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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
January 30, 1942.

The Bank of Montreal,  
390 Main Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kinko Kyowa Kwai

I have your letter of January 29th.

The circumstances would appear to be the same as in the case referred to in my letter of January 24th and I do not think you should have any difficulty in deregistering these securities without the necessity of a separate letter, since the Custodian's investigation does not indicate any enemy interest in the registered owner.

Yours truly,

(G. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the  
Secretary of State and/or  
Custodian.

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*Bank of Montreal*  
MAIN & HASTINGS STREETS BRANCH  
390 MAIN STREET

*Vancouver, B.C.*

January 29th, 1942.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian,  
1409 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Answered \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir:

Kinka Kyowa Kwai.

We wish to thank you for your letter of the 24th instant authorizing the deregistration of certain bonds in the name of the above mentioned Association.

The Kinka Kyowa Kwai have today handed to us the following Dominion of Canada bonds fully registered in their name, which they would also like transferred into bearer form:

\$500.00 1934 Refunding Loan 3½% bond due October 15th, 1949, No. C4 A09692.

\$1,000.00 1937 Refunding Loan 3½% bond due November 15th, 1951, No. F3 M3990.

\$500.00 3% 1935 Loan due June 1st, 1955, No. C7 200413.

\$1,000.00 First War Loan 3½% bond due February 1st, 1948/52, No. F8 M18747.

The reason for the deregistration of these bonds is the same as that given in our letter to you of the 19th idem and we should be glad if you would authorize the deregistration of these bonds.

Yours faithfully,

*W.A. Hotson*

Pro Manager  
W.A. Hotson.

1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
January 24, 1942.

Bank of Montreal,  
390 Main Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kinka Kyowa Kwei

I have your letter of January 19th, with enclosures, and wish to thank you for same.

It would appear from the information which I have been able to obtain that there is no enemy interest in the above association and the Custodian will not object to the deregistration of the certificates referred to. I am writing the Department of Finance, Victoria, to this effect today and also the Montreal Trust Company, Montreal.

Yours truly,

(G. E. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian.

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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
January 24, 1942.

Montreal Trust Company,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shawinigan Water & Power Co. First Mortgage  
& Collateral Trust Sinking Fund 4% Bond, 1961,  
British Columbia Power Corp. Limited First  
Refunding and Collateral Trust 4½%, 1960,  
and Kinta Kwana Kwai

Your letter of December 30th to the Manager of the Bank of  
Montreal, Main & Hastings Streets, Vancouver, has been referred  
to me.

The Custodian is not interested in the deregistration of  
these bonds on behalf of the above Japanese Association and in-  
sofar as this office is concerned these bonds may be deregistered.

I wish to thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours truly,

(G. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the  
Secretary of State and/or  
Custodian.

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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
January 24, 1942.

The Department of Finance,  
Office of the Deputy Minister,  
Legislative Buildings,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Province of B.C. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bond, 1945, and  
Kinka Kyowa Kwai

Your letter of January 2nd to the Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Streets, Vancouver, has been referred to me.

The Custodian is not interested in the deregistration of this bond on behalf of the above Japanese Association and insofar as this office is concerned this bond may be deregistered.

I wish to thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours truly,

(G. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the  
Secretary of State and/or  
Custodian.

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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
January 24, 1942.

A. H. Mathieu, Esq.,  
Assistant Deputy Custodian,  
7 O'Connor Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kinka Kyowa Kwai

Further to my letter of January 17th, I have discussed the above association with the R.C.M.P. police and they have nothing against it. I cannot find that there is any enemy interest and I have therefore authorized the deregistration of the bonds referred to.

Yours truly,

(G. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the  
Secretary of State and/or  
Custodian.

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*Bank of Montreal.*MAIN & HASTINGS STREETS BRANCH  
390 MAIN STREET*Vancouver, B.C.*

January 19th, 1942.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian,  
1012 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Answered .....

Dear Sir:

Kinka Kyowa Kwai.

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant we previously referred this matter to you in our letters of the 19th December last when we asked for your authority to permit the deregistration of the bonds mentioned, as well as \$1,000. Province of British Columbia bond. Copies of these letters and your reply of the 22nd December are enclosed for your ready reference.

Upon receipt of your reply we wrote to the Department of Finance, Victoria, asking them what authority they would require in order to permit the deregistration of the Province of British Columbia bond and we enclose copy of their reply. The Montreal Trust Company, whom we wrote regarding the British Columbia Power Corporation Limited and Shawinigan Water & Power Company bonds, informed us that they were referring the matter to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

We wrote to you in the first place as we are not in a position to know whether or not there is any enemy interest in the above mentioned organization. As far as we know they are a benevolent organization formed some years ago as a savings association with the sole purpose of enabling its members to derive a favourable rate of interest, and at the same time invest their savings in reasonably sound securities. We are informed that in view of the present uncertain times the members wish to liquidate their holdings and be in possession of ready cash.

We discussed the matter verbally with Mr. Field of Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons and he informed us that he was taking the matter up with you in due course.

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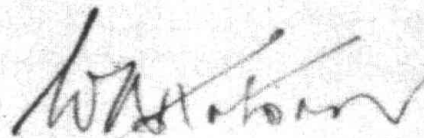
Main & Hastings Sts.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

- To Mr. G.W. McPherson - Jan. 19/42.

As a matter of interest we should like to point out that Mr. E. Kitagawa, a member of this staff, is on the Executive of this organization, and it was at his request that we wrote to you in the first place to obtain permission to deregister the bonds.

We wish it clearly understood, of course, that any statement on our part as to the standing of the above organization is a mere matter of opinion gained from information given us, and for which no responsibility in any way is to be attached to this Bank or to any of its officers.

Yours faithfully,



Pro Manager  
W.A. Hotson

BANK OF MONTREAL  
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MAIN & HASTINGS STREETS BRANCH  
390 MAIN STREET  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

December 19th, 1941.

C. W. McPherson, Esq.,  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian,  
1012 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir:

Answered .....

Kinka Kyowa Kwai.

The above named handed to us  
for deregistration Certificate No. MT 00816 covering  
\$1,000.00 Shawinigan Water & Power Company First Mort-  
gage and Collateral Trust Sinking Fund 4% bond due 1st  
April, 1961, registered as to principal in their name.

Will you please advise us if  
it will be in order for us to forward this bond to the  
Montreal Trust Company, Montreal, Registrars for de-  
registration.

Yours faithfully,

Pro Manager  
W. A. Hotson.

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MAIN & HASTINGS STREETS BRANCH  
390 MAIN STREET  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

December 19th, 1941.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian,  
1012 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Kinka Kyowa Kai.

The above named have handed  
to us for deregistration Certificate No. GE 0113 covering  
\$1,000.00 Province of British Columbia 5% bond due 1st  
February 1945, fully registered in the name of the above.

Will you please advise us if  
it will be in order for us to forward this bond to the  
Department of Finance, Victoria, for deregistration.

Yours faithfully,

Pro Manager  
W.A. Rotson.

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MAIN & HASTINGS STREETS BRANCH  
390 MAIN STREET

VANCOUVER, B.C.

December 19th, 1941.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian,  
1012 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Kinka Kyowa Kwai.

The above named have handed  
to us for deregistration Certificate No. RM 108 cover-  
ing \$1,000.00 British Columbia Power Corporation Limi-  
ted First Refunding and Collateral Trust 4 1/2% bond, due  
1st March 1960, registered in their name.

Will you please let us know  
if it will be in order to forward this bond to the  
registrar for deregistration.

Yours faithfully,

Pro Manager  
W.A. Watson.

P. S. ROSS & SONS

Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

22nd December, 1941.

The Bank of Montreal,  
Main & Hastings Streets Branch,  
390 Main Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kinka Kyowa Kwai.

With reference to your three letters of the 19th instant relating to the de-registration of certain bonds owned by the above party; as we understand the Regulations there would be no objection to such deregistration providing the owner is residing in Canada and has not been detained by the Police.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) P.S. Ross & Sons

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Office of the Deputy Minister.

Victoria, B.C.

2nd January, 1942.

The Manager  
Bank of Montreal,  
Main & Hastings Streets,  
Vancouver, B.C.

re: Province of B.C. 5% Bond, 1945.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 30th ultimo and in reply would advise that in addition to the documents you mention, the department will require the consent of the Custodian, Department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa.

It is understood that Mr. G.W. McPherson of 1012 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C., is the authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian and will, therefore, be in a position to furnish you with the required consent locally.

Yours truly,

Deputy Minister of Finance.

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1409 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

17th January, 1942.

The Bank of Montreal,  
Main & Hastings Streets,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kinka Kyowa Kwai

Copies of your letters of December 30th  
addressed to the Montreal Trust Company, Montreal have  
been referred to me.

I would appreciate receiving information con-  
cerning this transaction since the Custodian is anxious  
to know whether or not there is any enemy interest  
involved in the matter.

Yours truly,

(G. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

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1409 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

17th January, 1942.

A. H. Mathieu, Esq.,  
Assistant Deputy Custodian,  
7 O'Connor Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kinka Kyowa Kwai

I have your letter of January 15th together  
with enclosures.

I am taking this matter up with the Bank of  
Montreal and will advise you in due course.

Yours truly,

(G. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

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VIA AIR MAIL

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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PLEASE REFER  
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FILE NO. 16954

Administration

AHM/G

Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor Street,

Ottawa, January 15th, 1942.

Dear Mr. McPherson,-

I am in receipt of a letter from the Montreal Trust Company, a copy of which is attached with enclosures. I have advised the company not to give effect to the request received from the Bank of Montreal until the matter is further investigated by you, as it is not quite clear why they should want to change the present bonds for bearer bonds, and although the Bank of Montreal advise that this is a benevolent association the membership consisting of local Japanese residents in good standing, I think it would be better for you to investigate the matter through the Bank of Montreal in Vancouver.

Please advise me and I will then give definite instructions to the Montreal Trust Company.

Yours very truly,

*A. H. Mathieu*

(A. H. Mathieu)

Assistant Deputy Custodian.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,  
c/o F. S. Ross & Sons,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

BANK OF MONTREAL  
MAIN & HASTINGS STS. VANCOUVER B.C.

December 30th, 1941.

Montreal Trust Company,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sirs;      Shawinigan Water & Power Company First  
Mortgage and Collateral Trust Sinking  
Fund 4% 1961 bond.

We have been requested by the Kinka Kyowa Kwai to have Certificate No. MF00816 covering the \$1,000. bond of the above mentioned issue, which is registered as to principal in their name, transferred into Bearer form. We hold executed transfer form with the name of the transferee left blank, copy of resolution of executive officers of the society authorizing the deregistration of this bond and we are prepared to guarantee the signature on the transfer form, both as to its genuineness and the authority of the signatories to sign.

Will you please let us know by return mail if you require any further authority for deregistration of this bond in view of the fact that it is a Japanese Society. We are informed that the Kinka Kyowa Kwai is a benevolent association and its membership consists of local Japanese residents in good standing.

Yours faithfully,

Pro Manager  
W. A. Hotson.

BANK OF MONTREAL  
MAIN & HASTINGS STREETS

VANCOUVER, B.C.  
December 30th, 1941.

Montreal Trust Company,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sirs;

British Columbia Power Corporation  
Limited First Refunding and Collateral  
Trust 4½ 1960 bonds.

We have been requested by the Kinka Kyowa  
Kwai to have Certificate No. RM108 covering the \$1,000  
bond of the above mentioned issued, which is fully regis-  
tered, transferred into bearer form. We hold an executed  
transfer form with the name of the transferee left blank,  
copy of resolution of executive officers of the society  
authorizing the deregistration of this bond and we are  
prepared to guarantee the signature on the transfer form,  
both as to its genuineness and the authority of the signa-  
tories to sign.

Will you please let us know by return mail  
if you require any further authority for deregistration  
of this bond in view of the fact that it is a Japanese  
society. We are informed that the Kinka Kyowa Kwai is  
a benevolent association and its membership consists of  
local Japanese residents in good standing.

Yours faithfully,

Pro Manager  
W. A. Hotson

MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY

MONTREAL, January 3rd, 1942.

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Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
7 O'Connor St., Victoria Bldg.,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

We have been advised by the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, B.C. that they will be forwarding to us for transfer to Bearer, the following bonds:-

\$1,000. par value British Columbia Power Corporation  
Limited 4½% bond due 1960

\$1,000. par value The Shawinigan Water & Power Company  
4% bond due 1961.

These bonds are recorded on our Register in the name of Kinka Kyowa Kwai whose address is c/o the above Bank. The Bank also advises that the Kinka Kyowa Kwai is "a benevolent association and its membership consists of local Japanese residents in good standing".

Please advise if it will be in order for us to comply with their request. For your information we enclose herewith copies of the letters which we received from the Bank.

Yours faithfully,

T. H. COLES,  
BOND DEPARTMENT.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

22nd December, 1941.

The Bank of Montreal,  
Main and Hastings Streets Branch,  
390 Main Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kinka Kyowa Kwai

With reference to your three letters of  
the 19th instant relating to the deregistration of  
certain bonds owned by the above party; as we under-  
stand the Regulations there would be no objection to  
such deregistration providing the owner is residing  
in Canada and has not been detained by the Police.

Yours truly,

*A.S. L. M.*

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