  
No. 618 - 1st Avenue, Stevenson - to the joint account for Estate of  
Yajiro SHINO (Deceased) File No. 14662 and Yasue (Mrs. Yajiro) SHINO -  
Reg. No. 04132 - File No. 5570 and hold until allotment of funds is  
settled.

GP:13

Gross sales proceeds: \$125.00

*6th balance of 27.90 Oct 24 45  
and credit to be cleared  
all sales & sales file 14662  
L.P.*

*all debit in 5570  
credit in 14662*

**cc to MR. NELSON**

Kindly re-check the above immediately and make sure these  
funds are released to the proper persons.



11662 & 5570

April 14, 1943.

Thomas C. King, Esq.,  
76 Georgia Street,  
Stevenson, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Catalogue No. 818  
1st Avenue, Stevenson  
11662/5570/818/243

Enclosed herewith please find commission cheque for  
\$12.50 representing 10% of the sale price of the above property payable  
to your order.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:EB  
Enc.



14662 & 5570

May 2, 1945.

REGISTERED A/R

Mr. Harry Blackburn,  
Stevenson, S. C.,

Dear Sir:

Re: Catalogue No. 818  
1st Avenue, Stevenson  
11/2/30/BSB/WH/219

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of control receipt duly signed and cheque for \$4.25 representing closing adjustments on sale to you of the above described property.

Attached please find Certificate of Title No. 185484-E registered in your name and covering the above mentioned property.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:MA  
Enc.  
cc Mr. T. C. King



14662, 1570

December 9, 1947.

Mrs. Yasue Shiho,  
Registration No. 04152,  
D'Arcy, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Yajiro Shiho, Deceased.

In reply to your letter of December 4, we are enclosing herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$111.48, drawn in favour of Yasue Shiho, Administratrix of the Estate of Yajiro Shiho, Deceased.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

AGA/AC  
Enc. cheque \$111.48



File Nos. 5570 and 4871

December 10, 1946.

MEMORANDUM - Miss C. Girard

Re: Transfer of Chattels

Kindly transfer from Mrs. Yasuo (Yajiro) SHIHO, Registration No. 04152, file no. 5570 to Mrs. Takako (Soichi) SHIHO, Registration No. 13216, file no. 4871, the following:

Stevenson Auction 10 - March 11, 1944 - Sewing Machine - \$ 32.00  
" " 16 - June 30, 1944 - Desk \$ 10.00

There has been quite a mix-up with reference to these chattels and we find that Mrs. Shiho (file no. 4871) declared the above chattels credited to her mother's-in-law account.

*GP*

GP/10

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 5570 and credit to File 4871:

Stevenson Auction 10 - Realized: \$32.00 --Less Exp: \$7.36 --Credited: \$24.64

Stevenson Auction 16 - " \$10.00 " " \$2.34 " \$7.66

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\$32.30

Transferred, December 10, 1946.

*C. Girard*



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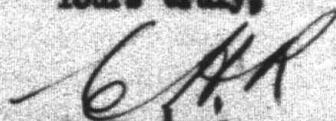
February 6th, 1950

Mrs. Yojiro SHIRO,  
D'Arcy, B. C.

Dear Madam:

The Custodian has today forwarded to Yasemon Hikida and Gihyoe Takahashi the sum of \$7,355.12 "In Trust". This represents the net proceeds from all the assets of the Steveston Nosen Kaisha. Included in this amount is the final distribution to shareholders at \$46.847 per share. You were the holder of 10 shares and therefore the amount due to you is \$468.47. For this payment you will please look to Mr. Hikida and Mr. Takahashi, who will be responsible for the distribution of this trust fund.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

CHR:BE