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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 INFORMATIONNAME: SHINYA MasaichiHOME ADDRESS: Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 11139 SEX: Male AGE: 20 yrs.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? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

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: 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: Cannery Cabin, Sunnyside Cannery, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Sunnyside Cannery, 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:

see 29/11/44
Gas boat-27 ft., value \$600.00 (1941) \$450.00 owing B. C. Packers Ltd.,
In custody at Skeena River, B. C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: 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)
\$40.00 worth of War Savings Stamps in his possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$450.00 to C. G. Packers Ltd owing on boat
2nd 1/12/44

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 24th day of March, 1942.

(Signature)

Mr. Shingy

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 25/43

Our File No. 2392

Full Name SHINYA, Masaighi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11139

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age April 27/1921

Former Address Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated 25/3/42

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

Present Address Eatonville, Ontario

4889 St Urbain St. Montreal, P.Q.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

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

Name of Father Shinsuke #11151

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

British Columbia Packers Limited

OUR SPECIALTY
CLOVER LEAF
BRAND



SALMON
EAST OF CAMPBELL AVE
VANCOUVER,
CANADA

CABLE ADDRESS: PACKERS
ALL CODES USED
P. O. Box 939

PACKERS OF FINEST CANNED
SALMON UNDER MANY
WELL KNOWN BRANDS

February 14th, 1947.

Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville Streets,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	<i>Prother</i>
Referred	

Dear Sirs:

File No. 2392.

We are sorry we did not answer your letter regarding the above named man, but it was misplaced with other letters just brought before the writer. Regarding the claim made by Masaighi Shinya, it will not be considered by the company, as the navy, your department and ourselves considered the boat equipment belonged to the boat and when seized by the Navy were not always allowed in our claims for missing equipment or damages. We do not feel that we are responsible to pay out or make any adjustment through your department to this Japanese nor do we intend to enter into any discussion as to the merits of his claim. We have, as advised, a release in full signed by him, and we intend to stick to our legal rights regarding our settlement with him. No further discussion will take place regarding this account.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

A. E. Lawson

Credit Department.

AEL/jb

November 28, 1946.

Mr. Masaichi SHINYA,
4889 St. Urbain Street,
MONTREAL, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

Your undated letter, dealing with a camera, a radio and a gun, has been received.

The camera, which according to information supplied to this office, was surrendered by your father is in the Custodian's possession, and will be returned to your father or sent to any person to whom he requests us to ship. It will be necessary to send 25 cents to pay mailing costs when sending us the request for shipment. We are writing to your father in regard to the camera.

The radio surrendered by your father was sold and the net proceeds of the sale were remitted in accordance with his request.

In regard to the gun, firearms do not come under the control of the Custodian. All firearms surrendered have been in the custody of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Vancouver, B. C. We suggest that you write that organization in regard to the gun.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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September 30, 1946.

British Columbia Packers Ltd.,
Foot of Campbell Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masaichi SHINYA, Reg. No. 11139

The above-named man was, at the outbreak of war with Japan, in possession of a vessel known as "Primrose Path" and "B.F." and licensed Prince Rupert 944. The vessel was being purchased from your company, we understand, under a Conditional Sales Agreement. On April 7, 1942, this vessel was released to your company from custody of Naval Service.

On December 1, 1944, in reply to an inquiry from this office, you informed us that your company had paid Mr. Shinya the sum of \$25.00 on February 11, 1942, in full for his equity in the boat and had received from him a full release from the Conditional Sales Agreement.

Mr. Masaichi SHINYA has recently written this office as follows:

"I don't remember receiving \$25.00 in cash or cheque. As you know on February I was still in Sunnyside. The only thing I remember is signing a Conditional Sales Agreement with Mr. Donald Mair, who was a winter watchman at that time. Since then I never heard a word from them.

"Besides above mentioned, I have left with Mr. Mair my property of which worth about \$50.00 in goods which was in my boat. The things are, 1 only 6 volt generator; 2 only 6 volt storage battery and one only boat compass. I remember putting these things in Sunnyside Cannery Office. He said that the company who sure buy those things. Since then I haven't got a cash or cheque from them."

We would appreciate hearing from you in regard to the matters about which Mr. SHINYA has written.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/FM

GENERAL SUMMARY

File 2392

June 27, 1946.

Re: Masaichi SHINYA, Reg. No. 11132

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian March 24, 1942. He was evacuated on March 25, 1942.

In his declaration he reported ownership of a 27 foot gas-boat valued at \$600.00, then in custody, on which the sum of \$450.00 was owing to British Columbia Packers Ltd. This vessel has been identified as the vessel described in the Vessel Summary. The vessel, according to information supplied by B. C. Packers Ltd., to whom she was released from custody, was in SHINYA's possession under a Conditional Sale Agreement, and on February 11, 1942, the company paid SHINYA the sum of \$25.00 in full for his equity and received from him a release from the Agreement.

Masaichi SHINYA reported ownership of \$40.00 in War Savings Stamps in his own possession. These did not come under the control of this office.

The sum of \$5.00 was paid to the account of this man in full settlement of the claim he had lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "Primrose Path." This money is being remitted to him today.

This file reveals no other property. The matter of refund from the Dept. of Labour has been referred to that Department today.

This file reveals no liabilities at this date.

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

[Signature]
June 27, 1946.

/FM

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: November 29, 1944

Name: Masaighi SHINYA

Reg. No. 11139 File: 2392

Boat File No.: JFVDC "Released Vessels"

Name of Vessel: "Primrose Path"/"B.F."/"M.S." 26'x6'x2'8" (1938) Easthope
6 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 944

Naval No.: PR.001-L

Owner's Valuation: \$1,050.00 (On JP the valuation is \$600.00)

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale:

Purchaser:

Signature on Sales Papers:

Selling Price:

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian:

Supervision Costs:

Balance due Owner:

Paid to:

Location of Boat at Sale:

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

This vessel was in Shinya's possession under a Conditional Sales Agreement. She was released from custody at Prince Rupert to the licensed owners, British Columbia Packers Ltd., on April 7, 1942.

Shinya declared ownership of vessel, believed to be the "Primrose Path" when he registered with the Custodian on March 24, 1942. He stated that a balance of \$450.00 was owing to B. C. Packers Ltd. This amount agrees with that reported by B. C. Packers Ltd.

There is no record of any payment to Shinya by B. C. Packers Ltd. in respect to his equity. See excerpt from letter of December 1, 1944, below.

None

Additional Information:

see B.C. Packers Ltd. letter 1/12/44

G. Maclean

B. C. Packers Ltd. informed us on December 1, 1944, as follows:

"We paid M. Shinya the sum of \$25.00 on February 11, 1942, which was his equity in full, and received from him a full release from our Conditional Sales Agreement."

*G. Maclean
June 27, 1946*

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January 26, 1945.

Mr. Masaighi SHINYA,
#11139,
Eatonville, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the gas-boat declared by you when you registered with this office, this vessel, we understand was registered in the name of British Columbia Packers Ltd. from whom you were buying her under a Conditional Sale Agreement, and she was released from custody to British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Upon writing the British Columbia Packers Ltd. for information, we received the following reply:

"We paid M. Shinya the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) on February 11th, 1942, which was his equity in full and received from him a full release from our Conditional Sales Agreement."

This is passed on to you for your information and comment.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.