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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

7087.

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: **KAWAI, Kiyozo**HOME ADDRESS: **238 - Main Street, Vancouver, B. C.** REGISTRATION No. **03533**SEX: **(M)** AGE: **58** MARRIED? **Yes**OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: **Jeweller**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Hisa** *(yellow card)* ADDRESS: **238 - Main Street,
Vancouver, B.C.**NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: **Kiyoshi (M) 14 yrs.** ADDRESS: **" "****Yataka (M) 12 yrs.** ADDRESS: **" "**

ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this **30th** day of **April** 1942.WITNESS: *[Signature]*

(Signature)

Kiyozo Kawai

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 4/43

Our File No. 7087

Full Name KAWAI, Kiyozo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03533

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age Oct. 10, 1883

Former Address 238 Main St. City

Date Evacuated Sept. 12/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Tashme, B.C.

357 Mc Nab St. N., Hamilton Ont.

March 21/47

360 Bay St. North, Hamilton N. # 03526
22-12-48

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(YAMAMOTO) Kisa

Name of Husband

-

Name of Mother (JAWAI) Tase

Name of Father

KAWAI, Kinsuke

Names of Children under 16

(Heid)

Kiyoshi (M) Feb. 8/1928

Yutaka (M) Apr. 29/1930

Requested by

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Jeweller

✓
649, 67

NAME: Kiyozo KAWAI

REGISTRATION No. 03533

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The following chattels were sold by public

auction at 1047 Seymour St. Vancouver on Oct. 12, 1949

Small lamp and miscellaneous crockery	\$ 0.95
Crockery	5.90
2 small tables	0.50
McClary - 3-burner range	48.00
Cabinet	4.20
Dresser	4.50
Mirror	7.50
Highboy dresser	14.50
Small cabinet	3.25

Total

Less Expenses:

Auctioneer's Fee	8.93
Advertising	3.10
Moving	9.31

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 89.30
\$ 21.34
\$ 67.96

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 513

Remarks:

Transferred from File 10985 - Tsude (Mrs. Wakichi) YAMAMOTO.

Jan. 12/49.

NAME: Kiyoso KAWAI

REGISTRATION No. 03533

FILE NO. 7087

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell Vancouver, B.C. on November 10, 1943

Showcase
Heater

\$ 10.00
4.00

Total

Auctioneer's Fee 1.40

\$ 14.00

Less Expenses: Advertising

.49

\$ 3.36

Moving

1.47

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 10.64

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

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Jan. 12/49.

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 7087

April 23/47

RE: Kiyozo KAWAI, Reg. No. 03533

REQUESTED IN CUSTODIAN RELEASE
DATED Nov. 3/43

all wall clocks, kitchen clocks	- 1 bdle wall clocks) These
old parts of watches & clocks	- 6 cartons assorted clocks and parts) were
violin	- violin) handed to
large kitchen dishes	(2 boxes of dishes) the B.C.S
sauces and rice bowls	() for ship-
hand bags- mesh bags - sold at auction Oct. 12/44) ment on
German silver) not found) Feb.18/44
trumpet) " "		

DECLARED in letter of April 28/47 *Revised 8/47*

1/2 H.P. electric motor	- electric motor sold at auction Oct. 12/44
small press machine used for making out cheques	- cheque protector " " " "
Jewellers scale	- Jewellery scale and scales sold at auction Oct. 12/44
jewel trays large size	- jewelry trays " " " "
jewel trays small size	- jewelry trays and boxes " " " "
2 show cases	- one sold " " " "
	- 1 not found
3 wall cases	- not found
mirror	- not found
ceiling lamp casement	- not found
foot pedal lathe	- not found
gas kitchen stove	- not found
2 bureaus	- not found
dish cabinets	- not found
round expansion table-walnut	- not found
2 chesterfield end tables	- not found
gas heating stove	- not found
several large dishes	- not found
large quantity of small dishes & cups- " "	

See letter to Mrs. Kiyozo Kawai dated 10/9/45

GOODS SOLD AT AUCTION Oct. 12/44

old wall clock	lamp & shade
watch glasses	vase & cookie jar
glasses	spectacles
5 bags	electric heater
vases	cigarette box
ear-rings	box of sundries
misc. jewellery	electric sign
cuff links and studs	statue
misc. beads	2 wall clocks.
ornament	
globe	
picture frames	

NAME KAWAT, KiyozoREGISTRATION NO. 03533FILE NO. 7087

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 1057 Seymour St., Vancouver on October 12, 1944.

Old Wall clock ✓	\$ 1.00
Jewellery trays ✓	0.50
Watch glasses ✓	1.20
Glasses ✓	1.50
5 Bags ✓	1.60
Mesh bags ✓	2.30
Vases ✓	0.80
Ear-rings ✓	4.50
Jewellery scale ✓	3.25
Miscellaneous jewellery ✓	1.90
Cuff links and studs ✓	1.25
Miscellaneous beads ✓	3.00
Jewellery, trays and boxes ✓	6.45
Ornament ✓	1.20
Globe ✓	0.90
Scales ✓	4.70
Picture frames ✓	1.00
Lamp and shade ✓	1.00
Vase and cookie jar ✓	2.70
Spectacles ✓	1.80
Electric heater ✓	2.00
Cigarette box ✓	1.00
Cheque protector ✓	2.25
Box of sundries ✓	0.40
Electric sign ✓	0.35
Statue ✓	4.75
Wall clock (not running)	2.50
Total	
Carried Forward	\$ 55.80
Less Expenses	\$
Net Proceeds	\$
Amount of Cash on Hand at Present	
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Amount of Cash on Hand at Present	

NAME KAWAI, Kiyozo

REGISTRATION NO. 03533

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver, B. Can October 12, 1944.

	Brought Forward	
Show case ✓		\$55.80
Electric motor (not working) ✓		4.00
Old wall clock		2.50
		0.55

Total		\$ 62.85
Less Expenses:		\$ 12.88
(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$6.28	
(Advertising)	1.66	
(Moving)	<u>4.94</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 49.97</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 513

Remarks. *the indicated on file - chattels stored at the above street
with three belongings to the same person. file 16785*

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address TASHEE B.C.

Date NOV. 3, 1943.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, KAWAI Kiyoko, Police Registration No. 03533

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at 238-240 Main St., Vancouver B.C.

in possession of P.C. Gibbens & Co. Ltd., Vancouver B.C.

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

Description of Property:

ALL WALL CLOCKS, KITCHEN CLOCKS. Violin.

Old parts of watches and clocks. German Silver.

Hand bags (mush bags). Large KITCHEN Dishes

Saucers and Rice Bowls. Trumpet.

Original Address 238 Main St., Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address Sept. 12, 1943.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 6

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 6

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 12

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]
Assistant Supervisor

Kiyoko Kawai
Claimant Signs Here

*Custodian. Please OK. May 1943.
Two copies to you. Shall
this be convenient to you.
Thank you. [Signature]*

Recd from Custodian to 238 Main St + shipped
by Woods Truck to Kijozo Kawai 03533
Ischnie Bld. 7087

1 Violin

1 Bell Wall Clocks (2)

2 Boxes Dishes

6. Ltrs Acct Clocks + Parts.

18th Feb, 1944

B. Security Commission
Per M. MacDonnell

N.B. Not declared by husband
or wife - regard closed

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March 24, 1947

Mr. Kiyozo KAWAI,
Reg. No. 03533,
357 McNab Street,
HAMILTON, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

On April 30, 1942, you reported to the Custodian that you owned no property of any kind in the protected area. However, on November 3, 1943, you requested shipment of certain articles left by you at 238-40 Main Street. Our records show that these were shipped to you on February 18, 1944.

Would you kindly let us know if anything belonging to you remained at 238-40 Main Street after the shipment of February 18, 1944? All saleable goods found at this address have been sold at auction. Among the goods sold are some that we believe may be your property. If any articles belonging to you might have been among the items sold, would you kindly give us a list of these articles.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

360 Bay St. North, Hamilton, Ont.

March 30, 1947

REC'D APR 8 1947

File No.

Ans.

Referred

Office of the Custodian

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 24, I am sending a list of articles which we believe were sold by your department during the auction.

All the store fixtures were moved from 238 Main St. to 240 Main St. pre evacuation.

Following are the rough estimation of the articles;

Show Case "A" 6' long 3' wide 4' high----(with legs)
Show Case "B" 6' long 3' wide 2' high----- (without legs)
Wall Case "A" 8' long 2' wide 6' high
Wall Case "B" 8' long 1' wide 6' high
Wall Case "C" 4' long 8" wide 3' high----- (for hanging repaired watches)

Mirror----- 8' long 2' wide ✓

Ceiling lamp casement ✓

Foot Pedal Lathe ✓

1 H.P. Electric Motor ✓

Small Press Machine used for making out cheques ✓

Jewellers Scale ✓

Jewel Trays "A" Large size ✓

Jewel Trays "B" Small size ✓

We also left behind many household furnitures and implements.

Gas Kitchen Stove ✓

Two Bureaus ✓

Dish Cabinets ✓

Round Expansion Table-----Walnut ✓

Two Chesterfield End Tables ✓

Gas Heating Stove ✓

Several very large dishes ✓

Large quantity of small dishes and cups ✓

Hoping the above information will meet up with your request I remain;

Yours truly,

Kiyozo Kawai

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April 25th, 1947

Mrs. Tsude YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 01136,
764 Champagne Street,
Montreal 8, P.Q.

Dear Madam:-

We have received a letter from Mr. Kiyozo KAWAI, Reg. No. 02573, who was formerly a jeweller at 238 Main Street, Vancouver, stating that he left among other things the following chattels at 240 Main Street, which were your premises:-

1 Show case	-	sold at auction for \$10.00	
2 Wall cases	"	22.00	out
Mirror	-	7.50	
ceiling lamp	casement	.95	
Gas Kitchen stove	"	14.00	
2 bureaus	"	19.00	
Dish cabinets	"	7.75	
2 chesterfield end tables	"	.50	
Gas heating stove	"	4.00	
large quantity of small dishes & cups	"	5.00	
		142.60	

These seem to be among the goods sold at auction and credited to your account, and if we do not hear from you to the contrary, by May 22/47 we shall transfer the amounts, less expenses, received for them to the account of Mr. K. KAWAI on our books.

If you would like to contact him in regard to these chattels his present address is we understand 260 Bay Street, North, Hamilton, Ontario.

Yours truly,

B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.
per:

DD.

P.S. You can compare these items with the auction sheets already sent to you by us.

A reply was received from Mrs. Yamamoto on April 29/47, in which she did not clear this matter up. The \$142.60 was mailed to her account for the time being.

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November 3, 1948

Mrs. Tsude YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 01138,
764 Champagneur,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Madam:-

Re:- Chattels

We are just in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, also that of your son, Tomokazu YAMAMOTO, of same date, in which you agree to turn the balance here, namely \$1296.05 over to him, thereby releasing all your claim to chattel money involved in the above amount.

This makes it quite satisfactory to the Custodian as far as you and he are concerned. However, you will recall that a party by name of Kinzo KAWAI, Reg. No. 03533 claimed that he had left chattels at 240 Main Street, which, if so, were sold and the proceeds placed to your credit.

We sent you a letter on April 25, 1947 regarding his claim, to which you replied that he owed you for back rent. In our letter of June 19, 1947 we asked that you and he adjust this matter between you but apparently you have not done this.

We, therefore, suggest that you get in touch with him without delay and adjust the rent and his chattel claim, and send us an agreed adjustment signed by both of you. His last recorded address on our books is 357 McNab St. North, Hamilton, Ont.

In the meantime, we are forwarding to your son \$1,000.00 of the amount here and holding the balance for adjustment between you and KAWAI.

Kindly give this immediate attention.

Yours truly,

B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.

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November 24, 1948.

Mr. Kiyazo KAWAI,
Reg. No. 03533,
357 McLab Street North,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include
one silver cup listed in the name of Kiyazo KAWAI.

If this item belongs to you and you wish to
receive it, please inform the Custodian on or before
the 31st day of January, 1949, giving your full name
and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the
Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these
goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to
yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines,
kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be
abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is
submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th of June,
1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for
your reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ:MS

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360 Bay Street North,
December 22, 1948,
Hamilton, Ontario.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 23 1948
File No.	1087
Ans.	
Referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

John and

The Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings And Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

A letter addressed to Kiyozo Kawai (Reg.# 03533) was forwarded to Hamilton sometimes during the month of October or November. Apparently the letter was addressed to the wrong street and address, therefore I did not receive as such. I had just been notified that such letter has been returned back to your office.

Estimating that above letter holds information regarding our chattel at 238 Main Street, kindly re-mail such letter to our present address, to 360 Bay Street North as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

K. Kawai

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29th December, 1948.

Mr. Kiyozo KAWAI,
Regn. No. 03533,
360 Bay Street North,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, and have to advise that our letter of the 24th Nov., 1948, addressed to you at 357 McEab Street North, Hamilton, Ontario, has not been returned.

We are, however, enclosing herewith a copy of said letter for your information.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:HA
Encl.

360 Bay St. North,
Jan. 11 th. 1949.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 14 1949
File No.	7087
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Johnston</i>

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section;

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of your letter FILE NO. 7087.

On the list there are several items which I would like to have shipped here to Hamilton.

I am the rightful owner of the said silver cup (engraved KIYOZO KAWAI)

Kindly investigate the goods which have been unidentified, and with your discretion as to what value the goods will bear with watch-repairing and jewelry business have them shipped along with the above silver cup. Please do not bother with any articles which are heavy and awkward to handle and ship.

Hoping that this reply will meet the information your dept. inquired

I remain

Yours truly,

Kiyozo Kawai

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April 4th, 1949.

Mr. Kiyozo KAWAI,
Reg. No. 03533,
360 Bay Street North,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that a parcel containing
one silver cup was shipped to you prepaid on March 24th,
via Canadian Pacific Express.

When said parcel is received by you, please
acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:mv

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January 11th, 1949.

REGISTERED

Mr. Kiyozo KAWAI,
Reg. No. 03533,
360 Bay Street, North,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

In an endeavour to report on certain chattels said by you in your letter of March 30, 1947 to belong to you, and to have been left at 238- 240 Main Street at the time you were evacuated we have been checking the Auction sheets of Chattels of Tsude YAMAMOTO whose Chattels and Merchandise were at this address. The proceeds of all Chattels at the above address were credited to her account as we had then no knowledge that you had any Chattels there. In fact you declared on April 30th 1942 that you had "no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area of British Columbia".

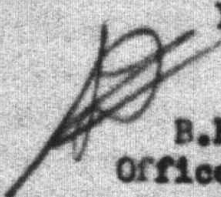
In this check-up it seems that certain of the items belonged to you. These are in addition to those shipped to you in February 1944 and those for which you received payment in our letter of July 30, 1947.

These items amount to \$78.60 net and represent the final result of our checking.

We are enclosing our cheque for this amount payable to you, thereby closing your account on our books.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,


B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.

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