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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, Shinsuke

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

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11151

SEX: Male

AGE: 62

OCCUPATION: Cannery Worker

(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: B. C. Packers Co. Ltd.,
Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kitayo 7/21

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sunnyside Cannery,
Skeena River, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Toshie (F), Akiyo (M), Shini (M) Yoshiko (F)

Kikuyo (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Sunnyside Cannery,
Skeena River, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12, 10, 7, 6 and 2 years.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

None

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

None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

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

None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Sunnyside Cannery,
Cabin, Skeena River, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers Co. Ltd., Sunnyside
Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: 8 sacks of rice, 1 box carpenters tools, 2 boxes kitchen utensils,
and household furnitures,
4 kegs Japanese Sauce, 2 trunks, 1 box soap, 1 box sugar, 1 box flour,
1 box canned goods, 1 Singer sewing machine. (Value of Singer Machine
\$100.00) all left in the Cannery's Cabin.
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:

None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF

OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: Policy of the deceased SHINYA, Hiroshie, (died 16th July, 1941) with (Name of Company Unknown) Saburo Shinobu, 302 Alexander St., Vanc'r., B.C., Agent, Value of Policy \$1000.00, beneficiary father who has not yet received Payment.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: NONE

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 27th day of March 1942.

[Signature]

Witness

(Signature) *

[Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sep. 25/43

Our File No. 1752

Full Name SHINYA, Shinsuke
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11151

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Feb. 24/1879

Former Address Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena, B.C.

Date Evacuated 22/6/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Sandon, B.C.

Storcan, B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (YAMADA) Kitayo #11150

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

See Over

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Cannery Worker

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May 9th. 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Shinsuke SHINYA - Reg. No. 11151

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

/ND

MEMORANDUM

September 24, 1943.

TO: File No. 1752
FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: SHINYA Shinsuke, Reg. No. 11151

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	No. 2 Brownie Camera	
RADIO	✓ Victor Mantel Radio Serial No. 212	
	2 "B" Batteries (Radio)	
	✓ 1 "A" Battery (Radio)	

✓ - sold by auction 24/3/44 Vancouver 15

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COPY

Copy for MURAKI, Hideo file
" " SHINYA, Shinsuke "

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MEMORANDUM to A. J. NOBLE

April 8, 1942.

From R. Falconer Brown

Cheque is attached for \$349.15 received from Norris & McLennan, solicitors for an evacuee named Hideo Muraki, corresponding to 1/8 share of the purchase price of New Pier Cafe. The amount of \$349.15 is made up as follows:

1/8 of purchase price.....	\$ 375.00
1/8 share of rent for month of April.....	10.00
	<u>385.00</u>
Less Income Tax as paid for H. Muraki.....	\$26.22
1/8 share of fees.....	9.63 35.85
	<u>\$ 349.15</u>

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

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

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Det. Exhibit No. 19

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIV'N & File No.

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No.

Princess Rupert, B.C. 42PR-37-4

DATE April 8th, 1942

Re:

Shinaka SHINYA 11180

Sunyside Cemetery, B.C.

On April 1st, 1942

Sgt. J.P. Piper

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Receiving from the Officer

A/S B.C. Maj. Prince Rupert, B.C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. of Exh.	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1	No. 2	Victor Metal Radio Serial No. 212 "B" Batteries (Radio) "A" Battery (Radio) Brownie Camera

CERTIFIED CORRECT

J.P. Piper
Sgt. (J.P. Piper)

Reg. No. 11929
A/S Prince Rupert Det.

CABLE ADDRESS
CANPISCO/VANCOUVER
ALL CODES

INCORPORATED APRIL 30th, 1906

BANKERS:
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
VANCOUVER, CANADA

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

RECEIVED
MAY 11 1942

FOOT OF BONE AVENUE

~~VANCOUVER, B.C.~~

May 8th. 1942

Carlisle Cannery

Skeena River B.C.

letter please

G. W. McPherson Esq.,
Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:-

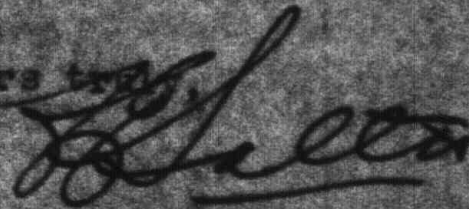
not attached!

Attached please find our letter from S. Shinya.

Please refer to our letter dated April 7th.
also Mr. Drewry's letter dated April 1st. This man's
number was confused with his Father's who was supposed
to receive the cheque. We had a letter from your department
regarding the two different numbers. The man we owe the
money to is the son 11090 and his Father's is 11151.

Our cheque was sent you in our letter of April
7th., and we are enclosing his letter for your dept.
The cheque and statement was \$655.91.

Yours truly,



Mgr. Carlisle Cannery



AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON THE SIGNATURES OF THE COMPANY AND ALL OTHER CONDITIONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL. ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL
BY AN OFFICER OF THE COMPANY. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ALL PRICES ARE F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CORRECT TELEGRAPHIC ERRORS.

C.I.F. QUOTATIONS FURNISHED

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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. Shisuo Shinya, Registration No. 11090, and we understand that Mr. Shisuo 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

7/24
To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

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File this

I SHINYA S., Police
registration No. 11150, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at

Mr. Main warehouse, sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

Nos. 1, trunk ✓	7 can goods ✓	22 sauce ✓
2 sewing machine ✓	8 kitchen utensils ✓	23 tool box ✓
3 kitchen utensils ✓	9 can goods, ✓	
4 kitchen utensils ✓	10 trunk ✓	
5 soap ✓	11 sauce ✓	
6 vinegar ✓	12 sauce ✓	
Dated this <u>19th</u>	13 sauce ✓	
	day of <u>May</u>	1942.

Shipped as per letter
B.C. Packers Ltd.
30/5/42.

S. Shinya

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J.A. Rose

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

wife's Registration number
but she declares nothing
[Signature]

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

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June 6, 1942

AIR MAIL.

Mr. Shisuo 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 \$124.09.
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.

FILE NO. 1752.

MEMORANDUM

June 6, 1942

To Mr. Green

From Mr. Alexander

Attached is file No. 1752.

Please note details of personal property declared by Mr. Shinsuke Shinya. Would you please obtain verification of safe custody of these items at the Sunnyside Cannery, or if any of these items have been shipped down to Hastings Park there should be a record of it in this file.

APG

RPA/PMH

TO: MR. ALEXANDER

FROM: MR. GREEN

June 9th, 1942

Re: SHINYA, Shinsuke

On looking through the inventories brought back by Mr. Smith, I find a list of property for the above which I have put on the file herewith. It does not agree exactly with this man's declaration and I am bringing this file forward for advising him.

I have done practically nothing about the North Coast so far, but in many cases, we hold inventories taken by Mr. Smith and from some correspondence, which I shall pass to you in a day or two, you will see that personal property is mostly well cared for there.

HEG:IF

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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. 11093 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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June 29, 1942

Mr. Shinsuke Shinya,
Registration No. 11151,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In your Registration form you stated that "Policy of the deceased SHINYA, Hiroshie, (died 16th July, 1941) with (Name of Company unknown) Saburo Shinobu, 302 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C., Agent, Value of Policy \$1000.00, beneficiary father who has not yet received payment". Would it be possible for you to give us further particulars in connection with this matter of life insurance? What is the name of the Life Insurance Company? Would you please inform us of the relationship between yourself and Hiroshie Shinya? Has payment been received in full by the beneficiary?

With very many thanks in advance,

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RPA/PMH

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION
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Sandon, B. C.,
July 11, 1942.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager,
Japanese Evacuation Section
Of the Custodian's Office,
Dep't. of the Sec. of State of Canada,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

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I have received your letter asking about the
Policy of Hiroshi Shinya who died July 16, 1941.
I will try to clarify the matter as much as possible.
I, Shinsuke Shinya, Reg. No. 11151, am the father
of the deceased Hiroshi Shinya. Through agent,
Saburo Shimoda, Hiroshi had a policy of the
"Manufacturers Life Insurance Co." valued at
\$1000.00, but upon his death I handed the policy
to a lawyer, a certain Mr. Brown of Prince Rupert,
who then took charge.

I do not know the policy No. and although I
am the beneficiary, I have not as yet received the
payment.

I have given you all the details I know regard-
ing this matter and I hope I have clarified the
matter for you.

Yours very truly,

Shinsuke Shinya

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July 13, 1942.

Mr. Shinsuke SHINYA,
Sandon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels.

When our agent visited the Sunnyside Cannery he was able to check the following items declared by you in your declaration made to the Custodian on the 27th of March, namely-

- 1 Singer sewing machine.
- 2 trunks.
- 4 tubs sauce.
- 8 sacks rice(since shipped to Vancouver)

In addition he found 10 boxes and 2 cans. We presume that these boxes and cans are identical with the balance of the articles shown in your declaration, namely-

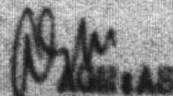
- 1 box carpenter tools.
- 2 boxes kitchen utensils.
- 1 box soap.
- 1 box sugar.
- 1 box flour.
- 1 box canned goods.

Since our agent found five more boxes than you declared it is possible that the extra goods were left in your care by some other person. If this is the case please advise us, giving us the names and addresses of the persons to whom they rightfully belong. In the event of all the goods belonging to you, would you be good enough to advise us accordingly, at the same time stating, if correct, that this list comprises all your chattels within the restricted area of British Columbia.

Kindly reply by return mail using the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department.


encl.

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18th July, 1942.

T. W. Brown, Esq.,
Barrister,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shinsuke SHINYA

We have received a letter from Mr. Shinsuke Shinya evacuee, who was previously employed by the Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River, in connection with a life insurance policy. The letter is quoted in full as follows:

" I have received your letter asking about the Policy of Hiroshi Shinya who died July 16, 1941. I will try to clarify the matter as much as possible. I, Shinsuke Shinya, Reg. No. 11151, am the father of the deceased Hiroshi Shinya. Through agent, Saburo Shinobu, Hiroshi had a policy of the 'Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.' valued at \$1000.00, but upon his death I handed the policy to a lawyer, a certain Mr. Brown of Prince Rupert, who then took charge.

I do not know the policy No. and although I am the beneficiary, I have not as yet received the payment.

I have given you all the details I know regarding this matter and I hope I have clarified the matter for you."

We would appreciate your providing us with complete particulars.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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September 8, 1942

Mr. Shinsuke SHENYA, #11151
Sandon, P. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

We wrote you on July 13th, and again on August 10th in connection with the chattels you declared, and which remain in this area. As we have had no reply to our letters, we must now assume that the list of chattels as referred to in our letter of July 13th is correct.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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September 27, 1943.

Mr. Shinsuke SHINYA,
Registration No. 11151,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The B. C. Packers' Sunnyside Cannery,
Skeena River, advise us that they have a coho net
belonging to you stored in their net loft which is
in rags and of no value whatsoever. Unless we hear
promptly from you to the contrary, we shall auth-
orize them to throw it away as useless.

If you do consider this net still of
value and so advise us promptly, we will have it
shipped down here and appraised. Expenses would,
of course, be for your account and if the net were
found to be unsaleable, you would lose by the tran-
saction.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG/ms

2167, 8653, 1752,
2874 & 0/167

November 10, 1943.

B. C. Packers, Ltd.,
Ft. Campbell Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. A. E. Lawson

Dear Sir:

Re: Sunnyside Cannery

Further to our letter of September 27th re nets stored at the above cannery, we have contacted the Japanese owners concerned with regard to their disposal and received no replies. It will therefore be in order to scrap these nets.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG/ms

Brown & Harvey

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

J. F. Harvey

J. W. Brown

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 17 1945
File No	1757
Ans	
Referred	<i>Madison</i>

Business Building

Prince Rupert, B. C.

Our file #775.

December 11, 1945.

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

Dear Sirs:-

re- Shinsuke Shinya - Your file
No. 1752.

We wrote you on November 26th. inquiring for information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Shinya, but have not yet had a reply.

We may say that this Japanese left instructions with us in 1941 to make application to the Court for an order presuming the death of his son, Hiroshi Shinya, whose life was insured for \$1000.00 by Manufacturers Life Insurance Company Limited.

We are now in possession of sufficient material to make this application which will, of course, require notice both to you and the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company Limited.

We shall be pleased to have your comments with reference to the matter.

Yours truly,

BROWN & HARVEY:

By: *✓ J. F. Harvey*

JTH/B.

DECLARATION AS TO LOST CAMERA RECEIPT

I, Shinsuke SHINYA, formerly of Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena, B. C., do hereby declare:

That I owned a No. 2 Brownie Camera and that I delivered this camera to Royal Canadian Naval Service on *R* day of *February* 1942, *Feb* and obtained a receipt therefor.

That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt. I have not found the same and the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.

That I, Shinsuke SHINYA, the owner, am therefore now entitled to have this camera returned to me.

Date:

111 *S. Shinya*
SIGNATURE