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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: KAWAI, Shigeru

HOME ADDRESS: 238 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01594 SEX: Male AGE: 18

OCCUPATION: Boatbuilder

(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: Stanley Park Shipyard, 1969 Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.

MARRIED? Single

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 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: *Lives with father at 258 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.*

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: *Mr. Yamamoto, 242 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.*

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: *Father leases building*

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: *One C.G.M. bicycle, one set of Technical High School books*

*Checking Office*

*One Lacrosse stick, all at above address with mother*

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  
Approximately \$50.00 owing from Stanley Park Shipyards, 1969 Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.

*As-1-44  
pay to date  
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124-44*

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
One \$5.00 War Saving Certificate not yet received from Ottawa

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: None

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 7th day of April 1942.

W.C. Thomson  
Witness

(Signature) Kawai Shigoru

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

*[Handwritten mark]*

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

DATE 7/6/43

Our File No. 1787

Full Name KAWAI, Shigeru  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01394

<sup>V</sup>  
Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Feb. 1/1924

Former Address 238 Main St., City

Date Evacuated April 7/42

<sup>V</sup>  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Griffin Lake, B.C.

<sup>V</sup>  
Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> (YAMAMOTO) Hisa #03526 Name of Father Kiyozo #03533

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by E.B.

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Student

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October 20, 1942

*Spain*

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
**RECEIVED**  
NOV 3 1942

Mr. Shigeru KAWAI, #01894  
Centuria Camp, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

In your registration with the Custodian you declared one bicycle, school books, and lacrosse stick, as your personal property left in Vancouver. For the purpose of offering protection to your chattels, our representative visited your former residence and was unable to discover any of the articles mentioned. We therefore assume that you have no personal property remaining in the protected area of British Columbia requiring our protection. In which event we would ask you kindly to sign and return the attached copy of this letter for our record.

Your cooperation would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

G.B. Spain,  
Protection Dept.

GBS/DK

*The properties mentioned above is I believe, in my parents' hand.*

*This mother  
Kawai, Shira (Mrs. Kiyozo)  
declared no property.  
(File no. 8864.*

*Father - Kawai Kiyozo  
File no. 7087  
likewise*

*[Signature]*

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November 6, 1942

Mr. Shigeru KAWAI  
Registration No. 01394  
Centralia Camp, Ontario

Dear Sir:

You have returned to us a copy of our letter of October 20th with a notation to the effect that you left your chattels in care of your parents.

As your parents have been evacuated, we must assume that they took your personal property with them, or arranged storage without advising us.

Please communicate with your parents and ascertain the whereabouts of your goods, and then advise us of the results. We require this information for our records.

An early report from you will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:NDE

Record closed 8-1-43

no answer

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DIRECTOR AND MGR

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1969 Georgia Street West  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Jany 8th ~~1943~~ 1944

B R Dusenbury Esq.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rac'd	JAN 10 1944
File No.	1787
Ans.	SPD
Referred	to Walter

Dear Sir:

*Shigoru Kawai*  
01394

Replying to your letter of the 7th inst. We have nothing on our records for S Kawai.

This party was at one time an employee of the Stanley Park Shipyards and any unpaid balance of wages due him was at his request paid to his parents. I am of the opinion that if he takes the matter up with his parents he will find this is so.

Yours truly,

Park Shipyards Ltd

*Wm Ellison*

*[Handwritten mark]*

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January 13th, 1944.

Mr. Shigeru KAWAI,  
Registration No. 01394,  
Griffin Lake, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reviewing your file and registration form it is noted that you state that there was approximately \$50.00 due to you by the Stanley Park Shipyards, at the date of your registration on April 7th, 1942.

We have taken the matter up with that company and they advise:

"Any unpaid balance of wages due him was at his request paid to his parents."

Unless we hear from you to the contrary we shall assume that this is correct, and shall close the file in this regard.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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BRD

Lashme, B.C.

Jan 16/44

Mr. B. R. Husenbury

The Custodians Office:

Dear sir,

In answer to your letter of  
January 13<sup>th</sup> my parents claim  
that they received the total sum of  
\$34.<sup>00</sup> from the Stanley Park Shipyard  
since the time of my evacuation to the  
road camp. Both my parents and  
myself fail to recall just how much  
was still unpaid but we feel pretty  
sure that there is a little more in  
balance. Please advise my former employer  
likewise

Trusting that this will answer  
your letter to satisfaction

I remain

Yours truly,

Shigeru Kawai (01394)

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd... JAN 20 1944

File No.

Ans.

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January 21st, 1944.

Mr. Shigeru KAWAI,  
Registration No. 01394,  
Tashiro, D.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Stanley Park Shipyards

We are in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. in reply to ours of the 13th inst. relative to the above party.

As we wrote to the Shipyards about the account before we wrote to you and they replied as reported to you in our letter, we cannot very well write to them again now asking them to repeat what they said. They stated in their letter that any unpaid balance due you was paid to your parents. In view of this we shall leave the matter as it is and you may write to them if you wish. Their address is:

Park Shipyards Ltd.,  
1969 Georgia Street West,  
Vancouver, B.C.

In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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