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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

Form 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: *Kawano Melvan*
HOME ADDRESS: *Coldstream Ranch Vernon BC*
REGISTRATION NUMBER *13883* SEX: *male* AGE: *23*
OCCUPATION: *Labour (no steady occupation at present)*

(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: *M. J. Goldie Rainbow Pch. Ok. Centre BC*

MARRIED? *no*

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

2/16/42

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS:

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

One \$8 war savings certificate at Woodfibre BC. The amount deducted from Jan. 1942 paycheck, having left there early it has not been forwarded to me.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$2000 policy endowment. Sun Life Ass. Co.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Dentist bill to Dr. P. Kumagai \$8.50 of New Westminster. His address at present unknown to me.

2. TRADE DEBTS:

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 19 day of Nov. 1942.

(Signature) M. Tawana

Shoichi Hikichi
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Nov. 17/42

Full Name KAWANO, Melvan Masanori
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13883 Male - Female
(check) Age Nov 14, 1919

Former Address P.O. Box 99, Port Hammond, B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar 6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Coldestream Ranch, Vernon, B.C.
Vernon, B.C. 10/9/42

Married - Single
(check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{maiden name} (TAWAKA) Hatayo - 11729 Name of Father KAWANO, Hidenosuke - 11730

Names of Children under 16 _____

Our File No. 13278 Registered with Custodian No.
(yes or no)

Requested By _____

Additional Information millhand

October 3, 1946

File No. 13278

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY
KAWANO, Melvan Masanori

Reg. No. 13883

DECLARED: November 19, 1942

EVACUATED: March 6, 1942

CHATELS:

Melvan KAWANO declared that a pair of C.C.M. skates and an auto seat were left with M. Arinobu, Hammond, B.C. (File #5993). Reference to this file does not reveal any information in this regard and when Arinobu's effects were moved to our auction rooms for sale nothing identified as belonging to KAWANO was found.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

The declarant surrendered a Winchester 22 Calibre Rifle to R.C.M.P. at Haney on Dec. 4, 1942. It is still in their hands.

WAR SAVINGS:

KAWANO forwarded one - \$10.00 War Saving Certificate to the Custodian on April 28, 1943 and requested that it be cashed. It was sent to Ottawa for redemption and the proceeds \$8.08 were received and credited to Masanori KAWANO on May 14, 1943.

LIFE INSURANCE:

Declarant stated he owned a Sun Life Endowment Policy (#2,231,816), in the amount of \$2000, which was in his possession. The beneficiary was his father, Hidenosuke KAWANO. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above appear on this file.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.


W.J. Iverson.
Protection Department.

WJI/EH

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File: 13278

October 21, 1946.

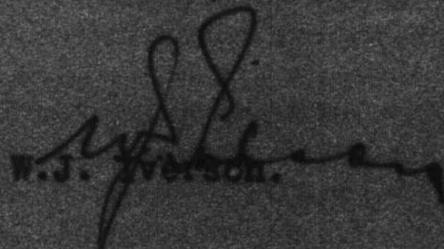
Melvan Masanori KAWANO
Reg. No. 13883

The declarant stated he left a pair of skates and an auto seat in the care of Menzo ARINOBU, Hammond. They were not mentioned by the latter, nor were they mentioned in the inventory of ARINOBU's effects taken by the Custodian.

When ARINOBU's effects were sold at auction there was no mention of these items being found.

This summary is certified
to be in accordance with
the information on file.

WJI/JH


W.J. Iverson.

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October 23rd, 1946.

Mr. Melvin Masanori KAWANO,
Reg. No. 13683,
Vernon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Claims.

As we did not receive a reply to our letter of September 19th, in which we asked you to remit the sum of \$13.67, which, with the amount of \$8.08 now at your credit would enable us to pay the admitted claims against you.

We have therefore paid the sum of \$8.08 proportionately to Messrs. M. Furuya Co. Ltd., and Dr. Paul S. Kumagai. Your account with the Custodian is now closed.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Office of the Custodian.

WJ:ML

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October 23rd, 1946.

M. Furuya Co. Ltd.,
c/o P.B. Ross & Sons,
411 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Melvin Masanori KAWANO - 13883.

Herewith we enclose a Custodian cheque
in the amount of \$2.42, being a pro-rata payment
on your claim against Melvin Masanori KAWANO of
\$10.25.

The Custodian will have no further funds
belonging to Mr. KAWANO, and you may, if you wish,
contact him at the following address.

Mr. Melvin Masanori KAWANO,
Reg. No. 13883,
Vernon, B.C.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of
this cheque.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Office of the Custodian.

WJI:ML
Encl. (cheque)

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May 1st, 1944.

Mr. Melvyn Masanori KAWANO,
Registration No. 13883,
Coldstream Ranch,
Vernon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to our letter of the 17th of May last, a copy of which we enclose herewith in case you may have mislaid the original.

We need an early reply to our May letter so that our records will be up to date. Let us have remittance of \$10.67, mentioned in that letter, with which to settle these two claims.

A reply by return mail is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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May 17, 1943.

Mr. Melvyn Masanori KAWANO,
Registration No. 13883,
Goldstream Ranch,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter dated April 28th we are happy to inform you that we have today received from the Registrar of War Savings Certificates in Ottawa cheque No. B700061 in the amount of \$8.08 covering redemption proceeds of your \$10.00 War Savings Certificate. This sum of \$8.08 has been placed to the credit of your account with us.

You will remember that Dr. Paul Kinsgall's claim against you amounted to \$8.50 and that Messrs. M. Furuya Company's claim against you amounted to \$10.25 making a total of \$18.75. Your credit balance with us is \$8.08 leaving a balance required of \$10.67 to make up the amount required to effect settlement of your obligation. When you wrote to us on March 4th you indicated that you would be sending us the amount necessary to meet your obligations but, of course, the exact amount was not then known to you.

We ask now that you forward to us a cheque for \$10.67 and upon receipt of this amount we shall be happy on your behalf to arrange for payment of the two items of indebtedness mentioned above.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:ML

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES
CERTIFICATS D'ÉPARGNE DE GUERRE

BUREAU DU RÉGISTRAR
280 AVENUE KING-EDWARD
OTTAWA

✓
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
280 KING EDWARD AVENUE
OTTAWA

Custodian of Enemy Property,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Alexander

Your ref. Evacuee
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May 7, 1943.
Refer to D3.

Dear Sir,

We are enclosing herewith our cheque
No. B 700061 in the amount of \$8.08, issued in
your name under date of April 30.

This cheque was issued to cover the
present value of one \$10 War Savings Certificate
registered in the name of Masanori Kawano.

Yours truly,

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1 Enclosure.

for Registrar.

KAWANO, Masanori
File 13278 Reg. 15883
Redemption of War Savings
Certificate

KEEP YOUR CERTIFICATES IN A SAFE PLACE, AND A LIST OF THEIR NUMBERS SAFELY ELSEWHERE
GARDEZ VOS CERTIFICATS DANS UN ENDROIT SÛR ET CONSERVEZ AILLEURS UNE LISTE DE LEURS NUMÉROS

Evacuee 13278

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
April 28, 1943.

The Bank of Canada,
War Savings Department,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masanori KAWANO, Reg. No. 13883

Attached hereto is one (1) \$10.00 War Savings Certificate in the name of the above mentioned Japanese. Will you kindly cash this certificate forwarding cheque for the proceeds to this office made payable to the 'Custodian of Enemy Property'.

Your co-operation in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG
Encl.
REGISTERED

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April 28, 1943.

Mr. Melvyn Masanori KAWANO,
Registration No. 13883,
Coldstream Ranch,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated April 19th
sending us your \$10.00 War Savings Certificate to cover which
please find attached our receipt No. 3994.

In accordance with your request, the War Savings
Certificate is being forwarded to Ottawa for redemption and
in due course, we will be reporting to you as to the exact
proceeds received. We will at that time advise you as to the
additional amount which will still be required for meeting
Dr. Paul Kumagai's claim of \$8.50 and H. Furuya Company's
claim of \$10.25.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA
Enc.

Copy to Mr. Melvyn Kawano

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March 8, 1943.

Mr. Tomomi DATE,
Registration No. 09416,
Camp 2, Black Siding,
Schreiber, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Melvyn KAWANO

The B. C. Pulp & Paper Company, Ltd., Woodfibre,
B. C., advise us that they handed to you all War Savings
Certificates belonging to their Japanese employees including
one for \$10.00 face value belonging to Mr. Melvyn Kawano.

Mr. Melvyn Kawano desires to receive relative War
Savings Certificate. Please send it to him immediately; his
full name and address is Melvyn Masanori Kawano, Police Regis-
tration No. 13883, Coldstream Ranch, Vernon, B. C.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

Coldstream Reh
Vernon B.C.

Mar. 4/43

Mr. R. P. Alexander
Office of the Custodian

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MAR 8 1943
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AM
Alexander

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your
letter of Feb. 22.

As yet I have received no
word from Mr. Date.

I will if I receive it, do
as you request to gether with
the remainder of my indebtedness.

Yours truly
M. Alexander

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22nd February, 1943.

Mr. Melvyn Masanori KAWANO,
Registration No. 13883,
Goldstream Ranch,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Please favour us with an immediate reply to our letter to you dated February 8th, indicating whether or not you were successful in securing the return of War Savings Certificates from Mr. Date, and carrying out also, if possible, the action requested in the last paragraph of our letter.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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February 6, 1943.

Mr. Melvyn Masanori KAWANO,
Registration No. 13883,
Coldstream Ranch,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your claim that the sum of \$8.00 was deducted from your paycheck for the month of January, 1942, by the B. C. Pulp & Paper Company, Ltd., Woodfibre, and to your understanding that this sum was applied towards the purchase of a War Savings Certificate on your behalf.

The accountant of the Woodfibre plant of the B. C. Pulp & Paper Company, Ltd. advises us that all War Savings Certificates for Japanese employees were handed to the Japanese foreman, Mr. Tomomi Date, and that your certificate was no doubt included amongst them.

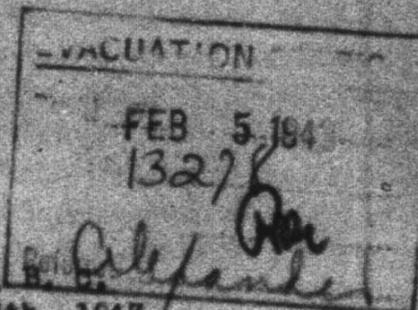
You may, therefore, wish to communicate direct with Mr. Tomomi Date, Police Registration No. 09416, Camp No. 2, Black Siding, Schreiber, Ont.

You may recall that you have acknowledged the correctness of the \$8.50 claim filed with us against you by Dr. Paul Kumagai and also acknowledge the correctness of the claim made by Messrs. M. Furuya Company against you of \$10.25. When you have obtained the War Savings Certificate from Mr. Date, it would be appropriate for you to endorse same and forward it to this office together with a further cheque to us so that we may effect settlement on your behalf of your financial obligations. We look forward to hearing from you in this connection.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA



Woodfibre, B. C.
February 4th, 1943

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,

Dear Sir: Re: File No. 13278

In reply to your letter of February 3rd regarding Melvyn Kawano, the previous letter apparently was never received here.

All War Savings Certificates for the Japanese were handed to the Japanese foreman, Mr. T. Date and the certificate in question was, no doubt, among these.

We believe that Mr. Date is now at

Camp 2 - Black Siding - Shreiber, Ont.

and we would suggest that you write to him in this connection.

Yours truly,

A. V. Tardif

Accountant,
Woodfibre Plant

→ Tomomi Date
Reg No 09416
File 8132

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February 3, 1943.

The Manager,
B. C. Pulp & Paper Company,
Woodfibre, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Melvyn KAWANO

As our letter to you dated December 8th may have miscarried, we are quoting it in full for your attention as follows:

"Mr. Melvyn Kawano declared to us that during the time he was employed by you, a sum of \$8.00 was deducted from his paycheck for the month of January, 1942, that it was his understanding that this deduction was being applied on his behalf towards the purchase of a War Savings Certificate. Mr. Kawano further states that he has not as yet received the certificate in question.

"We would appreciate your looking into this matter and if the statement made by Mr. Kawano is correct, we would appreciate your forwarding relative War Savings Certificate to us or its equivalent in the form of a check made payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property."

We would appreciate hearing from you by return mail in this connection.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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Coldstream Rel.
Vernon B.C.
Dec. 14/42

Mr. R.P. Alexander
506 Royal Bank Bldg.

Dear Sir, re file #13278

Thank you very much for your prompt
letter in answering my query regarding
my indebtedness to Dr. Paul Kumagai. I
though I do not know the amount I owed
him, I am sure that the amount \$8.50 is correct.
Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

yours truly
Ohtawara.

Reg. # 13883

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December 8, 1942.

Mr. Melvyn KAWANO,
Registration No. 13883,
Coldstream Ranch,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your undated letter
just received.

We have written on your behalf to the B. C.
Pulp and Paper Company at Woodfibre regarding your \$8.00
War Savings Certificate and as soon as we receive a reply
we shall be writing to you again in this connection.

Dr. Paul Kumagai has declared to us that you
are indebted to him to the extent of \$8.50. We would
appreciate your confirming the correctness or otherwise
of the statement made by Dr. Kumagai. If you require
further particulars as to the claim, kindly so notify
us by return mail.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

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December 8, 1942.

The B. C. Pulp and Paper Co.,
Woodfibre, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Melvyn KAWANO

Mr. Melvyn Kawano declared to us that during the time he was employed by you, a sum of \$8.00 was deducted from his paycheck for the month of January, 1942, that it was his understanding that this deduction was being applied on his behalf towards the purchase of a War Savings Certificate. Mr. Kawano further states that he has not as yet received the certificate in question.

We would appreciate your looking into this matter and if the statement made by Mr. Kawano is correct, we would appreciate your forwarding relative War Savings Certificate to us or its equivalent in the form of a check made payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

Your File No.



In reply quote File No.

SUBJECT:

Re; KAWANO, Melvin M. Surrender of Firearm

Haney B.C.

December 4th 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
JAPANESE SECTION
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DEC 8 1942
Dear Sir.

Re our conversation of December 3rd 1942 as to whether
Melvin Kawano - ex Port Hammond B.C. had surrendered a firearm.

The following described firearm was surrendered by Kawano
1..Winchester - 22 Calibre - Model 67 - Tag No.2939.

This weapon is now in the hands of the Royal Canadian
Mounted Police, Vancouver B.C.

This weapon was surrendered by Kawano a Canadian Born
Japanese under Sec.37B-3(c) Defence of Canada Regulations.

J. McGeachan
J. McGeachan Const Regt #568
i/c Haney Detachment
B.C.P. Police

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Alexander
Coldstream Rd.

Vernon BC.

Mr. R. P. Alexander
Office of the Customs
Vancouver BC

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
JAPANESE DEPARTMENT
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DEC 3 1942

Dear Sir; Re: file # 13278

In reference to your letter of Nov. 25th I am pleased that you are making some effort to recover what little is coming to me.

The amount of \$ was drawn from my paycheck of Jan. 1942. This was for a war savings certificate that would have been sent to me.

I left a forwarding address

but I have not yet received it.
My employers were the B.C.
Pulp & Paper Co. at Woodfibre
B.C.

Regarding the amount I
owe Dr. Paul Kumagai, I
do not know. So far I have
not received a bill of any
kind from him due to the fact
that I left before he knew
of my address.

Yours truly
M. Kawano
Reg. # 15483

MEMORANDUM

December 1, 1942

Files Nos. 5993 & 13278

To: Mr. Anderson
From: H. F. Green

Would you please note Mr. Alexander's memo of November 25th on File No. 13278 herewith.

On reference to Manzo ARINGBU's File No. 5993, I find that these items are not declared - nor are they shown on the inventory taken by our men on June 10th. The skates may be in the chest-of-drawers, and the auto seat ignored as of little value.

I see that Manzo ARINGBU has not answered your letter of October 27th, and if it is not convenient to have a re-check made, perhaps you would mention this matter when you send him a follow-up.

Meanwhile, would you kindly pass File No. 13278 on to Miss Carroll?

HFG:EDB

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to attend
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[Handwritten mark]

Alexander

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH
A. L. WRIGHT, C.L.U. BRANCH MANAGER
H. A. FAIRBAIRN, AGENCY ASSISTANT
C. E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

November 27, 1942.

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Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Alexander: Re: No. 2,551,816 - M.M. Kawano
Your File No. 13278

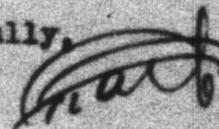
In reply to your enquiry of the 25th instant we may say that Milvan Masanori Kawano is insured with us under the above numbered policy, which we confirm is a \$2,000, Twenty Year Endowment issued on March 20, 1937. The proceeds in the event of his death prior to maturity are payable to his father Hidenosuke Kawano. The premiums are payable semi-annually in the amount of \$51.50 on March 20th and September 20th respectively. All annual dividends have been withdrawn by the assured as at the last anniversary date on March 20, 1942, and the policy is subject to the following indebtedness as at the last anniversary date, March 20, 1942.

Policy loan as at Mar. 20, 1942	\$183.31
Automatic Premium Loan as at Mar. 20/42...	155.61
Semi-annual prem. due Mar. 20, 1942	51.50
Semi-annual prem. due Sept. 20, 1942	51.50
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 441.92</u>

Against the above amount the assured made a cash payment of \$8.00 which was the amount required to protect the policy until the next anniversary date on March 20, 1943.

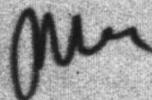
We trust this information will meet with your requirements.

Yours faithfully,



BRANCH SECRETARY.

CEH/ILQ



MEMORANDUM

File No: 10070

November 25th, 1943

To: Mr. [Name]
From: Mr. [Name]

Re: LEWIS, Melvin

Mr. [Name] declares, as you will note, that he left a pair of shoes and an auto seat with Mr. E. [Name] of [Address], D. C. Please check the "IP" of Mr. E. [Name] and if necessary, communicate with Mr. [Name] to determine disposition made or custody [Name] of the two items mentioned. When you are through with the file, please forward to Miss Carroll together with the attached copy.

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November 25th, 1942

Mr. Melvan KAWANO,
Registration No. 13883,
Coldstream Ranch,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you very much for your letter dated November 19th and for forwarding to us the Registration Form attached to your letter.

Thank you also for providing us with information regarding the Police Registration Numbers of your parents.

We note that you acknowledge the correctness of the claim of \$10.25 filed with us against you by Messrs. H. Furuya & Company.

In your statement in connection with money owing to you, you state that your employers in January 1942 failed to pay you the amount due to you. Please advise us by return mail of the name of your employers in Woodfibre, B. C. in January 1942 in order that we may communicate with them on your behalf.

You declared that you are indebted to Dr. Paul Kumagai. Would you please indicate the amount of your indebtedness by return mail.

Yours truly,

H. P. Alexander
Manager

EPA:IF

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November 25th, 1942

Mr. Melvan KAWANO,
Registration No. 13883,
Coldstream Ranch,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: War Savings Certificate

In your declaration dated November 19th you stated that you were due to receive one \$5.00 War Savings Certificate from Woodfibre, B. C.

In order that the Custodian may assist you in this connection, kindly provide us with information as to the full name and address of the individual or institution holding said War Savings Certificate on your behalf.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:IF

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Coldstream Ranch
Vernon B.C.

Nov. 19/42

A. P. Alexander
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir. Re. 13278

I am in receipt of your
letter dated Nov. 9, and I wish
to thank you for enclosing
those forms.

You asked for particulars
concerning my parents.

They are naturalized citizens
and have resided at the above
address for over 15 yrs.

Please find their respective

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November 9, 1942

Mr. Melvyn Kawano
Coldstream Ranch
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter dated November 4th. We appreciate the promptness with which you replied to our letter to you of October 31st.

Our records indicate that we failed to obtain your registration previous to your departure from the protected area and we are therefore enclosing our Form Letter No. 51, together with the statements mentioned therein, and would appreciate your giving this matter your very early attention.

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that we have received a claim from M. Furuya Co., duly supported by a sworn affidavit of Ukon Higuchi, President of M. Furuya Co., Ltd., stating that your account with them showed a balance of \$22.75, against which they received a cash payment of \$12.50, leaving a balance outstanding of \$10.25. If you agree with the amount of the claim made by M. Furuya Co., we would appreciate your sending to us a cheque for the amount due. The cheque should be made payable to Mr. G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian.

There is one final favour we would like to ask of you: Would you please provide us with the full names and police registration numbers of your parents? - for which please accept our thanks in advance.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:NDE
Enc.'s

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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M. N. P. Alexander

Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.

Coldestream Ranch
Vernon B.C.
Nov. 4/42

Dear Sir. Re. file # 13278

I am in receipt of your letter dated Oct. 31.

I have been residing in Vernon here with my parents since Mar. 6th 1942. Previous to this I stayed at the coast for some 6 yrs.

I left the coastal area on March 2nd. I reported all these facts to the R.C.M.C. headquarters on arrival here. Would you be kind enough to give me some reason for your asking this information.

Yours truly
M. N. P. Alexander.

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October 31, 1942.

Mr. Melvyn Kawano,
Coldstream Ranch,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In order that our records may be complete would you please be kind enough to advise us how long you have been residing in Vernon, B. C., and if you previously resided in the B. C. coastal area, would you please give us some information as to the date of your departure.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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