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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 6847

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: KADONAGA, TakeshiHOME ADDRESS: Wayne Island, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 14219 SEX: Male AGE: 21OCCUPATION: Farmer

(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: on father's farmMARRIED? 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: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

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

None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Wayne Island, B. C.
living with family.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None

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

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: None

None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS: None

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: None

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

None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
1-\$50.00 Victory Bond - in owner's possession (Royal Bank of
Canada, Main & Hastings, Vancouver, B. C.)
left in care of..8. BANK ACCOUNTS: 1921 Royal Bank of Can., Main & Hastings, Vanc'r, B. C.
Amt. \$630.009. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 29th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

D. J. Longan

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Oct 29/43

File No. 6847

Name KADONAGA Takeshi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 14219

Male - Female
(check)

Age Aug 7, 1920

Former Address Mayer Island, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 5/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Lethbridge, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother (SAGA) Some Name of Father Toru #14260

Names of Children under 16 #14445

Requested by CCF Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Passes.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
February 19th, 1945

The B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Brown

Re: Toru KADENAGA #14360, Deceased

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your communication of the 16th instant, enclosing the Will of the late Toru Kadenaga and two certified copies.

You will note from this that Takashi Kadenaga and Minoru Kadenaga are named Executors and under these circumstances, it will be necessary for them to make application through their Solicitor to the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Surrogate Division, for Letters Probate.

When Probate has been granted, a Notarial Copy should be forwarded to this office in order that we may transfer to the personal representative all funds that we have to the credit of the deceased. The accounts against the Estate must then be paid. If you have paid the funeral expenses and will send the account to this office, we will re-insure you, but the Executors must accept the responsibility for payment of other claims. The balance at credit now amounts to \$2,634.23.

We return herewith the original Will and two certified copies and would be obliged if you would acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

W. L. Brown
E. V. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE COMMISSION

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*No funeral expenses paid by Dept.
of Labour, Japanese Division.
Checked with Miss Stott, Sept. 10/45*

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February 20, 1945.

Attention: E. Rogers, Cashier

Manitoba Life Assurance Company,
Dominion Bank Building,
714 First Street East,
CHICAGO, Alberta.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tora KADENAGA - Dec'd
Policy No. 281307

We wish to acknowledge your letter of February 16th. I am attaching hereto a copy of letter we are sending to the D. C. Security Commission in connection with this matter by which you will see that we are referring the matter of death claim under the above numbered policy to the executors of the estate of the deceased, being Tanehi and Minora KADENAGA.

You will note that I am sending to them through the Commission a copy of the letter of instructions and forms sent to us by your Head Office in their letter of February 14th and also copy of your letter of February 16th and have advised that they had better deal through your office in connection with this matter, to get away from any duplication of instructions, etc., as between yourselves and your Head Office.

Yours truly,

E. G. Gibson,
Insurance Department

CHG:JS

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February 20, 1945.

Attention: M. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Toru KADONAGA #14260-Dec'd
Monarch Life Pol. No. P83307

Further to Mr. Wright's letter to you of February 19th I wish to advise that we have received from the Monarch Life a letter of instructions in connection with death claim under the above numbered policy along with several forms necessary for completion and notation of other requirements necessary.

It is pointed out by Mr. Wright there is sufficient money standing to the credit of the deceased to take care of any outlay that you may have made in connection with funeral expense; and we are not interested in making claim in connection with death benefits under the above numbered policy.

We are attaching hereto a copy of this letter from the Monarch Life dated February 14th with the forms, and they should be referred to the executors of this estate, Takeshi and Minoru KADONAGA, sons of the deceased, for their attention and necessary action.

I wish to mention also that we have received a letter from the Monarch Life Branch at Calgary dated February 16th, copy of which I am also enclosing in which they advise that the Calgary Branch have in their possession now the above numbered policy and that they have also received the Attending Physician's Certificate and the Statement of Identity; so that those two requirements are already taken care of.

It might be wise for the executors to deal with this matter through the Branch Office located at 714 1st Street, Calgary, in order to save any duplication of instructions, etc., as between the Branch Office and Head Office of the Company.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS
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February 20, 1945.

Attention: Insurance Department

Research Life Assurance Company,
Head Office,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yara KADENAGA - Dec'd
Policy No. 56337

We wish to acknowledge your letter of February 14th. I am attaching hereto for your information a letter we are sending to the U. S. Security Commission. You will note that we are passing along to the executors of the estate who are Takeshi and Minoru KADENAGA, sons of the deceased, copy of your letter of instructions and the necessary forms for their attention and action.

We understand that the beneficiary under this policy is Sora KADENAGA, wife of the deceased. If that is correct when this claim is ready for payment, kindly make out your cheque in the usual way, payable to the beneficiary, directing it to her through this office.

Yours truly,

S. E. Gibson,
Insurance Department

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R. L. Cox
Official Administrator
County of Victoria

Cox's file
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519 Central Building,
Victoria, B. C.,
October 26th, 1943.

W. J. Johnston, Administration Department,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Torn KADONAGA, deceased.

I am in receipt of yours of the 25th instant, with
cheque for \$2,819.23, and enclosed you will find Official Receipt
for same.

I cannot at the moment give you the amount that will be
available for distribution, as it is necessary for me to file
supplementary succession duty affidavit and pay the accounts, one
of which has come to hand and there may be others presented before
the advertising period for creditors expires.

Thanking you for the remittance, I remain,

Yours very truly,

"R. L. Cox"

R. L. Cox
Official Administrator,
Administrator of the Estate of
Torn Kadonaga, deceased.

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Finance Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 25th, 1945

Messrs. Struth, Pringle & Batten,
Barristers and Solicitors,
1405 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Re: Estate of Tora KADENAGA

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant,
and in reply wish to advise you that due to an oversight in this
office, our cheque for \$2,519.25, was not forwarded to Mr. Cox.
We exceedingly regret any inconvenience or concern experienced by
yourselves and the Official Administrator in this connection.

We will be making a remittance to Mr. Cox in the next
day or two and would ask you to kindly communicate this message to
him.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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6847, 5734
Finance Section

507 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 25th, 1945

R. L. Cox, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Victoria, B. C.

Re: Estate of Tora KADOMAGA

Dear Sirs:

We wish to advise you that on September 22, 1945, we received from Messrs. Smith, Pringle & Hutton, Letters Probate, relating to the above Estate, and in accordance with their request, we are forwarding to you herewith a statement of the account of this Estate, as it appears on our books, together with our cheque for the sum of \$2,519.17. We offer our sincere apology for the delay in connection with mailing this cheque to you.

You will note from our statement that on February 3, 1945, we forwarded a remittance of \$200.00 to the above deceased, but as he died on February 2nd, our cheque was returned by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, and was re-deposited in his account with the Custodian on March 3, 1945. We regret that we gave the incorrect credit balance to Mr. L. S. Davette, Barrister and Solicitor, Lethbridge, in our letter to him, dated July 19, 1945, and from whom, no doubt, you received the information. You will also note from our statement that we paid \$15.00 for legal fees in connection with the sale of the deceased's real property at Wayne Island, B. C., to the Director, Veterans' Land Act.

We would appreciate receiving your advice as to the amount which will be available for distribution relating to this Estate.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/JP
Encl.

STRAITH, PRINGLE & RUTTAN
Barristers, Solicitors

308-311 Bank of Toronto Building,
1405 Douglas Street,
VICTORIA, B. C.

October 22nd, 1945

Custodian's Office,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We received your letter of September 22nd and advised R. L. Cox that he might receive a cheque shortly. Mr. Cox has not yet received the cheque for the amount, and it might be possible that such cheques require to come from Ottawa after an audit there.

However, Mr. Cox felt that if a cheque had been sent and had gone astray, that he should notify you now in that event. You might advise us whether the cheque has been sent, or whether the cheque has been delayed for reasons above mentioned.

Yours truly,

STRAITH, PRINGLE & RUTTAN,

Per: "W. T. S."

WTS/SE

5156, 7220,
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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
September 22nd, 1945

Messrs. Straith, Pringle & Ruttan,
Barristers and Solicitors,
1405 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Re: Estate of Toru KADONAGA

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing Letters Probate relating to the above Estate, for which please accept our thanks. Kindly note that the given name of the late Mr. Kadonaga is spelled Toru and not Torn.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the statement of account of this Estate as it appears on our books, and you will note that on February 3, 1945, we forwarded a remittance of \$200.00 to the above deceased, but as he died on February 2nd, our cheque was returned by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, and was re-deposited in his account with the Custodian on March 3, 1945. We regret that we gave the incorrect credit balance to Mr. L. S. Turcotte, Barrister and Solicitor, Lethbridge, in our letter to him dated July 19, 1945, and from whom, no doubt, you received the information. You will also note from our statement that we paid \$15.00 for legal fees in connection with the sale of the deceased's real property at Mayne Island, B. C., to the Director, Veterans' Land Act.

As requested, we are forwarding a statement of this account to Mr. R. L. Cox, together with our cheque for \$2819.23, and an explanatory letter with reference to the above matters.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

VJJ/JV
Encl.

1155, 7220,
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Business Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
September 11th, 1945

Messrs. Strath, Pringle & Ritten,
Solicitors and Barristers,
1405 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Re: Estate of Mrs. LAURENCE, Deceased

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant,
and note contents.

Upon receipt of a certified copy of Letters of
Administration with the Will annexed, we will be pleased to
forward to Mr. R. L. Cox, the Official Administrator, our
cheque for the sum of \$2,519.25, which represents the balance
at credit in the Custodian books. We will also forward a
statement of the account of this Estate at the same time.

Yours truly,

V. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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STRAITH, PRINGLE & RUTTAN
Barristers, Solicitors,
Notaries, Etc.

308-311 Bank of Toronto Building,
1405 Douglas Street,
VICTORIA, B. C.

September 7th, 1945.

Custodian's Office,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Toru KADONAGA Estate

Dear Sirs:

We applied to the Court yesterday and Letters of Administration with the Will annexed were granted to R. L. Cox, the Official Administrator.

The matter of probate was delayed because we required to get a good deal of information from Lethbridge in connection with the estate.

Yours truly,

STRAITH, PRINGLE & RUTTAN

Per: "W.T.S."

WTS/SE

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509 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.
February 1st, 1946.

R. L. Cox, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
519 Central Building,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Some KADONAGAO
Toru KADONAGA, Reg. No. 1A260-dec'd.

We are writing you at this time in connection with Monarch Life Assurance Policy No. P.83307, written on the life of Toru KADONAGA, now deceased and whose Estate is being administered by you. The widow, Some KADONAGA was named as Beneficiary in this Policy and the Monarch Life have now forwarded to our office their cheque for \$4,867.05, made payable to her.

The following is an extract from the letter received from The Monarch Life Assurance Company;
" We hold Succession Duty releases from the Province of Alberta and the Dominion of Canada. We are reasonably satisfied that the deceased was domicied in the Province of Alberta at the time of his death and we are making payment at this time on that understanding. However in view of the nature of his Alberta domicile, and the possibilities of the deceased returning to British Columbia we would appreciate your advising, if, in your opinion a Succession Duty Release should also be obtained from the Province of British Columbia."

We believe the writer of the letter from which this extract is taken meant to state, "...and the possibilities of the deceased, had he not died, intending to return to British Columbia if permitted to do so..." instead of "... and the possibilities of the deceased returning to British Columbia...."

In view of the fact that the domicile of a Japanese evacuated from the protected area does not change by reason of such evacuation, there is a possibility that we should obtain a Succession Duty release from the Province of British Columbia.

We would, therefore, appreciate your looking into this matter and obtaining a release if one is required.

Kindly accept our thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours truly,

WJJ/mh.

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

5158, 7220,
6847, 5734.
Evacuee Section

March 4, 1946.

Messrs. Struth, Pringle & Ruttan,
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries,
308-311 Bank of Toronto Building,
1405 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Toru Kadonaga, Dec'd.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 27th
ultimo and note contents.

When distribution of funds is to be made, a
cheque covering same should be forwarded to this office
with a notation as to the share each Beneficiary is to
receive.

The Mayne Island property was sold to the
Soldier Settlement Board and the Director, Veterans'
Land Act, as at January 1, 1944. According to our
records, and as far as we are aware, the equipment and
furniture owned by the deceased were in his name prior
to and at the date of his decease.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of our letter
to Mr. R. L. Cox, Official Administrator, dated February
1, 1946. Mr. Cox advised us that he forwarded said
letter to you for your attention but, to date, we have
not received a reply. Kindly advise us as soon as possible
as to whether or not a Succession Duty Release is
required from the Province of British Columbia, and if so,
we would appreciate your obtaining same for us.

Yours very truly,

WJJ/AC
Enc.

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department

STRAITH, PRINGLE & RUTTAN
Barristers, Solicitors
Notaries, Etc.

W. T. Straith K.C., H.L.A.
H. S. Pringle, B.A.
J. G. Ruttan, B.C.L.

308-311 Bank of Toronto Bldg.,
1405 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Custodian's Office,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Toru Kadonaga, Dec'd.

Mr. Cox has asked us to write to you with regard to the above estate. He will not be in a position to distribute the estate until six months after the grant, which was made on September 6th. Consequently, no distribution can be made until after March 6th, 1946. Mr. Cox is in a position to distribute the estate otherwise.

We have completed all matters with regard to the insurance policies on the life of the deceased. As these policies were payable to a named beneficiary, the moneys would not form part of the estate, and will not pass through the hands of Mr. Cox.

We have run into one difficulty in that the deceased left his Mayne Island property, the sawmill equipment and furniture to his son, Keitaro, and the Will makes no provision for the residue of the estate. The question is whether the land and the equipment and furniture were still in the name of the deceased at the time of his death, namely, on February 2nd, 1945, or not. You might advise us as to whether the farm was sold before or after that time.

Yours truly,

STRAITH, PRINGLE & RUTTAN,

WTS/SE

Per:

5198, 7220, 6847,
5734 - Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 19, 1946

The Monarch Life Assurance Company,
Dominion Bank Building,
714 First Street East,
Calgary, Alberta

Re: Toru KADONAGA, Deceased,
and Policy No. P23307

Dear Sirs:

We duly received your letter of January 14, 1946, enclosing your cheque for the sum of \$4,867.05, in favour of Sone Kadonaga, the beneficiary under the above policy, and same has been forwarded to her.

We have ascertained that a Succession Duty Release should be obtained from the Province of British Columbia in all cases where Japanese were evacuated from the Protected Area in British Columbia, as their domicile does not change only by reason of such evacuation. We have accordingly obtained a Certificate of Discharge from the Department of Finance and enclose same herewith.

We note your remarks regarding a further payment of \$224.25, which may be available to the beneficiary if satisfactory evidence is produced to show that the date of birth of Toru Kadonaga was September 5, 1888, and we have advised Mrs. Kadonaga regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

VJJ/JV
Encl.

5158, 7220, 6847,
5734 - Evacuee Section

507 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 19, 1946

Mrs. Somo Kadonaga,
Registration No. 14445,
Magrath, Alberta

Re: Toru KADONAGA, Deceased,
and Policy No. P83307

Dear Madam:

We are enclosing herewith cheque of The Monarch Life Assurance Company, in your favour, amounting to \$4,867.05, in full settlement of all claims under the above noted policy on the life of your deceased husband.

We have been advised by The Monarch Life Assurance Company that you will be entitled to an additional sum of \$224.25 if further proof of your husband's age is forwarded to them. They have written us as follows:

"With reference to your letter of the 20th of February, 1945 we enclose herewith a cheque for \$4867.05 in favour of Somo Kadonaga, beneficiary under the above policy. We enclose also a Discharge Form which is to be completed by Somo Kadonaga and returned to this office as acknowledgment of a full settlement under above policy.

The only evidence of Age of Toru Kadonaga which we hold on file is the Marriage Certificate of Toru Kadonaga showing his Age at the time of marriage on June 23, 1911 as 23 years. It would appear from this Certificate that Toru Kadonaga was born in the year 1887 although the date of birth declared in the original application of Insurance was stated to be the 9th of September, 1888 and consequently the above policy was issued on 30th of December 1933 in the basis of 45 years of age.

In view of the evidence now submitted we are required to make an adjustment in the amount of insurance monies payable and the enclosed cheque has been calculated to cover the amount of Insurance in relation to the premiums

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5734 - Evacuee Section

Mrs. Sone Kadonaga

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March 19, 1946

paid which would have been purchased by the deceased on the basis of 45 years of age. Adjustments have also been made in respect to the Dividends paid.

If, however, the beneficiary is able to produce further satisfactory evidence to show the date of birth of Toru Kadonaga as the 5th of September 1888 we shall be pleased to reopen this case and make further payment of \$224.25 which is the amount of assurance payable on the basis of 45 years of age as at date of issue".

We are enclosing herewith the Discharge Form, which we would ask you to kindly complete and return to this office for forwarding to the Monarch Life Assurance Company, together with any further evidence you may have in regard to the age of your deceased husband.

Please, also, acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JY
Encl.

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509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 21, 1946

Mrs. Sume Kadonaga,
Registration No. 14445,
Wagath, Alberta

Re: Toru KADONAGA, Deceased,
and Policy No. PB3337

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your communication of the 18th instant and wish to advise that cheque of The Monarch Life Assurance Company, in your favour, amounting to \$4,867.05, was forwarded to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, on the 19th instant, for delivery to you.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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5734 - Evacuee Section

April 10, 1946.

The Monarch Life Assurance Company,
Dominion Bank Building,
714 First Street East,
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Toru KADONAGA, Deceased,
and Policy No. P83307.

With further reference to your letter of January 14 and our letter of March 19, 1946, we now enclose the Discharge Form in connection with the above mentioned, which has been duly signed by Mrs. Sone Kadonaga in the presence of two witnesses.

Yours very truly,

WJJ/AC
Enc.

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

5151, 7220,
6647, 7734
Revenue Section

507 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 17, 1946

R. L. Cox, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
519 Central Building,
Victoria, B. C.

Re: Estate of Tora SAUNDERS, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We were advised by Messrs. Straith, Pringle & Rotten, in their letter of February 27, 1946, that you would be in a position to distribute funds in connection with the above-mentioned Estate, after March 6, 1946.

If these funds are now available, we would appreciate receiving a cheque, together with a statement showing the beneficiaries and the amount to which each one is entitled.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, we are,

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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Evacuee Section

June 24, 1946.

Messrs. Straith, Pringle & Ruttan,
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries,
308-311 Bank of Toronto Building,
1405 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Tom KADONAGA, Dec'd.

With reference to your letter of April 24, 1946, we wish to advise you that we have received a request for funds from Mr. Keitaro KADONAGA, Magrath, Alberta, who also wishes to be advised as soon as possible regarding the disposition of funds in connection with the above-mentioned Estate.

Kindly advise us as soon as possible regarding the approximate date when Mr. Cox will be prepared to distribute funds to which this man is entitled.

Yours very truly,

WJJ/AC

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

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Magrath, Alta.,
June 9, 1946.

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Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: Estate of ToruKADONAGA. Dec'd.

Received your letter of June 3 inst. stating the delay of this estate and also wish to know the sum of money I am in urgent need at this time.

I would be very obliged if you could obtain for me the sum of (\$1,200.00) One thousand two hundred dollars so as to pay out my debts to doctors, lawyers in Lethbridge and to my relatives all towards my deceased father.

Hoping you would agree with the above stated matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Sgd: "K. Kadonaga"

Reg. No. 14269.

5156, 7220,
6847, 7754
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 30, 1946

Messrs. Struth, Pringle & Ruttan,
Barristers and Solicitors,
1405 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Re: Estate of Toru KADONAGA

Dear Sirs:

We duly received your communication of the 26th ultimo
and now enclose herewith Release of Administrator Form, duly com-
pleted by Mr. Keitaro KADONAGA under date of August 26, 1946.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF
Encl.

5158, 7220,
6847, 5734
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 19, 1946

Mr. Keitaro Kadonaga,
Registration No. 14369,
Hagareth, Alberta

Re: Estate of Toru KADONAGA, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

Mr. R. L. Cox, Official Administrator, Victoria, B. C., has now completed his administration of the above Estate and has forwarded to this office a cheque, amounting to \$2,406.65, representing the balance of funds held by him in this connection.

As son of the deceased, and sole beneficiary under the terms of his Will, dated January 10, 1945, you are entitled to these funds, and we have accordingly credited your account at this office with this amount.

Mr. Cox, however, requires a release from you in acknowledgment of these funds, and we are therefore enclosing a Release Form, which we would ask you to kindly sign in the presence of a witness and return to this office for forwarding to Mr. Cox.

Your early attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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Encl.