

File No. 943.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

March 4th, 1944.

Torao TAJIRI - Reg. No. 08162

CREDITORS:

Royal Columbian Hospital \$40.95
a/c Ronald

*admitted by wife
but unable to pay*

(This claim also lodged in TAJIRI's wife's file No. 7976)
marked ycd. on file 7976.

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Cr - Holding cheque for \$531.71 (insurance)

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From: Major McAlister.

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