

Name of Claimant SHINYA, Shizuo

Case 1367

Custodian File 2394

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total	
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:	
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles			Boats and Boat Gear							
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing		45% of amount in next preceding column		
						% of Total	Amount			
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
87.00	31.00	9.30	35.63%	400.00						
					142.52		6.00	157.82		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION									157.82	

CASE NO: 1367.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Montreal, P.Q.,

June 7th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
SHIZUO SHINYA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original.

CASE NO: 1367.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER).

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20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq., appearing for the
 Dominion Government.

ROGER OUIMET, Esq., K.C., appearing for the
 Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq., Secretary.
 D.J. HANDFORD, Esq., Official Interpreter.
 T.P. HORROBIN, Esq., Official Reporter.

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S. Shinya,
In Chief.
Discussion.

SHIZUO SHINYA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

MR. OUIMET: My lord, this is a claim for \$583.00
being the balance --

THE COMMISSIONER: For Blacksmith's shop and equipment.

MR. OUIMET: --of equipment and personal chattels of
an original estimated value of \$664.00, less
\$81.00, value for which it was sold by the
Custodian.

10 The original claim was for \$593.50, and this
claim is for \$583.00, a difference of \$10.50.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. OUIMET:

Q Mr. Shinya, you are the claimant in this case?

A Yes.

Q Would you take communication of a personal
chattels claim form signed by you with additional
comments thereto for a balance of \$583.00, together
with an inventory of personal chattels attached
20 thereto, identify the documents and the signature
and file this as Exhibit No. 1?

A Yes.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. OUIMET: Would my learned friend tender the
analysis of personal property claim, to be filed
as Exhibit No. 2?

MR. HUNTER: As requested I tender same as Exhibit
2.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

30 MR. OUIMET: Would my learned friend tender to be filed

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In Chief.

as Exhibit 3 the appraisal of the goods at the Sunnyside Cannery by J.H. Mair.

MR. HUNTER: I tender the appraisal of two items, a blacksmith's blower, incomplete, for \$15.00, and a four horsepower Easthope engine for \$15.00. It shows the engine to have been sold originally to the Japanese for \$25.00. This appraisal is dated January 30th, 1945.

(APPRAISAL MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

10 MR. OUIMET: A letter was forwarded by the claimant on March 11th, 1946. If my learned friend has the original, I would like him to tender it as Exhibit No. 4.

THE COMMISSIONER: This is the claimant's letter to the Custodian, is it?

MR. OUIMET: Yes, my lord.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. OUIMET: In this letter of March 11th, 1946, the claimant says:

20 "As understand you have sold my blacksmith blower and four H.P. Easthope engine which was in shed at Sunnyside Cannery for the sum of \$45.00 which I received cheque today.

"Beside those two articles mentioned above there were many valuable articles in that shed, which I will send the list for it.

30 t "Please check the list of articles for us because these articles must be in the shed at a time of the sale of Blower and Engine."

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In Chief.

My learned friend has a list in the handwriting of a person who wrote it for the claimant, so I presume the letter and the list should be filed together. I will ask the claimant to identify them.

10 Q Mr. Shinya, would you take communication of a letter dated March 11th, 1946, apparently written by you or for you by someone else to the Department of the Secretary of State, Office of the Custodian, together with the list that is unsigned but in the same handwriting as the letter, identify the documents and file them as Exhibit 4.

MR. HUNTER: You are going to file them both at the same time.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is this not the letter?

MR. OUIMET: The letter and the list, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Put them in as one exhibit.

MR. HUNTER: My lord, I would like to see that list identified, as to when it came and so on.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

A Yes, these were written by my younger brother.

MR. OUIMET:

Q Were they written at the same time or at different dates? A: At the same time.

MR. OUIMET: You might as well make them the same exhibits. Make them Exhibit 4.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

Q Now, I see that you speak in that letter of a blacksmith's blower. Did you have a blacksmith's blower? A: Yes.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: That is shown as blower and forge

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In Chief.

sold for \$50.00, along with the Easthope engine as appears from Exhibit 2.

MR. OUIMET: Q: When you mention a shed in that letter, what shed do you refer to?

A It was the shed in which I used to work, on the company's property.

Q Which company was that? A: The Sunnyside Cannery.

Q Did the shed belong to you or belong to the company? A: I built it.

Q You built it? Now, what was the condition of the blacksmith's blower when you were evacuated?

A I was using it right up to the time I left.

Q Was it complete or incomplete at the time you left? A: Yes, it was complete.

Q Would you remember approximately in what year you purchased this blower? A: 1939.

Q As for the four horsepower Easthope engine, what did you use it for? A: There was a post drill.

Q A post drill? A: Yes.

Q Oh, did you use the engine to drive or run the post drill? A: Yes.

Q I see. What year did you buy that Easthope engine?

A In 1939.

Q And in what condition was it at the time of evacuation? A: I used it until evacuation. It was in pretty good condition.

Q When you say pretty good condition, what do you mean?

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THE COMMISSIONER: You are not overlooking the fact that Government counsel has stated it was bought by this man from Mayer for \$25.00?

MR. OUIMET: Yes, my lord, I realize that.

MR. HUNTER: From the cannery, my lord.

MR. OUIMET: From the cannery. It was appraised by Mayer.

Q Did you actually buy that engine for the sum of \$25.00? A: No, I paid more than that for it.

10 Q Would you remember approximately what you paid for it? A: About \$90.00 to \$100.00, I don't quite remember.

Q In the year 1939, eh? A: Yes.

Q Now, what model was it? What year model was it when you purchased it? A: I don't remember.

MR. OUIMET: Now, would my learned friend tender the J.P. form as Exhibit 6?

20 MR. HUNTER: You should have it identified first.

MR. OUIMET: Q: Would you identify the J.P. form dated March 24th, 1942, and say whether that bears your signature and file it as Exhibit 5?

A Yes, that is my signature.

Q Do you notice there is only one 29 foot motorboat named "Clover S." mentioned as personal property?

A I wasn't asked about anything else.

Q You weren't asked about anything else. Would you explain to his Lordship what was the reason why the other chattels referred to in your letter of

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In Chief.

March 11th , 1946, were not mentioned in that form?

A I wasn't asked at the time of registration in Hastings Park. I was asked if I had any bonds or a bank account and so forth, and a boat.

Q Were you asked about personal property?

A I was asked whether I had any real property, but apart from the boat I don't remember being asked for details of personal property.

Q Did you actually understand what the term "personal property" meant?

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A: Well, when I was asked about immoveable property, I thought it was just my boat.

Q About immoveable, or moveable?

A Immoveable.

Q Moveable.

A: Moveable

property.

Q "When I was asked about moveable property, I thought it was -- what?

A: My boat.

Just my boat.

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Q Now were you doing some work for the B.C. Cannery before evacuation?

A: Yes.

Q Did you have to complete this work before evacuation?

A: Yes.

Q At whose request did you have to complete it?

A Lee Main, the watchman in the absence of the cannery manager. The watchman requested the completion of the work.

Q Were you working as a blacksmith for the cannery?

A Yes, until the fishing season.

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Q Did you use the blower and the Easthope engine

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to finish the work you were speaking a bout?

A Yes, I did.

Q And did you stay very long in line when you were interviewed for the purpose of signing your J.P. form?

A: Yes, quite a long time.

Q When you left the shed which you call the blacksmith's shop, how did you leave it? In what condition?

A: Just as I had finished working.

10 Q Did you board it up or close it up, or did you leave it open?

A: No, it was locked up.

Q Did you leave it in the hands -- I am sorry -- did you speak to someone about leaving this as it was?

A: Yes, I told the cannery watchman.

Q You told the cannery watchman who had asked you to finish your work? Now, was there any old junk and decaying mattresses in the blacksmith's shop when you left it?

20 A: There was some stuff piled in the corner, which, viewed by most people, would probably be considered junk.

Q Did you consider the blower and the engine to be in the same category as what was piled in the corner?

A: No.

Q As a matter of fact, you did not claim for these old mattresses?

THE COMMISSIONER: That is apparently

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

30 MR. OUIMET: Now, would my learned friend tender the

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In Chief.
Cross-Exam.

analysis of personal property claim?

THE COMMISSIONER: It is in as Exhibit 2.

MR. OUIMET: I am sorry, I had forgotten about it.

That is all, my lord.

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that most of the items claimed for were undeclared and were not found. It is submitted that the concealment was deliberate and that accordingly no claim should be made. It is submitted that the items found were sold for their fair market values.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q Did you receive the original of that letter (producing) from the Custodian?

A Yes, I did.

Q You did, thank you.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the letter?

MR. HUNTER: This is put in for information, the facts therein to be proven later, my lord. It is dated March 21st, 1946.

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"We have received your letter of March 11th and note that you state there was in addition to the engine and blacksmith blower a quantity of valuable articles left in the shed at Sunnyside Cannery. We have again examined your file and we see that at the time of your declaration to the Custodian you reported that you owned a fishing vessel, 'Clover S.', some War Saving Certificates and a bank account and signed the following x

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"certification: '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'.

10 "In view of your declaration this office did not search for any property belonging to you at Sunnyside Cannery and it was not until December, 1944, when the cannery reported that they wished to destroy th old shed on cannery ground in which some chattels belonging to Japanese evacuees had been stored, that this office was aware of the existence of any such property. When the Custodian agent visited Sunnyside Cannery in December, 1944, and examined the shed the only articles of value found were the engine and blacksmith blower which were sold by this office. The manager of the cannery stated that these were your property and the proceeds of the sale were therefore credited to your account.

20 "The cannery manager reported to the Custodian agent that this shed had been broken into. He also reported to the Custodian agent that at the time of the evacuation Japanese residents at Sunnyside Cannery had packed all valuable goods in a number of packages ready for shipping and that these goods had since been shipped. All other goods which the owners considered not worth moving had been placed in this old shed. This

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"information does not agree with the information given in your letter of March 11th. However, since you did not consider these articles of sufficient value to report them to the Custodian until approximately four years after your evacuation we can only assume that the information given to us by the manager at Sunnyside Cannery was correct and this office will consider that all the property which you left in the protected area has been accounted for, as the property which you reported to the Custodian in your declaration has certainly all been accounted for."

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I would tender that as Exhibit 6.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

Q You didn't, until 1946, ever advise the Custodian that this property was in that shed, did you?

A No. I naturally thought that the Custodian would be looking after it, so I didn't report it.

20 Q Why do you say you thought the Custodian would be looking after it when you never told him what was there?

A: I received a letter from the Custodian saying that they had made investigations there -- not from the Custodian but from the Company watchman saying that the Custodian had visited the place.

Q When did you receive that letter?

A In 1944.

Q When? A: 1944.

30 Q What part of 1944? A: I don't remember exactly.

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Cross-Exam.

Q Between 1942 and 1944 why did you assume the Custodian was looking after your property when you hadn't told him about it?

THE COMMISSIONER: It is a little hard to answer, I should think, Mr. Hunter. I would not press it.

MR. HUNTER: Very good, my lord.

MR. OUMET: Q: Mr. Shinya, is there anything else you wish to add?

A: I wrote to the Custodian twice asking for my radio to be sent to me, but it wasn't sent, and eventually it was sold very cheaply and I was merely advised as to how much it had been sold for.

Q Generally speaking did you or did you not conceal your chattels from the Custodian?

A No.

MR. OUMET: That is all, my lord. That is all, thank you.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

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(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

J. P. Horrobin

"T.P. HORROBIN"
OFFICIAL REPORTER.

Case 1367

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THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

ACKNOWLEDGED

[Signature]

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Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

(1) NAME SHINYA SHIZUO (RCMP) Reg. No. _____
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address SUNNYSIDE CANNERY, SKEENA RIVER, B.C.

(3) Present Address 4889 ST. URBAIN ST., MONTREAL 14, QUE.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

The building in which blacksmith & repair shop located was on B.C. Packer's property, so although it was constructed by myself (receiving lumber for construction from B.C. Packer's free of charge) reverted to the company. Therefore, am not claiming thereof.

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

- (i) Farm
- (ii) Residence Type of business _____
- (iii) Business
- (iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

- (i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
- (ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
- (iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - \$ _____
- (iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
- (v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ _____
- (f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation At Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.; advised watchman was leaving blacksmith shop tools and parts.

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
In blacksmith shop building.

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
As is and where is.

(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care")

The day after coming to Hastings Park meaning hotel received notice to go back. After being told my belongings had been taken to building for 3 days had just time to get my baggage before leaving for Schröder Road Camp. Therefore was unable to report to the custodian re blacksmith shop tools and parts left at Sunnyside Cannery.

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

		Estimated Value \$
1.		
2.	<i>Blacksmith shop tools and parts</i>	<i>400.00</i>
3.		
4.	<i>Blacksmith forge & 4HP Easthope Engine</i>	<i>177.50</i>
5.	<i>Custodian's selling price</i>	<i>45.00</i>
6.		
7.	<i>RCA Victor 6 tube radio</i>	<i>87.00</i>
8.	<i>Custodian's selling price</i>	<i>26.00</i>
9.		
10.		

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ *583.50*

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - - - - - \$ *593.50*

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.) *Montreal*

(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no. *yes*

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA;
Province of Quebec;
TO WIT;

I, *Shizuo Shinya* of *Montreal* in the *City* of the *Province of Quebec*

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:
The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the *City* of *Montreal* in the *Province* of *Quebec* this *24th* day of *November* A.D. 1947. *Nathaniel Fish N.P.*

Shizuo Shinya
A Commissioner &c.

N.B.— THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL CHATTELS

	<u>Estimated Value</u>
2 only standing vice	\$ 32.50
1 only pipe vice	6.00
1 set 1" to 2" pipe dies	45.00
1 set 1/8" to 1/2" pipe dies	17.00
1 set 1/8" to 1" bold dies	60.00
2 only anvils	25.00
1 only gramophone	40.00
3 only tongue	3.00
1 set 1/16" to 1/4" tin pinch	20.00
1 only post drill	150.00
1 only 14 lb. hammer	5.00
1 only 8 lb. hammer	3.00
1 only 800 ln. iron material (7¢ a lb.)	56.00
1 only blacksmith hammer	1.50
1 only machine hammer	1.25
1 set water gauge	2.25
150 ft. electric cord (5¢/ a foot)	7.50
5 boxes tin rivets	5.00
250 only machine bolts	10.00
250 only carriage bolts	10.00
1 only hand grinder	15.00
bolt clipper	15.00
1 rear end	<u>15.00</u>

Total \$535.00

The above covers claim of \$400.00 for shops, tools and parts

Blacksmith blower and forge	45.00
4 h.p. East hope engine	85.00
R.C.A. Victor 6 tube radio	<u>87.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 752.00</u>

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
R.C.A. Victor 6 tube radio	Oct. 1941	New	\$ 90.	Good	\$ 87.
Blacksmith Forge	1939	"	55.	"	45.
4 h.p. Easthope engine	"	Used	100.	"	85.
1 set of 1" to 2" pipe dies	"	New	55.	"	45.
1 set of 1/8" to 1" bolt dies	"	"	70.	"	60.
1 portable gramophone	1941	"	55.	"	40.
1 post drill	1939	Used	175.	"	150.

The claimant is claiming on the chattels listed in the attached inventory estimated at \$752.00.

Description of Storage of Goods:

The claimant left the chattels in his blacksmith shop on the premises of B.C. Packers Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Additional Comments, if any:

When the claimant referred to shed in his letter of March 11, 1946 to the Custodian he meant blacksmith shop.

Summary

Estimated Value	\$752.00
Original Claim	\$664.00
Sold by Custodian	<u>81.00</u>
Claim	\$583.00

EXHIBIT NO. 1367-1
DATE 7 June 1948
FILED BY R. Ormish

Shizuo Shinya
Signature

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 2394

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME SHINYA, Shizuo

REG. No. 11090

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>March 24/42.</u>	TAKEN BY _____					
EVACUATION <u>March 25/42.</u>	DATE _____					
29' motor boat named "Clover S" in custody.		1. Blacksmith shop tools & parts 400.00				
Letter of March 11/46 declares:		2. Blacksmith blower ^{and} forge and 4 H.P. Easthope Eng. 177.50		50.00		
Blacksmith blower	} - <i>sold these parts 0.00</i>	3. R.C.A. Victor 6 tube radio. 87.00	31.00			
4 h.p. Easthope engine.						
2 standing vice						
1 pipe vice						
1 set 1" to 2" pipe die						
1 set 1/8" - 1/2" pipe die			664.00	31.00	50.00	
1 set 1/8" - 1" pipe die						
2 anvils						
3 blacksmith tongs						
1 Jap. make gramophone						
1 pr. skates size "6"	<u>SUMMARY OF CLAIM:</u>	Goods for which Japanese claims \$ 87.00 sold at auction for \$31.00				
1 set 1/16" - 1/4" tinsmith punch	" " " " " " 177.50 " by tender for 50.00	" " " " " " 400.00 no record, except letter of March 11/46				
1 post drill	" " " " " " \$ 664.50					
1 8 lb. hammer						
1 14 lb. hammer						
800 lbs. iron material						
1 Blacksmith hammer.						
1 1 lb. Machinest hammer						
1 set water guage						
150 ft. Electric wire						
5 boxes tin rivets.						
250 machine bolts						
200 carriage bolts						
1 hand grindstone						
1 bolt cutter						
1 stamp album plus many household goods						
Rear end (for gurdy)						
Letter of June 1/44 requesting shipment of R.C.A. Victor Radio, Serial No. 212.						

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c							
				400.00				<p>First knowledge of property at Sunnyside Cannery belonging to Mr. Shinya was Feb. 7/45 when cannery manager reported that blower and engine found in shed were Mr. Shinya's. On March 11/46, Mr. Shinya reported a long list of goods left at Sunnyside Cannery, but no goods belonging to Evacuees remained at Sunnyside in 1946.</p> <p>Blacksmith's Blower Appraisal: \$15.00 Easthope Engine Appraisal: 15.00 Date of Appraisal: Jan. 30/45 Appraiser: J. H. Mair, Prince Rupert.</p> <p>Radio sold at auction March 24/44 was surrendered by the father of Mr. Shizuo Shinya, who asked that the proceeds be sent to his son.</p>
	50.00							
31.00								
31.00	50.00			400.00				
1.00								
0.00								
r of March 11/46								

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Apr. 19/48*

EXHIBIT No. 1367-2
 DATE 7 June 1948
 FILED BY J. W. G. Hunter

Prince Rupert, B.C.
Jan. 30th, 1945.

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Vancouver, B. C.

EXHIBIT No. 1367 - 3

DATE 7 June 1948
FILED BY

Re: Appraisal of goods at Sunnyside Cannery.

J.W.G.HUNTER.

Much old junk and decaying mattresses were in an old shed. The shed has been broken into and the break in the wall has let in the weather. The goods would all appear to be valueless, with the possible exception of a blacksmith's blower and an old 4 h.p. Easthope engine. However from the juxtaposition of these articles with the rest of the junk, it would appear that the former owner placed no value on them.

Blacksmith's blower- incomplete, old and rusty, the back shield is eaten away and must be replaced. Cost when new \$30.00.

Present value: \$15.00

4 h.p. Easthope engine- 1929 model. Has been unused for a long time and it is doubtful whether it is of any use. Must be thoroughly cleaned and overhauled to find out if it complete and usable. Was sold by the B.C. Packers to the present Japanese owner, in 1935 for \$25.00 and has been used to supply power for a small grinder.

Present value. \$15.00

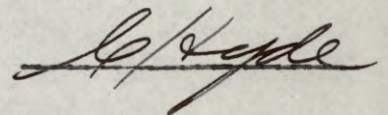
J. H. MAIR
Signed: Furniture & Auctioneer
Prince Rupert, B.C.

"J.H.Mair"

Auctioneer and Appraiser.

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

M.W.
August 9, 1948.



Dept of the Sec. of State
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver B.C.

March 11 1946
4889 St Urbain St.
Montreal P.Q.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 18 1946
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Ans.	
Referred	Muthison

Dear Sir

As understand you have sold my blacksmith blowers
& H.P. Easthope Engine which was in shed at Pennyside Cemetery
An amount of \$45⁰⁰ which I received cheque to-day.

Beside those two articles mentioned above. There were many
valuable articles in that shed, which I will send the list
for it.

Please check the list of articles for us because these articles
must be in the shed at a time of the sale of Blower & Engine

Yours Sincerely

Shigeo Shingo.

Enclosed please find letter I received from
Company Manager.

EXHIBIT NO. 1367-4
DATE 7 June 1948
FILED BY R. Durrick

2 only. standing vice

1 ~ pipe 1 ~

1 set 1" to 2" pipe die

1 ~ $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "

1 ~ $\frac{1}{8}$ to 1" " "

2 only. anvil

3 ~ Blacksmith tongs

1 only. Japanese make gramophone

1 pair skate size 6"

1 set $\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ " tenon punch

1 only good drill (which was run by JHP Esthoye).

2 only 8 lb. & 14 lb. Hammer ~~...~~

800 lbs Iron Material

1 only. Blacksmith hammer

1 only Markant kamoni. (1 lbs. Ag.)

1 set water gauge.

150 ft Electric wire

5 Boxes tin roset.

250 Machine Bolt.

20° carriage r.

1 only hard grindstone

1 only Bolt cutter.

1 important stamp album.

Plus many house held goods.

1 Rear End. (for Gurdy).

HASTINGS PARK
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: SHINYA, Shizuo

EXHIBIT No. 1367 - 5

HOME ADDRESS: Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

DATE 7 June 1948

FILED BY J.W.G. Hunter

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11090

SEX: Male

AGE: 27

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: Sunnyside Cannery, B. C. Packers, Skeena River, B. C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: - - -

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: - - -

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: - - -

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: - - -

AGE OF CHILDREN: - - -

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: - - -

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) - - -

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) - - -

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: -----
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: -----
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN -----

FORM "JP"

4. INSURANCE CARRIED C

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS A

OTHERS: None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Five-room company's house at Skeena River, B.C.
lives with parents
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Claxton Cannery, B. C. Packers, Skeena River, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent free
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

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES,
The following War Savin
\$10, \$10, both Nov. 15,
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$199
9. LIFE INSURANCE: -----
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTA

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: -----
2. TRADE DEBTS: -----

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:-----
29' motor boat named "Clover S" in custody.
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

I, the undersigned, hereby protected area as set out above, ex tures, bonds or other securities,

I certify that the above in every description in any protec and indirect.

Dated this 24th day

"M.F. Brandon"
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: - - -

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

at Skeena River, B.C.

Packers, Skeena River, B.C.

PAID: Rent free

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) The following War Savings Certificates \$25 dated Nov. 15 1941. \$25, Oct. '41 \$10, \$10, both Nov. 15, 1941. \$5, March 15, 1941. All maturing in 7 1/2 years

te paid) None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$199.30 in Bank of Montreal Prince Rupert, B. C. Book No. 9691

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$300 owing on boat to B. C. Packers, Skeena River, B. C.

FURNITURE, FIXTURES, PERSONAL EFFECTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

PETS 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 24th day of March 1942

(Signature) "Shizuo Shinya"

"M.F. Brandon"

Witness

ANY INTEREST IN, OR

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

August 9, 1948,

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EXHIBIT No. _____
 DATE 7 June 1948
 FILED BY J.W.G.Hunter

2394

March 21, 1946.

Mr. Shizuo SHINYA,
 Reg. No. 11090
 4889 St. Urbain St.,
 Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of March 11th and note that you state there was in addition to the engine and blacksmith blower a quantity of valuable articles left in the shed at Sunnyside Cannery. We have again examined your file and we see that at the time of your declaration to the Custodian you reported that you owned a fishing vessel, "Clover S.", some War Saving Certificates and a bank account and signed the following certification: "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".

In view of your declaration this office did not search for any property belonging to you at Sunnyside Cannery and it was not until December, 1944, when the cannery reported that they wished to destroy the old shed on cannery ground in which some chattels belonging to Japanese evacuees had been stored, that this office was aware of the existence of any such property. When the Custodian agent visited Sunnyside Cannery in December, 1944, and examined the shed the only articles of value found were the engine and blacksmith blower which were sold by this office. The manager of the cannery stated that these were your property and the proceeds of the sale were therefore credited to your account.

The cannery manager reported to the Custodian agent that this shed had been broken into. He also reported to the Custodian agent that at the time of the evacuation Japanese residents at Sunnyside Cannery had packed all valuable goods in a number of packages ready for shipping and that these goods had since been shipped. All other goods which the owners considered not worth moving had been placed in this old shed. This information does not agree with the information given in your letter of March 11th. However, since you did not consider these articles of sufficient value to report them to the Custodian until approximately four years after your evacuation we can only assume that the information given to us by the manager at Sunnyside Cannery was correct and this office will consider that all the property which you left in the protected area has been accounted for, as the property which you reported to the Custodian in your declaration has certainly all been accounted for.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
 Protection Department.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

August 9, 194.

[Signature]
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