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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: SHINYA, ShisuoHOME ADDRESS: Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 11090 SEX: male AGE: 27OCCUPATION: 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? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ----ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: -----NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: -----ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: -----AGE OF CHILDREN: -----

EXHIBIT No

DATE

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**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. 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: -----

**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

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:  
XXXX 29' motor boat named "Clover 3" 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



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: None6. 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)

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 years8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$199.30 in Bank of Montreal Prince Rupert, B. C. Book No. 96919. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

## LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$300 owing on boat to B. C. Packers, Skeena River, B. C.2. TRADE DEBTS: None

## REMARKS:

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)

Shiguo Shingya

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 21/42

File No.

2394

1 Name

SHINKA

Shizuo

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

11090

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

24 years, 1918

Former Address

Sheena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Mar. 25/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Catonville, Ont.  
4859 St. Urbain St. Montreal, P.Q.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(YAMADA) Kitaya

Name of Father

Shinsuke #11157

Names of Children under 16

#11150

Requested by

CCF

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman  
Sasboat Lic #171

Owner of



Mr. Shima SHIYA

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 tongs                            | 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 lb. 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                     | 5.00                   |
| bolt clipper                            | 15.00                  |
| 1 rear end                              | 15.00                  |

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 5 tube radio  | 87.00 |

Total \$ 752.00



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

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

Re: Appraisal of goods at Sunnyside Cannery.

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

Signed:

**J. H. MAIR**  
**Furniture & Auctioneer**  
**Prince Rupert, B. C.**  
*J. H. Mair*  
Auctioneer and Appraiser.

EXHIBIT No. 1367-3  
DATE 7 June 1948  
FILED BY W. J. Hunter



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EXHIBIT No. 7 June 1948  
DATE  
FILED BY R. Ouimet

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

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

Dear Sir:

As understand you have sold my blacksmith blower & 4 h.p.  
Easthope Engine which was in shed at Sunnyside Cannery for the  
sum of \$45.00 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 those  
articles must be in the shed at a time of the sale of Blower  
& Engine.

Yours Sincerely,

"Shizuo Shinya"

P.S.

Enclosed please find letter I received from  
Company Manager.



2 only standing vice  
1 " pipe "  
1 set 1" to 2" pipe die  
1 " 1" to 1" " "  
1 " 1" to 1" " "  
2 only anvil  
3 " Blacksmith tongue  
1 only Japanese make gramophone.  
1 pair skate size #6"  
1 set 1/16" to 1/4" tinsmith punch  
1 only post Drill (which was run by 4 H.P. Easthope)  
2 only 8 lbs. - 14 lb. Hammer  
800 lbs. Iron Material  
1 only Blacksmith hammer

1 only Machinest hammer (1 lb 7)  
1 set water guage  
150 ft. Electric wire  
5 Boxes tin rivot  
250 Machine Bolts  
200 carriage "  
1 only hand grindstone  
1 only Bolt cutter  
1 important stamp album  
Plus many house hold goods.  
1 Rear End (for Gurdy)

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 1948FILED BY J.W.G. Hunter

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March 21, 1946.

Mr. Shisuo 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, "Glover 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.

FM-MH

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

August 9, 1946.





NOV 29 1947

IN 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.

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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. 11090  
(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 and repair shop located was on Mr. Parker's property. so although it was constructed by myself (receiving lumber for construction from Mr. Parker's free of charge) rented to the company. Therefore, am not claiming these.*

- (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 Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.  
*Advised warehouse was having 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.

(over)



(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") *He lay after coming to Hastings Park*

*managing that personal property to get sent. After being held in community at Immigration Building for 3 days, had just time to get my baggage before leaving for Schreiber Road Camp. Shoulders gives receipt to report to the custodian re Schreiber Road Camp and I shall left at Schreiber Camp.*

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

|     |   |                    |                                  |
|-----|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.  |   | Estimated Value \$ |                                  |
| 2.  | <i>Wrecksmith chop tool and parts</i>               | Estimated Value \$ | <i>400.00</i>                    |
| 3.  |   | Estimated Value \$ |                                  |
| 4.  | <i>Wrecksmith blow pipe &amp; 4 HP motor Engine</i> | <i>177.50</i>      | Estimated Value \$               |
| 5.  | <i>Wrecksmith blow pipe</i>                         | <i>45.00</i>       | Estimated Value \$ <i>132.50</i> |
| 6.  |   | Estimated Value \$ |                                  |
| 7.  | <i>Wrecksmith blow pipe</i>                         | <i>87.00</i>       | Estimated Value \$               |
| 8.  | <i>Wrecksmith blow pipe</i>                         | <i>26.00</i>       | Estimated Value \$ <i>61.00</i>  |
| 9.  |   | Estimated Value \$ |                                  |
| 10. |   | Estimated Value \$ |                                  |

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ *593.50*

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.)

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

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*

of the City  
in 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  
of *Montreal*  
in the Province of Quebec  
this *24th* day of *November*  
A.D. 1947.

*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.



File No. 2794

January 18th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Shisuo SHINYA - Reg. No. 11090

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

No a/c.

/ND



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 18, 1944

Name: Shizuo SHINYA

Reg. No. 11090

File: 2394

Boat File No.: JFVDC 182

Name of Vessel: "Clover S" 29'6"x7'x3'6" (1937) Easthope 10-14 HP (1939)  
"S.S."

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 171

Naval No.: PR.030 -C

Owner's Valuation: \$1,225.00

JFVDC Valuation: No appraisal

Custodian Valuation: " "

Date of Sale: March 24, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$700.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: \$377.85 (See below)

Supervision Costs: \$ 7.00

Balance due Owner: \$370.85

Paid to: S. Shinya on March 27, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Damage & Loss Claim 326- B.C. Packers - \$56.75 (Paid)

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job.11 - \$383.22 (Paid)

*Through  
Capt. J. Graham  
Jm*

Additional Information: The sum of \$322.15 was deducted from the purchase price by B. C. Packers to settle a balance due the company.

The claim of the Home Oil Distributors Ltd. for \$8.00 (steel drum), which is shown on File 2394, also appears on boat file.

*J. Matheson  
Feb 25, 1946*



CLAIM

November 13, 1944

FILE: 2394

CREDITOR: Shizuo SHINYA, 11090

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$50.25

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from the Skeena River to the Fraser River of the M.E. "S.S." PR. 171.

*Claim sent to Ottawa, Jan 17, 1945*

*J. M. Wilson*



File No. 2394

LIABILITY SUMMARY

March 2, 1946.

Re: Shizu SHINYA, Reg. No. 11090

In his declaration to the Custodian this man reported that he owed the B. C. Packers Ltd. \$300.00 on his boat. This debt was settled at the time of the sale to B. C. Packers Ltd. of the fishing vessel concerned.

Home Oil Distributors Ltd. filed a claim for \$8.00 against this man. This claim was to cover a missing oil drum and was originally filed on April 25, 1942. On January 18, 1944, Home Oil Distributors Ltd. sent to this office a list of all the Japanese accounts still outstanding. The name of Shizu SHINYA does not appear on this list. It is assumed, therefore, that further investigation by this company showed that no monies were owing to the company, him and this office has taken no further action.

This file reveals no further liabilities at this time.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

*J. Macdonald*  
March 2, 1946.

FM/MM



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2394

March 2, 1946.

Re: Shizu SHINYA, Registration No. 11090

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942, in which he stated that he was the owner of the vessel "Clover S." This vessel was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the total sum of \$700.00. The purchasers, B. C. Packers Ltd., held back \$322.15 to cover balance due the company from SHINYA. In his declaration SHINYA reported that \$300.00 was owing on a boat to B. C. Packers Ltd. The supervision charges of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee were \$7.00. The balance of \$370.85 was paid to Shizu SHINYA on March 27, 1942.

SHINYA declared War Savings Certificates of a total value of \$75.00. These did not come under the control of this office. The same is true of the Bank of Montreal account for \$199.30 which he also declared.

On March 26, 1942, the Canadian Fishing Co. wrote to this office in regard to funds owing to SHINYA in connection with a contract for 70 net rollers at \$12.00 each, a total of \$840.00. On April 26, 1942, cheque for \$655.91 was received from the Canadian Fishing Co. in settlement of this man's account. The statement supplied by the fishing company shows that this balance was made up of the \$840.00 less \$184.09 deducted to cover materials supplied by the company. On June 6, 1942, cheque for \$655.91 was sent to Shizu SHINYA.

On February 7, 1945, Mrs. N. E. Arnold of H. G. Helgersen, Ltd., Custodian agent at Prince Rupert, notified this office that a blacksmith blower and an old 4-h.p. Easthope engine, found in a shed at Sunnyside Cannery, had been identified by the manager of the cannery as being the property of SHINYA. These articles were sold for \$25.00 each. Expenses in connection with the sale and appraisal amounted to \$5.00. The net proceeds of \$45.00 were credited to the account of this man.

The account of Shizu SHINYA has been credited with the sum of \$50.25 in full settlement of the claim which he had lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "Clover S."

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

*J. Macdonald*

March 2, 1946.

FM/MM

On March 11, 1946, Mr. Shinya wrote stating that he had left other goods at Sunnyside, and enclosing a list of the goods. However the only goods of any value found in the shed at Sunnyside were the engine and blower sold for \$50.00, as reported above. See letter of March 21/46, to Mr. Shinya re these goods.

*J. Macdonald*



NAME SHUKA, Shinaka

REGISTRATION NO. 11151

FILE NO. 1752

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 222 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on March 21, 1944.

Victor mantel battery radio & battery

\$ 31.00

Total:

\$ 31.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.10  
Advertising: 0.74  
Moving: 0.30  
Storage: 1.00

\$ 5.14

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 25.86

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

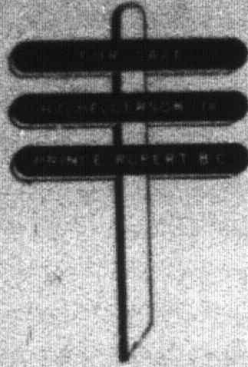
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Remarks.



N. E. ARNOLD, MGR.  
NOTARY PUBLIC

REGISTERED OFFICE: HELGERSON BLOCK,  
216 SIXTH STREET



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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.



February 3rd, 1945.

*Green*

Mr. H.P. Green,  
Protection Dep't.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Green:-

Re: Your file # G/41.

We enclose herewith our cheque for \$50.00 covering the sale of 1 old blacksmith's blower and 1 old 4 h.p. Easthope engine, by B.C. Packers. These goods were at Sunnyside Cannery but we have been unable to find the name of the owner. We will make further enquiry and inform you if successful.

Yours very truly,

H. G. HELGERSON LTD.

*N E Arnold*

NEA:JR

Manager.

*Chattel Mortgage*



REGISTERED

March 2, 1946.

Mr. Shimao SHIMYA,  
Reg. No. 11090,  
4589 St. Urbain St.,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of February 25th, we enclose herewith Custodian cheque for the sum of \$95.25, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

Your file with this office has been reviewed and it is noted that the vessel "Clover S", which you reported to the Custodian in March, 1942, was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the total sum of \$700.00. At the time of the sale the purchasers, the B. C. Packers Ltd., held back \$322.15 to cover a balance which you owed to the company. The Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee costs were \$7.00. The balance of the purchase price, in the amount of \$370.85, was paid to you on March 27, 1942.

In your declaration to the Custodian you reported War Savings Certificates and a bank account. Neither of these come under the control of this office.

On June 6, 1944, we forwarded to you cheque for \$655.91 which had been received from the Canadian Fishing Co. in settlement of your account in connection with your contract for 70 net rollers.

An old Easthope engine and a blacksmith blower found in a shed at Sunnyside Cannery were reported by the manager of the cannery to be your property. These articles were sold for the net sum of \$45.00 which was credited to your account.

As you have already been informed, the sum of \$50.25 was credited to your account in full settlement of the claim filed by you with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the vessel "Clover S".

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 enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

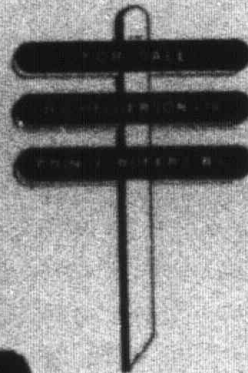
Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

FM/MM



N. E. ARNOLD, MGR.  
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February 7th, 1945.

Mr. H.F. Green,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION |             |
| Rec'd              | FEB 12 1945 |
| File No.           |             |
| Referred           | Green       |

Dear Sir:-

Re: Sunnyside Cannery.

Mr. Main, manager of the Sunnyside Cannery, has informed us  
that the goods stored in a shed belonging to the cannery belong to  
Shizu Shinya, who now resides in Toronto.

*Re Sale of Blacksmith Blows  
+ old Easthope Engine  
4 h.p.*

*2874*

Yours very truly,

H. G. HELGERSON LTD.

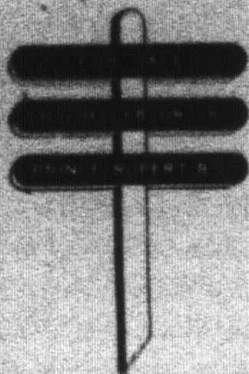
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Manager.

NEA:JR



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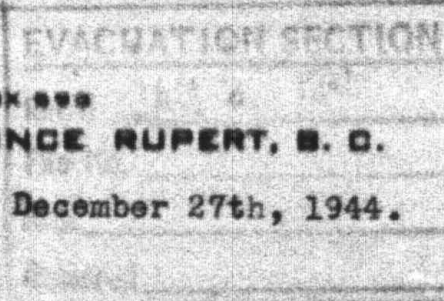
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*G. H.*  
File No. G-185.

Mr. H.F. Green,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Green:-

### Re: Sunnyside Cannery.

We have received the report on the contents of the shed containing Japanese goods, from the manager of the above cannery.

The shed has been broken into and small articles such as kettles, pots and pans have been stolen. The only articles remaining are old mats, all rat chewed and useless, and the following:

1. old Easthope engine, 4 H.P., probably incomplete
2. Blacksmith's blower.

The B.C. Packers (who own the cannery) make us an offer for the two articles.

\$15.00 for the old engine.

\$35.00 for the Blacksmith's blower (worth \$55.00 new)

Let us know if we are to accept this offer.

Yours very truly,

H. G. HELGERSON LTD.

*N E Arnold*

Manager.

NEA:JR

*Check Sunnyside  
files for owners.*



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June 9th, 1944.

Mr. Shizuo SHINYA,  
Reg. No. 11090,  
3448 Coloniale Ave.,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of June 1st asking for shipment of your radio. We have no record of holding any radio for you but we do have a record of having received one from your father, Mr. Shinsuke Shinya. This radio has now been sold for a net sum of \$25.86 and the proceeds can be sent to him on request accompanied by the R.C.M.P. receipt handed to him at the time the radio was turned in.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 244

No. 904 (3)

## EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No. 128-269-3-1-18

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No. 128-269/2/1-92

DETACHMENT and File No. C.T.R.

(Jap. Reg. 11150)  
11151

DATE Mar. 20th. 1944.

Re: Shinjima SHINKA - Sunnyside Cannery.  
(Name of File)

On Sept. 3th. 1943 1 P. R. Jefferson Cust.  
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the R.C.M.P. Prince Rupert, B.C.  
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

| No. OF EXHIBIT | No. OF PACKAGES | CAPACITY OR SIZE | DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS             |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                | 1               |                  | Victor Mantel Radio Serial No. 212. |
|                | 1               |                  | "A" Battery (radio)                 |
|                | 1               | No. 2            | Brownie Camera.                     |

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REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE MAR 23 1944

*Ed. D. Spain* for Custodian  
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT  
*P. R. Jefferson* No. 10559 Cust.  
(Signature of Member)



SLOCAN CITY, B. C.  
DATE Feb. 4 1946

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
806 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Concerning the refund of expenses in connection with the impounding  
of the vessel "Chorasa" on December 15 1941.  
I state the following expenses:

Fifty five Dollar. 55<sup>00</sup>

paid to fifty

for the trip from Summerville Cannery B.C. to Prince Rupert B.C.  
and from Prince Rupert B.C. to Steniston B.C.

I request that this amount of money is refunded as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Name SHIZUO SHINYA

Reg. No. 11090

Former Address Summerville Cannery,  
Akama River B.C.

Present Address 4889 ST. URBAIN ST.  
MONTREAL. P. Q.



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*File*

January 19th, 1945.

Messrs. H. G. Helgerson, Ltd.,  
P. O. Box 593,  
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Thank you for yours of December 27th making an offer on behalf of the B. C. Packers for an old engine and a blacksmith's blower. We have been through all the Sunnyside Cannery files and cannot trace that these articles were ever declared to us. Have the B. C. Packers personnel any record or recollection of this?

Regardless of the above, we are up against the usual difficulty of having no appraisal or unbiased statement as to value. We realize that the Cannery is not accessible but wonder if there is anyone unconnected with the B. C. Packers who could state that the prices offered are reasonable.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF



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February 20, 1943.

Mr. H. L. Brown, Office Manager,  
B. C. Security Commission,  
Marine Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shizuo SHINYA, Reg. No. 11090  
Shinsuke SHINYA, Reg. No. 11151.

Thank you for your letter dated February 16th.

On April 23, 1942 we issued a cheque for \$555.91  
payable to Mr. Shinsuke Shinya.

On June 6, 1942 Mr. Shinsuke Shinya returned to  
us a sum of \$555.91 and on the same date we issued a cheque  
for that amount payable to Mr. Shizuo Shinya.

Your understanding is correct.

Yours truly,

R. F. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:MA



# JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:  
THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH  
CHAIRMAN  
COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, R.S.O., R.C.N.R.  
KISHIZO KIMURA  
A. E. MCMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1526 MARINE BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

August 18th, 1942.

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Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
501 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Your file No. 2394  
Re: M/V "CLOVER S" PR 171  
Shizuo SHINYA

With reference to your letter of  
the 17th instant the above mentioned vessel was  
sold March 27th, 1942 and the proceeds paid to  
the owner. The amount owing to the British Col-  
umbia Packers was deducted from the payment.

Yours very truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

PER

*James McMaster*

JAM:RO



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August 17, 1942

The Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee,  
Marine Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shizuo SHINYA

On June 15th and July 31st we wrote to you asking for information in connection with a 29' motor boat, "Clover 8".

The ownership of this boat was declared on the registration form of Shizuo Shinya. Will you kindly advise us if this boat has been disposed of.

We have on file a record of an amount of \$300.- due to the B. C. Packers Ltd. We would be glad to have information as to the present status of this matter and we would appreciate your giving us this information.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Assistant Manager.

FGS/PMH



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July 31, 1942

The Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee,  
Marine Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shizuo SHINYA

On June 15th we wrote you as follows :-

"On the registration form of the above there was declared the ownership of a 29' motor boat named "Clover S." which was in your custody.

Will you kindly advise us with regard to the present status of this matter. If disposition of this boat has been made we would be obliged if the proceeds of same were forwarded to this office. There is an indebtedness against this boat due to the B. C. Packers of Skeena River, which is to receive consideration.

Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter"

We do not appear to have had any reply from you regarding this. May we ask you to kindly supply us with the information required?

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Assistant Manager.

FGS/PMH



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June 12, 1942

The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.,  
Carlisle Cannery,  
Skeena River, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Thank you very much for your undated letter received this morning.

We are happy to inform you that Mr. Shinsuke Shinya, registration No. 11151 refunded to us the sum of \$655.91 as reported in our letter to you dated June 6th. Furthermore, we forwarded a cheque for this amount by airmail on June 6th to Mr. Shizuo Shinya, registration No. 11090 in Schreiber, Ontario.

In the absence of any authorization produced to us by Mr. Shizuo Shinya agreeing to our paying this money to his father, we considered it more advisable to pay the money to the son and leave the question of distribution as between father and son to the son.

This has been done we understand and we have accordingly closed our file in connection with this particular transaction.

Thanking you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Assistant Manager.

RPA/PMH



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**THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED**

INCORPORATED APRIL 30TH, 1929  
PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF  
FRESH, FROZEN, SALT AND SMOKED FISH  
CANNED SALMON  
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

Carlisle Cannery  
Skeena River B.C.

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JUN 12 1942

Mr. R. P. Alexanders,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

File #1752 and 2394

Your letter dated May 26th. received.

The amount \$655.91 was due and payable  
to Shisuo Shinya, #11090, fisherman. We have met  
his Father Shinsuke Shinya #11151. We understood that  
the boy #11090 agreed that the money should be paid  
to the Father on his behalf and if you have done so  
believe you are quite in order.

Yours truly,

  
Mgr. Carlisle Cannery



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June 6, 1942

AIR MAIL.

Mr. Shizuo Shinya,  
Schreiber,  
Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing our cheque for \$655.91.  
This is in settlement of 70 Net rollers made by  
you for the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd., at  
\$12. per roller or a total of \$840. in all.

The rollers we understand were made from  
materials supplied by the Company costing \$184.09.  
The difference of \$655.91 is the amount due to  
you corresponding with the cheque attached to this  
letter.

We would appreciate your acknowledging  
receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Assistant Manager.

RPA/PMH

Encl.



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26th May, 1942.

Mr. Shinsuke Shinya,  
Registration No. 11151,  
Hastings Park,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On April 26th we handed to Mr. Saburo Shinobu, Registration No. 00406, a cheque for \$655.91 made payable to your order, covering amount paid to us by the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd., for work done in making net rollers by one Mr. S. Shinya.

A letter now received from the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. indicates that there was some confusion in this matter and that this money should have been paid instead to Mr. Shizuo Shinya, Registration No. 11090, and we understand that Mr. Shizuo Shinya is now in Schreiber, Ontario. We would appreciate your returning to us said cheque for \$655.91 or your cheque for the same amount in order that we may make settlement. If this matter is not clear we would appreciate your asking Mr. Saburo Shinobu to call at our office and ask to see Mr. Alexander.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

RPA:LF



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Attached is a cheque for \$655.91 for the account  
of Shinsuke Shinya, corresponding to a credit note  
received from the Canadian Fishing Company, Limited,  
as follows:

|                                    |           |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| "April 6 - To making 70 net roller |           |           |
| @ \$12.00                          |           | \$ 840.00 |
| By Materials supplied by           |           |           |
| Company.....                       | 184.09    |           |
| Balance use S. Shinya...           | 655.91    |           |
|                                    |           | <hr/>     |
|                                    | \$ 840.00 | 840.00    |
| Balance due.....                   |           | \$ 655.91 |

Cheque for \$ 655.91 handed to Mr. Saburo SHINOBU Reg No.00406  
on April 26, 1942 made payable to the order of Mr. Shinsuke  
SHINYA.

Received the above cheque.

*S. Shinya*



# The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF FRESH, FROZEN, CURED, AND CANNED FISH  
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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PRODUCING AND COLD  
STORAGE PLANTS:

Vancouver, Canada  
Butedale, "  
Princess Rupert, "  
Ketchikan, Alaska  
Seattle, Wash., U.S.A.  
Kalama, " "

RESEARCH LABORATORIES:

Vancouver, Canada

MON CANNERIES:

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Vancouver  
Bones Bay  
Butedale  
Carlisle  
Goose Bay  
Gulf of Georgia  
Harpport  
Kildale  
Kuprius  
Lagoon Bay  
Lockport  
Manitou  
Margaret Bay

Maine

Manic

Porcher Island

Tallho

Isles Island

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BRANDS

Fresh, Frozen and  
Smoked Fish  
Mild Cured Salmon  
Dry Salt Herring  
Fish Meal and Oil

CANNED FISH

REGISTERED BRANDS:

Gold Seal, Blue Seal, Red Seal,  
Pink Seal, White Seal,  
Maratum, Angler,  
Colonial,  
Conqueror, Excello,  
Fisherman, Gold Leaf,  
Heron, Rover,  
Red Bream, Supreme,  
Sea Wave, Superb,  
Value.

FOOT OF GORE AVENUE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

CANADA

March 26, 1942.

C. L. Drewry, Esq.,  
Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Shizuo Shinya, formerly of Sunnyside  
Cannery, and numbered 11090, left Wednesday night  
for the Interior.

This man completed a contract for  
this Company of seventy net rollers while at  
Sunnyside Cannery for which we agreed to pay  
\$12.00 each.

Will you please inform us of the  
correct procedure to follow in making payment  
for these rollers.

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FISHING CO. LTD:

C. E. Salter, Manager  
Carlisle Cannery,  
Skeena River.

CES:JLF





CASE NO. 1367.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"  
PART I. 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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Montreal, P.Q.,

June 7th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF  
SHIZUO SHIYA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

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

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

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A. WATSON, Esq.,                      Secretary.  
D.J. HANFORD, 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. QUINCY: My lord, this is a claim for \$583.00  
being the balance --

THE COMMISSIONER: For Blacksmith's shop and equipment.

MR. QUINCY: --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. QUINCY:

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  
thereto, identify the documents and the signature  
and file this as Exhibit No. 1?

20 A Yes.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. QUINCY: 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. QUINCY: Would my learned friend tender to be filed



S. Shinya,  
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. QUINCY: 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. QUINCY: Yes, my lord.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

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

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"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 these 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  
and Engine."

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S. Shinya,  
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. QUINCY: 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. QUINCY:

Q Were they written at the same time or at different dates?

A: At the same time.

MR. QUINCY: 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



S. Shingo,  
in Chief.

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

MR. GUMMET: 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.

10 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.

20 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.

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



G. Shinya,  
In Chief.

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. QUINET: Yes, my lord, I realize that.

MR. HUNTER: From the cannery, my lord.

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

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

MR. QUINET: 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 8." 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



S. Shinya,  
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.

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

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

Q About immovable, 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.

20 Q How 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.

30 Q Did you use the blower and the Easthope engine



S. Shinya,  
In Chief.

to finish the work you were speaking about?

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. QUINET: Now, would my learned friend tender the



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analysis of personal property claim?

THE COMMISSIONER: It is in as Exhibit 2.

MR. GUINOT: 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 value.

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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 a

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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 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.

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."

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

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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. QUINCY: 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.

*T. P. Horrobin*  
"T.P. HORROBIN"  
OFFICIAL REPORTER.



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October 20th, 1950.

Mr. Shisuo SHINTA,  
4865 Westmore Ave.,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1367

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee  
on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been  
executed by yourself covering the award recommended under  
the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$157.82.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$154.63  
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 3.19  
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

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1 encl.

F.G. Shears  
Director



Name of Claimant SHINYA, Shinsuo

Case 1367

Custodian File 2394

| REAL PROPERTY                        |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |  |                                     |                             |        |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 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 |
|                                      |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |  |                                     |                             |        |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY                    |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |  |                                     |                             |        |
| 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 & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing |  | 45% of amount in next preceding column |                                     |                             |        |
|                                      |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |  |                                     |                             |        |
| NETS                                 |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |  |                                     |                             |        |
| 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 |        |
|                                      |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |  |                                     |                             |        |
| MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS               |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |  |                                     |                             |        |
| 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                      |        |



DEFENCE BRIEF

Montreal  
7 June 1948

Shizuo SHINYA

File No. 2394

Case No. 1367

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

1. Amended Claim

\$664.

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Sold for

\$81.

|     |             |                 |                         |       |
|-----|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------|
| (a) | Goods value | \$ 87.00        | Sold by auction for     | \$31. |
| (b) | " "         | 177.00          | Sold by tender          | \$50. |
| (c) | " "         | 400.00          | No record until 11/3/46 |       |
|     |             | <u>\$664.00</u> |                         |       |

Claimant stated that he left his property in a shed at Sunnyside Cannery in care of the watchman and did not advise Custodian of this until 11/3/46.

Mr. J.H. Mair, Prince Rupert, Appraiser, reported that he visited the shed at the cannery and found much old junk in the shed and would appear to be valueless. He appraised the Blacksmith's Blower at \$15. and the 4 H.P. Easthope Engine at \$15. which were sold by tender for \$50.

The ceiling price of the Radio, which was sold by auction for \$31., was \$40.

It is submitted that most of the items claimed for were undeclared and were not found and it is also submitted that the concealment was deliberate and that no claim should be made and that the items found and sold were sold for their fair market value.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Thompson & Co.

Mr. Wills

J. H. Mair

Where Required

1 (a) Auctioneers

1 (a) Staff

1 (b) Appraiser.

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