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Rec'd MAR 22 1943

FILE No. 14105

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: KANEJIRO KAWAI
HOME ADDRESS: ROSEBURY, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 05963 SEX: MALE AGE: 54
OCCUPATION: Watchmaker (before evacuation)

(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:

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NOBU KAWAI File 9426 No claims 26-5-44

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same as above address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Mitsuo Ted; Hanako Hannah;

Yoshiko Jennie; Junko Jane

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same as above address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 19, 18, 17, 15

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

I have not any property in the protected area

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

NO

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

NO

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

NO

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

NO

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

NO

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

No

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

No

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

No

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.

No

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

No

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

No

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

No

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

No

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

No

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

No

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

No

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

No

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

No

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

No

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

No

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

No

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

No

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

No

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 17 day of March 1943

(Signature)

E. KawaeHanako Kawai

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

✓
✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 28/43.
Mar. 1/43

Our File No.

9426
Wife's file 14105

Full Name

KAWAI, Kanejiro

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05963

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Feb. 21, 1888

Former Address

310 Main St. City

Date Evacuated

Mar. 3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

3467 St. Famille St. Montreal, P.Q. 3/9/44

Present Address

New Denver, B.C.
Roxberry, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

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(YAMADA) Nobu #05391

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(KAWAI) Tase

Name of Father

Kisuke (decd)

Names of Children under 16

(decd) Toshiko (F) 3/3/26 #15482
Teruko (F) 29/1/28

Requested by

C. Girard

Registered with Custodian

No
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Watchmaker at above address

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--- SUMMARY ---

September 3rd, 1946

--- GENERAL ---

Re: Kanejiro KAWAI,
Reg. No. 05963

ASSETS:

No assets are declared by Kanejiro KAWAI in his registration dated March 17th, 1943. However the file reveals a New York Life Insurance policy in his name. As this did not vest with the Custodian, no action was taken except when the maturing value of the policy was granted; the cheque for same was received by this office, March 13th, 1946 and subsequently placed to his credit on our books.

No other Assets of Kanejiro KAWAI are revealed on the file.

LIABILITIES:

A claim for \$561.00 on account of Tetsuo KAWAI is lodged on the file by the Provincial Board of Health, and is against Kanejiro KAWAI, the father. This claim was submitted to Kanejiro KAWAI on two occasions. He replied on the 18th of March 1946, but did not grant permission to use any of the Life Insurance funds to liquidate the debt. Therefore as is our policy, we have released a portion of his insurance money and as he has now asked for the remainder of the Insurance funds we propose forwarding the balance to him. The Provincial Board of Health is being notified that we shall be unable to assist further in the matter of collection of the debt and giving them his present address.

No other Claims against or indebtedness of Kanejiro KAWAI are revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file,
September 3rd, 1946.

E. R. Dusenbury
E. R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

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| Name | Kawai Kanejiro | File No. | 14105 |
| | <i>New Denver</i> | Reg. No. | <i>05 963</i> |
| | <i>BC</i> | | |
| Company | New York Life | Agency | |
| Policy No. | 9 379 919 S2 | | |
| Premium - \$ | 14.87 | | |
| Payable: | <u>Annually</u> , Semi-annually or monthly | | |
| Month | August | Day | 10 |

REMARKS:

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Letter sent 15/9/43

*Draw file
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CLAIM

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1783

18 7/1/68

DATE

First List

CREDITOR

Provincial ~~Mental Hospital~~

Board of Health

DEBTOR

Tetsuo Kawai
Father,
K. Kawai
310 Main St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

No amount given

AGENT

~~---~~ *\$561.00*

ORIGINAL FILE

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*The girl is 18 years old and her
father file 14105 is responsible for
this claim*

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

A Mutual Company Founded in 1845

BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH OFFICE

1211 - 1219 VANCOUVER BLOCK
VANCOUVER, CANADA

JOHN H. M. SMITH, C.L.U.
Agency Director

JAMES A. FORSYTH
Agency Organizer

HUGH R. PARKER
Acting Cashier

TELEPHONE MARINE 7364

February 6, 1946

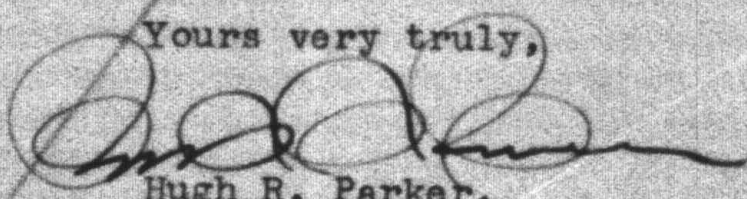
Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy #9 379 919
Kanejiro Kawai

Attached is a copy of a letter which
we are today sending to the above insured. We
believe this letter to be self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,


Hugh R. Parker,
Acting Cashier.

HRP/OP
Encl.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | FEB 7 1946 |
| File No. | 14105 |
| Referred | Dusenbury |

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CUSTODIANS OFFICE

February 6, 1946

Mr. Kanegiro Kawai
Rosebery, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy #9 379 919

By this time you have no doubt received advice that your above numbered policy will mature for an amount of \$442 on February 10. So that we may be in a position to make settlement on the due date, would you kindly send us your policy.

In accordance with present regulations, the maturity cheque will be sent to the Custodians Office.

Yours very truly,

Hugh R. Parker,
Acting Cashier.

HRP/OP

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| Rec'd | MAR 14 1946 |
| File No. | 14105 |
| Ref. | |
| Referred | <i>Susentbury</i> |
| Transmitted - 14/105 | |

March 13, 1946

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

Dear Sir:

RE: Policy #9 379 919
Kanejiro Kawai

We refer you to our letter of
February 6 in regard to the above numbered
policy and now enclose our Home Office cheque
to the order of the above insured for \$442 in
payment of the maturing value of his policy.
We enclose a copy of a letter we are today
writing to Mr. Kawai.

Yours very truly,


Hugh R. Parker,
Acting Cashier.

HRP/OP
Encl.

CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

March 13, 1946

Mr. Kanejiro Kawai
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Mr. Kawai:

Re: Policy #9 379 919

We wish to acknowledge receipt of
your above numbered policy and are today
forwarding our cheque to the Custodian's Office.
This cheque is payable to your order and amounts
to \$442.00.

Yours very truly,

Hugh R. Parker,
Acting Cashier.

HRP/OP

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March 14th, 1946.

New York Life Insurance Company,
1211 Vancouver, Block,
736 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:- Re:- Policy #9 379 919
 Kanehiro KAWAI

We are in receipt of your letter of the
13th instant with enclosure of cheque for \$442.00 in favour
of the above named Japanese. Also copy of your letter to
him dated the 13th instant.

Yours truly,

ERD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

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March 14th, 1946.

Mr. Kanejiro KAWAI,
Reg. No. 05963,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:- Re:- Policy #9 379 919
 New York Life Insurance Company

We have just received a cheque for \$442.00
to your order from the New York Life Insurance Company as
per their letter to you of the 13th instant.

Before forwarding this cheque we wish to draw
your attention to a claim on file against you, about which you
were notified on the 26th May 1944. This claim is by the Provincial Board of Health (St. Joseph's Oriental Hospital) in respect
to Tetsuo KAWAI - dates January 2nd, 1941 to July 8th 1941, for
\$561.00.

We shall be obliged if you will let us know if you
wish to apply the proceeds of this cheque, or a portion of it, on
this claim.

Please advise what your wishes are.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

Your File No. 14105

Slocan, B. C.,
March 18, 1946.

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

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | 1946 |
| File | 14105 |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | <i>D. S. L. King</i> |

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th. Prior to that date, the New York Life Insurance Co. had informed me that the entire amount of the policy was forwarded to your office.

// There is a claim against me for Tetsuo Kawai. Tetsuo has not been well and although he is staying at home, he is not strong enough to work and is in need of medical and other supplies. I also am ailing from rheumatism and am unable to work.

// Owing to these problems, I am very much in need of money and although I shall apply some portion of the cheque to this claim, I am very much in need of the money.

Very truly yours,

K. Kawai
Kanejiro Kawai.
Reg. No. 05962.
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March 21st, 1946.

REGISTERED.

Mr. Kanejiro KAWAI,
Reg. No. 05963,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant and contents noted.

We have placed the proceeds of the New York Life Insurance cheque for \$442.00 to your credit on our books and are forwarding our cheque to you herewith for \$200.00 to your order.

Having read your letter carefully and having noted the closing paragraph of same, we shall be obliged if you will let us know how much you wish us to pay to apply on the claim in question. It is left to your decision, so you can let us know when acknowledging receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.
Enc. 1.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

cc. to Department of Labour, Japanese Division.

3467 St. Famille Street
Montreal, P. Q.

August 30, 1946

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

About a month ago, my family and I
relocated to Montreal in accordance with
the government's desire for dispersal of
persons of Japanese origin.

Here in Montreal, not only living
accommodation but the prices of commodities
are very high. I am now in a position
where I need some cash.

Will you send the balance from my
account at your very earliest convenience.

Your kind and prompt attention to
this matter will be very greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

K. Kawai
Kanejiro Kawai.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | AUG 31 1946 |
| File No. | 14603 |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | <i>Dusenbury</i> |

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September 3rd, 1946

Mr. J.G. McKee,
Collector of Institutional Revenue,
Court House,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Kanejiro KAWAI,
Reg. No. 05963

Claim \$561.00
Tetsuo KAWAI

We have submitted the above claim to Kanejiro KAWAI, father of Tetsuo KAWAI on at least two occasions, and as late as 18th March last replied as follows:-

"There is a claim against me for Tetsuo KAWAI. Tetsuo has not been well and although he is staying at home, he is not strong enough to work and is in need of medical and other supplies. I also am ailing from rheumatism and am unable to work".

We are today in receipt of a letter dated 30th ultimo from 3467 St. Famille St., Montreal, P.Q., from which we quote as follows:-

"About a month ago, my family and I relocated to Montreal in accordance with the government's desire for dispersal of persons of Japanese origin".

This then is his present address in case you wish to contact him. We shall be unable to do more to effect collection.

Yours truly,

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

BRD/DD.

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September 4th, 1946

REGISTERED

Mr. Kanejiro KAWAI,
Reg. No. 05963,
3467 St. Famille Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo requesting that we forward your remaining balance on our books. Accordingly we are enclosing to you herewith our cheque for \$242.00, being the balance of funds derived from the maturity value of your Life Insurance.

Before complying with your request however, we reviewed your file and your affairs vesting with the Custodian. In doing so, it is noted that you declared "I have not any property in the Protected Area".

The file did not reveal any assets belonging to you, other than Life Insurance. From this we received in your behalf a cheque from the New York Life Insurance Co. for \$442.00. Of this amount we forwarded you our cheque for \$200.00 on the 21st March last, leaving a balance as above stated.

We wrote to you about a claim of the Provincial Board of Health for \$561.00 filed against you on account of services to Tetsuo KAWAI. As you did not wish to apply any of the proceeds of the Life Insurance Policy towards the liquidation of this debt, and as Life Insurance did not vest with the Custodian, we have not insisted on your doing so. We are advising the Collector of the Board of Health of your present address in case he should wish to contact you.

Life Insurance and this claim seem to comprise all matters of yours that have come to our attention, and in which we have had a part.

The foregoing therefore, seems to conclude a report to you of your affairs in the Protected Area. The attached cheque represents your entire balance on our books.

We shall be obliged if you will acknowledge the cheque and confirm our report.

For your convenience in replying, we are enclosing herewith a self-addressed envelope.

Yours truly,



B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

BRD/DD.
Encs.2.

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3467 St. Famille St.,
Montreal, P. Q.,
September 24, 1946

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. B. R. Dusenbury

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of
your letter of the 4th together with your
cheque in the amount of Two hundred and forty-two
dollars (\$242.00).

Thanking you again for your kind
and prompt attention,

Yours very truly,



K. Kawai.

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| Rec'd | SEP 30 1946 |
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| Ans. | ✓ |
| Referred | Dusenbury |