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Steveston Branch
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 1025

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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: SHIMONO, Shiroemon

HOME ADDRESS: Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03434 SEX: Male AGE: 53

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: Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B.C. (partner)

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sakino 3476

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Steveston, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Chieko (F), Tomie (F), Hideko (F),

Misao (F), Hiroko (F), Sanae (F), Nanami (F), George (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Steveston, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 19, 15, 13, 11, 8, 6, 3, 1.

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: Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

5 room house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

Arrangement with the B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.

None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

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:

Books approx. value \$150.00

Trunk with clothes 25.00

Frambulator 35.00

3 beds with springs 100.00

3 stoves 80.00

1 clock 15.00

1 barometer 10.00

To be left in the Cannery Net house.

manila rope 10.00

1 box scale 7.00

1 fishing scale approx. value \$50.00

Kitchen utensils approx. value \$100.00

Living room furniture 50.00

Children's toys 115.00

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

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FORM 11-21

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)

1 1941 Victory Bond \$50.00 in owner's possession.

1 War Saving Certificate \$20.00 "

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$1,600 with the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B.C.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: None

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 3rd day of April 1942.

(Signature) S. Shimono

A. McConna
Witness

2 DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Mar. 22/43

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1 Name SHIMONO, Shiroemon
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03434

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Nov. 15/1887

Former Address

Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 11/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Winto City, B.C. Greenwood, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (SAKI) Sakino #03433

Name of Husband

Name of Father Deceased

Name of Mother Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Tomi #15792 (F) 24/9/26 Hideko (F) 10/4/29

Misao (F) 13/12/31 Hiroko (F) 12/5/34 Sanae (F) 27/8/36

Nanami (F) 12/4/39 George (M) 11/6/41

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fish Buyer

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1025

August 8, 1946.

RE: Shiroemon SHIMONO, Rec. No. 03434

A claim in the sum of \$4.59 was filed against the above by the M. FURUYA CO. LTD. We advised the above of this claim on Dec. 9/42 and in his letter of Dec. 10/42 he denies owing this money. We informed the M. FURUYA CO. of this and they sent us a statement from their books showing this sum still owing. A copy of this statement was sent to SHIMONO on Jan. 22-43 and in his letter of Jan. 28/43 he requests us to pay this amount from funds standing to his credit with this office. Custodian cheque for \$4.59 was sent to F.B. Ross & Sons on behalf of the M. FURUYA CO. and this sum deducted from the account of SHIMONO.

There are no other claims on file.

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

August 8/46
LMM:

R. B. Macdonald
R. B. Macdonald
R.B. Macdonald

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1025

August 8, 1946.

RE: Shiroemon SHIMONO, Reg. No. 03434

CHATELS: The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 3/42 and was evacuated on May 11/42, declared goods as set forth on the Chattel Schedule on file, at House #1, Pacific Coast Cannery and Pacific Coast Cannery net house. These were sold at auction for the net sum of \$41.40 and this sum credited to the account of the above. The account of the above was also credited with the sum of \$3.00 from the sale of an anchor and a lantern. Full details are given on Chattel Schedule and Chattel Summary on file.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "SHIMPAC" which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$888.50, and this sum was paid to the above through his attorney, Mr. U. SAKAMOTO, on July 30/42. The above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "AOBA" which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$1,485.00, and this sum was paid to him on March 18, 1942. The above was also the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "S.S./L.E." which was sold through the office of the Custodian for the net sum of \$241.78 and this sum was credited to the account of the above with this office.

The radio, belonging to the above, was surrendered to the R.C.M.P. on his behalf by Tsunehiro OTANI. The R.C.M.P. handed this radio over to the Custodian on Feb. 17/44 and it was sold at auction for the net sum of \$22.68 and this sum credited to the account of the above with this office.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE: The account of the above was credited on Aug. 4/44 with the sum of \$5.00, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B.C.E.R.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The above declared one \$50.00 Victory bond and one War Savings Certificate in the sum of \$20.00 in his own possession. These securities did not come under the control of the Custodian.

VICTORY BONDS:

BANK ACCOUNT: The above declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston in the sum of \$1600.00. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE: Although the above declared no life insurance, a Sun Life Assurance Co. cheque, in the name of the above and his wife, in the sum of \$676.66 was received in this office, being the cash surrender value of policy No. 2,040,477. This cheque was remitted to the above on January 12/44.

The following is a statement of the account of the above:

Proceeds from sale of fishing vessel	\$241.78	
Proceeds from sale of chattels	41.40	
Proceeds from sale of anchor & lantern	3.00	
Proceeds from sale of radio	22.68	
Refund from B.C.E.R.	5.00	
Cheque sent to SHIMONO- Dec.8/42		\$150.00
Cheque sent to SHIMONO- Jan.16/43		50.00
Cheque sent to SHIMONO- Mar.3/43		37.19
Cheque sent to SHIMONO- July 7/44		35.37
Paid to M.FURUYA & CO. on behalf of SHIMONO on Oct.6/43		4.59
<u>BALANCE</u>		<u>36.71</u>
	<u>\$313.86</u>	<u>\$313.86</u>

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.

Aug. 8/46
LBM:

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 1025

August 7, 1946.

RE: Shiroemon SHIMONO, Reg. No. 03434

DECLARED BY Mr.
SHIMONO on April 3/42 at
the Pacific Coast Cannery
Net House

1 fishing scale	}	None of these articles were found by the Custodian. It is noted however that SHIMONO sold some fishing equipment direct to the Pacific Coast Cannery for the sum of \$70.00. See memo on file dated April 9/46. These goods may have been included in that purchase price.
1 box scale		
Manila rope		

DECLARED BY
SHIMONO on April 3/42
at House #1, Pacific
Coast Cannery

INVENTORIED BY G.C.ROBINSON (A few inventoried on Aug.14/42 at
Custodian Agent on July 27/42 Japanese Church)
at Pacific Coast Cannery House #2

SOLD

OTHER
DISPOSITION

Books	(May have been in trunks or boxes inventoried)	Sept.21/45	
Trunk with clothes	1 trunk		missing
Perambulator	baby carriage	Jan. 14/44	
3 beds with springs	2 iron beds, 1 spring, 2 mattresses	1 bed & spring April 21/45	1 iron bed discarded mattresses discarded missing in storage not found
3 stoves	2 heater stoves & 1 top cook stove		
1 clock	1 clock		
1 barometer			
kitchen utensils	1 ironing board	Sept.21/45	
	(2 cartons pots & pans - 2 vases	all sold	
	(1 large wooden box dishes- chinaware	Sept. 21/45	
	(1 closed wooden box - trays		
	kitchenware		
	chinaware		
	2 iron pots		
	glassware		
	cans of glassware		
	kitchen & chinaware		
	2 plates		
	4 hand painted plates		
	trays		
	platters		
	vase		
	chinaware		
Living room furniture	8 kitchen chairs	6-April 27/45 & 2-July 20/45	missing
children's toys	1 table-3 table leaves		table missing
	child's table & chair	chair (child's) May 18/45	U.N.R.R.A. missing missing
	1 basket clothing		
	1 roll net		
	1 roll bedding		
	1 bath & pail - baby's bath & pail	Sept.21/45	
	1 box warmers - 2 foot warmers & baby screen	Sept.21/45	

INVENTORIED

SOLD

OTHER
DISPOSITION

1 bundle garden tools- misc. tools	May 18/45	
misc. tools	Sept. 21/45	
2 cars		missing
1 net lamp		missing
1 bundle screens	Sept. 21/45	
1 Hot water coil - ignition coil	Sept. 21/45	missing
2 trunks		missing
1 tin box clothes		U.N.R.R.A.
1 roll		missing
These three, together (2 bundles paper pictures		missing
with 3 table leaves (2 hot shot batteries		missing
mentioned earlier were 1 coil	Sept. 21/45	
SHIMMO in his letter dated	invented on Aug. 14/42 at	
July 21/44 re-	Japanese Church, Steveston.	
quested shipment		
of the following:		
Japanese wooden		not found
clogs in sack		
large black shelf	Likely clock mentioned	
clock	in earlier part of schedule	
	which is stored as personal	
	goods of the above.	
Japan sewing board		not found
Child's red tricycle	1 tricycle	
	April 27/45	
All kitchenware	This was all sold as	
	shown previously on	
	Schedule	
		1 stove top
		discarded.

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

Aug. 7/46
LEM:

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

CHattel SUMMARY

File No. 1025

August 8, 1946.

RE: Shiroemon SHIMONO, Reg. No. 03434

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 3/42 and was evacuated on May 11/42, declared goods as set forth on the Chattel Schedule on file, at House #1, Pacific Coast Cannery and Pacific Coast Cannery net house.

The fishing scale, box scale and manila rope declared by the above at the Pacific Coast Cannery net House was not found by the Custodian. As SHIMONO had sold some fishing equipment direct to the Cannery for the sum of \$70.00 before his evacuation, it is possible that these articles were included in that sale.

Goods bearing the name of the above were inventoried by Custodian agent, C.C. Robinson, on July 27/42 at Pacific Coast Cannery House #2. (No explanation is given on file as to how his goods came to be in House 2 instead of House #1 as declared by him, but House #2 was used by Japanese as a storage house, so it is possible SHIMONO transferred his goods there himself prior to his evacuation. Some of these also inventoried on Aug. 14/42 at Japanese Church.

The above wrote to us on July 21/44 requesting shipment of the following goods:

Japanese wooden clogs in sack
Large black shelf clock
Japan sewing board
Child's tricycle
All kitchenware.

No attempt seems to have been made to ship these goods to him although they had not been sold at that time. Two articles asked for in this letter were not found by the Custodian, namely, the Japanese clogs and the sewing board. The clock is evidently the one we still have in storage for the above under personal goods. The tricycle and kitchenware were sold as noted on Chattel Schedule on file.

All goods inventoried in the name of the above were sold at auction as per Chattel Schedule on file for the net sum of \$41.40 and this sum was credited to the account of the above.

An anchor inventoried under Custodian No. 1173 and a lantern, inventoried under Custodian number 1365, were sold by the Custodian for the sums of \$2.00 and \$1.00 respectively. These were first credited to Shogoro SHIMONO, file 1743, but was later identified as belonging to the above and the proceeds from their sale were transferred to his account on Feb. 22/44 as per memo on file of this date.

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

on file.
Aug. 8/46
LBM:

R. B. Mackenzie
John W. Kinnin
R. B. Mackenzie

File No. 1025

August 8, 1946.

RE: Shiroemon SHIMONO, Reg. No. 03434

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

SHIMONO, S. (No lot number given in these two)

Discarded - 1 stove top
1 iron bedstead

1 Carton - opened:

U.N.R.R.A. - 1 child's toque
2 pr. children's wool pants
4 shawls (children's)
2 children's dresses
1 piece of men's underwear
1 woman's dress
1 bonnet
2 children's wool hats

Discarded - rags

Lot 420 - (number of lot in which goods placed)

Personal - 1 mantle clock
(stored)

L. M. M. M.

File No. 1025

April 9, 1946

Re: Shiroemon SHIMONO

Reg. No. 03434

At the request of the Custodian, The B. C. Packers forwarded a letter to this office, dated April 4, 1946, stating money paid direct to individual Japanese fishermen for fishing equipment that cannot be identified.

S. SHIMONO

7-5-42

J.V. 34

70.00

W.B. Carter

File No. 1025

March 16, 1946

Re: Shiroemon SHIMONO
Reg. No. 03434

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Pacific Coast Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these record books the nets which were left by them in the cannery net houses.

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

House No.

1	1	large box festival dolls and dolls
1	1	gramophone and records
1	1	bureau
11	1	warm stove
1	1	set kitchen cabinet
1	1	coat hanger
2	2	tables
1	1	baby buggy
1	1	children's toy buggy
1		children's table and 2 chairs
2	6	chairs
1		clock (wall)
2	2	china and kitchen ware
1	1	Japanese instrument
1	1	sewing table
1		half sack wooden clogs
	9	blinds (including curtain hangers)
11	2	beds and 2 mattresses
1	1	box books
	1	Anchor)
	4	gas tanks) Net House
	2	funnels)

(signed S. Shimano)

Lo Carter

MEMORANDUM

July 30, 1943

To: File 1025

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SHIMONO, Shiroemon. - Reg. 03034

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	✓ Philco Chassis 3655 Serial J23888	\$15.00

*Sold by Auction 12/2/42
Vancouver 13.*

LF

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 17, 1944
Name: SHIMONA, Shiroemon Reg. No. 03434 File: 1025
Boat File No.: JFVDC 709
Name of Vessel: "Shimpac" 35'6"x8'x3'10" (1930) Easthope 16 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1511
Naval No.: NW.005-C
Owner's Valuation: \$2,000.00
JFVDC Valuation: 690.00 Survey #389 NW
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: July 28, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: U. Sakamoto, Att'y for Shiroemon SHIMONA
Selling Price: \$900.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~as Custodian~~: 900.00
Supervision Costs: 11.50
Balance due Owner: 888.50
Paid to: S. Shimona, per U. Sakamoto, July 30, 42
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Claim #316 - B. C. Packers Ltd. \$7.00 (Paid)

*Through
Capt. Fabian
Jm*

Additional Information:

*J. W. Harrison
Aug 8/46*

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 17, 1944
Name: SHIMONO, Shiroemon Reg. No. 03434 File: 1025
Boat File No.: Custodian Boat #1025
Name of Vessel: "S.S."/"L.A." 27'x7'6"x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' (1923) Easthope 7 HP (1935)
Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 1534
Naval No.: NW.064-C
Owner's Valuation: \$500.00
JFVDC Valuation: \$173.00 - Survey #268
Custodian Valuation: \$275.00
Date of Sale: August 29, 1942
Purchaser: Nels Kristoffer Nelson Horne
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian Sale
Selling Price: \$275.00
Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian: 275.00
Supervision Costs: 231.22
Balance due Owner: 241.78
Paid to: Credited to Acct. of Shiroemon SHIMONO
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

J. Matheson
Aug 8/46

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 17, 1944
Name: SHIMONO, Shiroemon Reg. No. 03434 File: 1025
Boat File No.: JFVDC 112
Name of Vessel: "Aoba"/"S.S."/"Flower Island" 37'x8'x4'5" (1932)
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2042 Easthope 16
Naval No.: NW.015-E
Owner's Valuation: \$2,000.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: March 16, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
Selling Price: \$1,500.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~ 1,500.00
Supervision Costs: 15.00
Balance due Owner: 1,485.00
Paid to: S. Shimono, March 18, 1942 -
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster ("Aoba" on list)
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

J. Matheson
Aug 8/46

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Shiroemon Shimono

File No. 1025 ✓

Winnipeg City B.C.

Reg. No. 03434

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2040477

Premium - \$ 70.35

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November Day 27

REMARKS:

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With amt 2618/43

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Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check number of service, this is a full-rate day message. Messages to be delivered to the addressee are indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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I ACCEPT OFFER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS
FOR BOAT LA

SHIROEMON SHIMONO

815P

FILE NO. 1025.

SHIMONA Shiroemon

Reg. No. 03434.

FISHING VESSEL

NAME:

"S.S." ("L.A.")

DIMENSIONS:

25' x 6'8" x 3'
GILL-NETTER

ENGINE:

7 H.P. Easthope

VALUE:

S.N.P. \$173.00
Mr. GOULD'S - \$ 275.00

STORED:

SOLD 29.9.1942 TO
NELS K. N. HORNE FOR
\$275.00.

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I, Shiroemon Shimono, Police Registration No. 03434 hereby request the Custodian
to release to me the under-noted effect belonging to me now vested in the
Custodian under P.C. 1655 as amended and stored at R.C.M.P. Barrack, Vancouver

Viz:

One Philco radio
Chassis No. 3655
Serial No. J 23888

VACUATION SECTION	
DEC 23 1942	
File No.	1025
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Guin</i>

I agree that all shipping, handling and storage charges are to be paid
by me and that the said effect shall hereafter be at my sole charge and
risk and hereby acknowledge that I have and can have no claim of any kind whatsoever
against the Custodian or any of his deputies, employees, servants or agents
in respect of any of the said effects so released and I hereby request
and authorize the Custodian to delete the said effect from my registration
form.

Dated this 16 th day of December 1942
at Minto City, B.C.

Shiroemon Shimono

03434 file 1025

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January 4, 1943.

Mr. Kishizo KIMURA,
Registration No. 00923,
Alpine Inn,
Cascade, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shiroemon SHIMONO

Thank you very much for your letter dated
December 22nd concerning Mr. Shiroemon Shimono of Minto
City.

You will be pleased to learn that on
December 9, 1942 we forwarded to Mr. Shimono a cheque
for \$150.00 representing payment to him at that time
of a portion of proceeds of sale of the fishing vessel
"S. S."

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:KA

1025

2nd March, 1943.

Mr. Shiroemon SHIMONO,
Registration No. 03434,
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your recent enquiry we wish to advise you that the matter of release has been given consideration by the authorities at Ottawa and a ruling has been received stating that radios and cameras belonging to Japanese residents of British Columbia are to be held in protective custody.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department.

MS/mf

1025

April 3, 1943.

Mr. Shiroemon SHIMONO,
Registration No. 03434,
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 23rd is received.

The boat "S.S." was sold for \$275.00 with charges of \$33.22 against it, leaving a net sum of \$241.78. Cheques were sent to you on December 9th and January 20th amounting respectively to \$150.00 and \$50.00. On February 3th the claim of M. Furuya Company for \$4.59 was paid. These amounts total \$204.59 which deducted from \$241.78 leaves the present balance of \$37.19. A cheque for this sum is enclosed.

Yours truly,

P. H. Russell,
Administration Department.

PHR:MA
Enc.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE - MONTREAL

COPY

Mr. S. H.

Office of

EVACUATION SECTION	
DEC 29 1943	
No'd	
File No.	
App.	104-24
the Custodian	
Received	

December 28, 1943

Mr. Shirokawa Shizuo,
1100 MONTREAL, P. Q.

Dear Mr. Shizuo:

Re: Policy No. 1,040,477

We are, today, sending our cheque in favour of yourself and your wife, covering the Cash Surrender Value of this policy in the amount of \$876.66, to the Office of the Custodian here. This amount is in full settlement of all claims under this policy. You may expect to receive the cheque shortly.

Yours faithfully,

C. L. HAY,
BRANCH SECRETARY

Per: *[Signature]*

*No claims in
either file*

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 31 1944
File No.	1025
Ans.	Sh 8-24
Referred	Libson

Registration No. 03434,
Minto Mine, B. C.
January 25, 1944.

THE CUSTODIAN OFFICE
506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Policy No. 2040477

We have received your letter dated
January 12th. Thank you for sending my
Cash Surrender Value of my cheque
payable to the order of myself and
my wife.

I had received my cheque from
Mr. Furukawa.

Yours truly,

S. Shimono

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 244A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 378

QUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. VANCOUVER

STATION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE Feb. 15th, 1944

Re: SHIROGAWA SHIMOMO, - STEVENSON, D.C.

(Name of File)

On March 11th, 1942, 1 D. E. Molaren, Cst.

(Date)

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Roy Tsumahiro OTAKI.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Radio - Philco chassis 3655, Ser. No. J-23808
			1025

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE FEB 17 1944

for Custodian.

(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P.R. Jefferson, Reg. 220559, Cst.

SHIMONO, Shiremon,
Registration No. 03434,
File No. 1025.

February 22, 1944.

Gear Sold Ex Canadian Pacific Cannery

<u>Custodian No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1173	1 anchor	\$2.00
1365	1 lantern	<u>1.00</u>
TOTAL SALES.....		\$3.00

NAME SIMMONS, Silvester

REGISTRATION NO. 02434

FILE NO. 1035

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevaston, E. C. on January 14, 1944.

Black Varnish Baby Carriage

\$ 13.00

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 1.31
Less Expenses: (Advertising) .57
(Moving) 1.43

\$ 13.00
\$ 3.31
\$ 9.69

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. G.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevaston 3

Remarks.

NAME CHUMBO, William

REGISTRATION NO. 03431

FILE NO. 1024

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on March 14, 1944.

Philco mantle Radio

\$ 27.00

Total:

\$ 27.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.70
 (Advertising: 0.40
 (Moving: 0.22
 (Storage: 1.00

\$ 4.32

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 22.68

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 13

Remarks.

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June 14th, 1944

Mr. Shiroemon SHIMONO,
Reg. No. 03434,
Minto Mine, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of June 8th requesting shipment of your radio. We regret that in accordance with our policy of liquidation, this has already been sold for a net sum of \$22.68. We can send you the proceeds if you will let us have the R.C.M.P. receipt handed to you at the time the radio was turned in.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	<i>MM 7 PM</i>
File No.	<i>10-25</i>
Ans.	<i>✓</i>
Referred	<i>Nelson</i>

Minto Mine, B. C.
July 5th 1944.

Office of the custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of June 14th in which you have told me that you have already been sold my radio at a net sum of \$22.68.

We were very surprised to hear that you have already sold my radio at such a very low price without asking me. I bought my radio at \$120.00 and now you sold at \$22.68.

Everybody in my family was waiting anxiously for the radio to come but can't do anything to it after all you sold it.

I enclose the R.C.M.P. receipt with this letter so please send me the proceeds at an earliest possible conveniences.

Yours truly,

Shiroemon Shimono.

Shiroemon Shimono.
Reg. No. 03434.

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NAME STEWART, Shiroon

REGISTRATION NO. 03434

FILE NO. 1025

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Stevenson, B.C. on April 27, 1943

2 Kitchens tripods ✓
2 Kitchen chairs ✓
Bed & spring ✓

\$ 5.35
1.50
2.50

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.93

\$ 9.35

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.63

\$ 2.65

(Movings: 1.02

\$ 6.70

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 33.

Remarks.

NAME SHIMONO, Shiroemon

REGISTRATION NO. 03434

FILE NO. 1023

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on May 18, 1943.

- Kiddle chair ✓	\$ 1.30
- Miscellaneous tools ✓	3.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 0.41	\$ 4.30
Less Expenses:	(Advertising 0.23	\$ 1.16
	(Movings 0.54	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 2.94

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 34.
Remarks.

NAME SHIMON, Shimon

REGISTRATION NO. 03434

FILE NO. 1023

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on July 20, 1923.

-2 Kitchen chairs ✓

\$ 1.25

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.12
(Advertising 0.09
(Hovings 0.14

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	1.25
\$	0.35
\$	0.90

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 37.

Remarks.

NAME SHIMONO, Shiroemon

REGISTRATION NO. 03434

FILE NO. 1025

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Staveston, B.C. on September 21, 1945.

- Stove board ✓	0.10
- His screens ✓	1.25
- 2 Vases ✓	2.00
- Chinaware ✓	1.00
- Trays ✓	3.10
- Screen	0.10
- Ironing board ✓	1.50
- Kitchen ware ✓	1.80
- Chinaware ✓	2.25
- Baby bath & pail ✓	0.10
- Kitchen ware ✓	0.50
- Iron pot	0.50
- Iron pot ✓	0.25
- Glassware ✓	2.25
- Books etc. ✓	0.50
- 2 Foot warms, baby screen ✓	0.50
- Cans of glassware ✓	0.75
- Kitchen & chinaware ✓	0.50
- 2 Plates ✓	1.00
- Hand painted plate ✓	0.75
- Hand painted plate ✓	0.75
- " " " ✓	0.75
- " " " ✓	2.00
- Trays ✓	1.00
- Platters ✓	2.00
- Ignition coil ✓	0.30
- Vase ✓	1.25
- Misc. tools ✓	0.50
Total to be carried for wards:	29.25

~~Not presented:~~

~~Not presented:~~

~~Witnesses of Auctioneer's Staff Present.~~

~~Witnesses from Auctioneering List No.~~

~~Witnesses.~~

NAME SHIMKO, Shiroon

REGISTRATION NO. 9344

FILE NO. 1034

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on September 21, 1943.

Signature ✓ Brought Forward: \$ 29.25
0.75

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.00	\$ 30.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 1.94	
	(Moving: 3.89	\$ 8.83
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 21.17

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 38.

Remarks.

August 8, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Shiroemon SHIMONO,
Reg. No. 03434,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request we enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$36.71, being your entire credit balance with this office, and we are therefore closing your file.

When you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 3rd, 1942, you declared chattels at House #1, Pacific Coast Cannery. These were sold at auction for the net sum of \$41.40 and this amount was credited to your account with the Custodian. Your account was also credited with the sum of \$3.00 from sale of an anchor and lantern.

According to information supplied to this office you were the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "Shinpac" which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$888.50, and this amount was paid to you through your attorney, Mr. U. SAKAMOTO, on July 30th, 1942.

We were also advised that you were the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "Aoba" which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$1,485.00 and this amount was paid to you on March 18th, 1942.

Your fishing vessel, the "S.S./L.A." was sold through the office of the Custodian for the net sum of \$241.78 and this sum was credited to your account with this office.

On August 4th, 1944, your account was credited with the sum of \$5.00, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd.

Your radio was sold at auction for the net sum of \$22.68 and this sum credited to your account with this office.

You declared one \$50.00 Victory Bond and \$20.00 in War Savings Certificates. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

You also declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada, at Steveston, in the sum of \$1600.00. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

Mr. Shiroemon SHIMONO

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August 8th, 1946.

At your request a claim in the sum of \$4.59 filed against you by the M. FURUYA CO., was paid on February 8th, 1943, and this sum deducted from your funds with the Custodian.

Although you did not declare any life insurance, we received a Sun Life Assurance Company cheque in the sum of \$676.66, made out to you and your wife jointly, representing the cash surrender value of your policy No. 2,060, 477, with that company. This cheque was remitted to you on January 12th, 1944.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

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24th November, 1950.

Mr. Shiroemon SHIMONO,
Regn. No. 03434,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in the process of making a distribution to shareholders of the Canada Mio Company Limited, and have a Mr. Goroichi Shimono recorded as a shareholder. This man at one time lived in Steveston, and we should be very much obliged if you could give us any information regarding his present whereabouts.

A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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Clarkson, Ontario,
December 1, 1950.

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Collector,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION REG.	
DATE	DEC 1 1950
FILE NO.	1021
NAME	
SIGNATURE	Allen

Dear Sir:

I received your letter on November 29th. Mr. Gorokichi Shimono is my uncle and he returned to Japan before the war. He is a naturalized Canadian citizen. He lost his wife years ago and is now living alone. His health is poor, so I send food and other necessities as much as I can, but some months I am unable to do this. I would like to continue to send supplies suited for his need, so if you would distribute it to me, I will write and tell him about it. Then I will be able to send everything he needs each month.

Yours truly,

J. Shimono, Shimono.
Regn. No. 03434

4th December, 1950.

Mr. Shiroemon SHIMONO,
Regn. No. 03434,
Clarkson, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st December, re your uncle, Mr. Gorokichi SHIMONO. Please be advised that we cannot send the money to you, and since Mr. Shimono is a resident of Japan, the funds will be held in an account here, and disposition of same will depend upon the terms of the Treaty of Peace.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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