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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 20 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 13735

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: Rokujiro ASANO

HOME ADDRESS: 343 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00603 SEX: Male AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Saw Mill Worker

(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: Cedar Cove Sash Door Co., Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yasuko ASANO File 384

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 343 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Akira; Akemi; Ken; Masashi, Tamotsu

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 343 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 10, 8, 6, 4, 1

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Nil

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Nil

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) Nil

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Nil

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: N11
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: N11
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: N11

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: N11
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: N11
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: N11
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: N11
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid): N11
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: N11

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
Loft at 343 West 5th Avenue
1 set bed & vanity 2 bed comforters & mattress 4 Table

- 1 double bed & mattress 2 baby bed & mattress 4 and table
- 9 Chairs, 1 cook stove 1 heater stove 1 Table electric stove
- 16 stove pipes 1 clothes closet 1 Cabinet 1 Gramophone
- 1 Electric Toaster 1 Safe 2 Bicycles 1 box Tool Set
- 2 Buggies 1 Dresser Set Kitchen ware, curtains, blinds, etc.
- 1 Chesterfield set
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

N11

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY: N11

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: N11

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: N11

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) N11

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) N11

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: N11

9. LIFE INSURANCE: The Prudential Insurance Co. of America

Branch office--Pender St. 400 block 20 year--covering life, accident
Taken for Rokujiro, Yasuko, Akira, Akemi, Ken, Masashi

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

N11

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: N11

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: N11

2. TRADE DEBTS: N11

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 14 day of April

~~1942~~ 1943

(Signature)

Rokujiro Asano

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

R.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Imokura

Date February 2/43

Full Name Rokujiro ASANO
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00603

☒ Male - Female
(check)

Age see 22, 1898.

Former Address 343 W. 5th Ave., City Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated 4/3/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Slocan, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S.S. "MARINE FALCON"

2nd OCTOBER, 1946.

☒ Married - Single
(check)

nee HARADA,
Name of Wife Yasuko Re.# 01455

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (In Japan)

Name of Father (In Japan)

Names of Children under 16

Akira (m) 7, Akemi (f) 5 yrs;

Ken (m) 4 yrs, Masahi (m) 1 yr, Tamotsu (m) 15/12/41

Our File No.

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Registered with Custodian
(yes or no)

Requested By

E. Sutton

Additional Information

Sawmill worker.

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Nov. 20/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 478 ¹⁵

Dear Sir:

Re: ASANO, Rokujiro #00603

Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 121.05

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 600.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 478.95. Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

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~~Chas. C. C. C.~~

CLAIM

DATE

September 19th, 1942.

CREDITOR

Sakuhei Izukawa, #00874,
P. O. Box 27,
Raymond, Alta.

DEBTOR

Rokujiro Asano,
343 W. 5th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$7.05

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

File No. 13935.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

May 13th, 1944.

Rokujiro ASANO - Reg. No. 00603

CREDITORS:

Sakurai IZUKAWA \$7.05

No account as at May 13/44.

NOTE: Claims on ASANO's wife's J.P. form.

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SUMMARY of LIABILITIES

File No. 13935

July 12, 1946

Re: Rokujiro ASANO (Mr.)
Reg. No. 00603.

The following claims have been lodged against
the above Japanese person:

Dr. M. UCHIDA	\$12.50 ✓
Dr. Mitsugi Harold SHIMOKURA	6.00 ✓
Sakubei IZUKAWA, #00874	7.05

The claims by Drs. Uchida and Shimokura were
withdrawn at a later date.

On May 16, 1944, our Claims Department wrote to
Mr. Asano regarding the above claim against him by Sakubei
IZUKAWA, and asking him to advise us if this was correct and
what prospects there were for settlement. No reply was re-
ceived. As this Evacuee has no assets of any kind with the
Custodian, no further action is being taken. The creditor
has been advised accordingly.

The above summary is certified
to be in accordance with the
information on file:

E. Robertson
E. Robertson.

*Oct 17/46
In a letter dated Sept 10/46
Mrs. Asano stated the
claims on which her
husband about were
all paid up &
settled. (This includes
the claim #00703 by
A. Iyabawa shown
above) L.R.*

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 13935

July 12, 1946

Re: Rokujiro ASANO (Mr.)
Reg. No. 00603.

Chattels: This Evacuee declared a number of chattels left at 343 W. 5th Avenue, Vancouver. In a letter on file dated August 8, 1944, Mr. Spain wrote to the above Japanese informing him that our investigators had been advised that Asano had removed or sold his chattels prior to his departure from Vancouver, and asked him to confirm this. No reply was received, therefore no further action was taken in regard to chattels by the Custodian.

Life Insurance:

This Evacuee declared insurance with the Prudential Insurance Company of America but no further reference is made to life insurance on this file. No action has been taken by the Custodian in regard to insurance as the policy at no time came under the control of this office.

Specified Articles:

No Specified Articles are revealed on this file.

The above summary is certified
to be in accordance with the
information on file:

E. Robertson

E. Robertson.

* NOTE:

August 22, 1946

The Prudential Insurance Company sent to this office with their letter of Aug. 5/46 cash surrender values of nine policies, one being Rokujiro Asano's policy, two being his wife's and the other six being policies of minor children. Total cash surrender value was \$221.05, which amount was credited to Rokujiro Asano's account on August 10, 1946.

*Oct. 17/46. 100.00 sent to R. Asano at Lemon Creek in August 46
balance 121.05 given to R. Asano when
sailing for Japan Oct. 2/46*

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February 8, 1944

Mr. Rokujiro ASANO,
Registration No. 00603,
Slocan, B. C.

Sir:

In your registration with the Custodian you declared
chattels at 343 West 5th Ave.

Our investigators were informed that you removed or sold
your chattels prior to your departure.

If this information is incorrect, please inform us.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS/pls

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May 16th, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Rokujiro ASANO,
Reg. Nos. 00603 and 01455,
Sloean, B.C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

re: Claims

Please refer to our letter of the 2nd July last addressed to Mrs. ASANO, a copy of which we enclose to you herewith.

Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive were declared in the registration form of Mrs. ASANO, and we assume were correct and owing at that date, namely, March 28th, 1942. Please let us know if you still owe these amounts, and also give us the information asked for at the time of the July letter referred to.

No. 6. \$12.50 - Dr. Uchida

This has been withdrawn by Dr. Uchida, and we are therefore taking no further action.

No. 7. \$7.05 - Sakurai IZUKANA

This is lodged against Mr. ASANO, and we desire to know if this is correct or otherwise.

Let us have a complete reply regarding the claims mentioned, as to whether they are correct and owing by you. Also what the prospects are for settlement of those of which you approve as correct.

A reply by return mail is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

~~BRD:DE~~

~~Encl.~~

July 12th, 1946.

Mr. Sakuhei IZUKAWA,
Reg. No. 00874,
P. O. Box 181,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Rokujiro ASANO (Mr.)
Reg. No. 00603.

With reference to the claim of \$7.05 which you lodged against the above named person, we wrote to him asking him to let us know how he proposed to settle this debt but our letter was ignored.

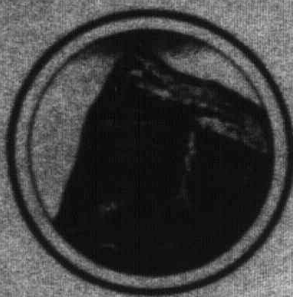
As Mr. Asano has no assets of any kind with the Custodian we are afraid there is nothing we can do to assist you in the collection of this debt, but if you wish to write to him direct regarding settlement of your claim his present address is as follows:

Mr. Rokujiro ASANO,
Registration No. 00603,
Slocan, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department

/ER



The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

LOUIS R. MENAGH, JR., CONTROLLER
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 CHARLES E. LANE

July 17, 1946

IN RE

Department of the Secretary of State,
 Office of the Custodian,
 506 Royal Bank Building,
 Hastings and Granville,
 Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Attention: Mr. S. M. Gibson, Insurance Department.

Gentlemen,

We have received duly completed applications for the cash surrender values of the following policies:

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Ans.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Policy No.	Insured	Applicant	Amount
112,108,188	Ken Asano (minor)	Rokujiro Asano (father)	\$20.98
112,108,190	Akira Asano (minor)	Rokujiro Asano (father)	\$27.71
112,108,191	Yasuko Asano --	--	\$18.69
112,157,787	Ken Asano (minor)	Rokujiro Asano (father)	\$20.81
112,157,789	Akira Asano (minor)	Rokujiro Asano (father)	\$27.47
112,157,791	Yasuko Asano --	--	\$18.51
112,197,564	Akemi Asano (minor)	Rokujiro Asano (father)	\$23.78
112,197,565	Akemi Asano (minor)	Rokujiro Asano (father)	\$23.78
M-5,174,321	Rokujiro Asano --	--	\$39.32

Our records indicate that all of the insureds were born in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, with the exception of Mr. Rokujiro Asano who was born in Japan.

Mrs. Yasuko Asano has authorized the payment of the cash surrender values of her policies be made to her husband Rokujiro Asano, therefore, the entire amounts of the cash surrender value proceeds are to be paid to Mr. Asano.

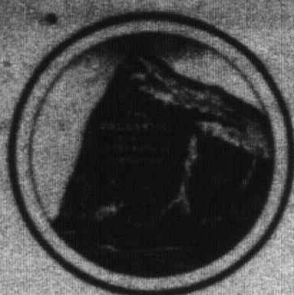
We are unable to determine whether the insureds are evacuees. However, there is a possibility that they may have been since at the time of the issuance of the policies they resided at 543 W. 5th Street, Vancouver, B. C., Canada, whereas the address shown on the surrender applications is 12 Fir Avenue, Lemon Creek, Slokan, B. C., Canada.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, we would appreciate your advise as to the proper procedure to follow in order to disburse the funds.

It would also be appreciated in order to assist us in expediting the payment of the proceeds if you would forward your reply addressed for the attention of the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
 Assistant to the Supervisor.



The Prudential

OF AMERICA
INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

ACTUARIAL DEPARTMENT

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

IN RE

Your letter of July 22
Asano - File #13935
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August 5, 1946.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C., Canada

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 10 1946
File No.	13935 00603
Ans.	
Referred	Spain

Attention: Mr. G. B. Spain
Protection Department.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter to our Vancouver office, we are enclosing the nine checks representing the cash surrender values of the policies on the lives of the Asano family.

Yours truly,

James V. Hughes
James V. Hughes, Manager
Gen. Actuarial Division.

Chique 2629	\$20.98
✓ 2635	27.71
✓ 2636	18.69
✓ 2633	20.81
✓ 2634	27.47
✓ 2628	18.51
✓ 2632	23.78
✓ 2630	23.78
✓ MS-19388	39.32
	\$221.05

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August 12, 1946.

The Prudential Insurance Co. of America,
Newark, N. J. (U.S.A.)

Attention - Mr. James V. Hughes

Dear Sirs:

Re: Asano family - Policy #5174321

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th.
instant with cash surrender cheques mentioned therein amounting
to \$221.05 for which accept our thanks. Attached please find
our official receipt.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain.
Protection Department.

GBS:CG

Encl. (1)

12 Fir Ave.,
Lemon Creek, B. C.,
August 14, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 16 1946
File No.	13935
Ans.	Aug. 17/46
Referred	Robertson

Dear Sirs:

I have received a letter from the Prudential Insurance Company of America, dated August 5th, informing me that the Cash Surrender Checks for the nine policies have been sent to your office.

As I am repatriating on this fourth boat, I am requesting you to send me all the cash surrender check as I need them in a very urgent way to buy clothing for my children. I have been employed at the private store here, and have not been able to buy the necessary clothing which my family needed, and as I have already mentioned above, I am repatriating and need the money to buy the needed clothes.

I would appreciate very much, if you will kindly send all the checks to me at your most earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

R. Asano

R. Asano

Car. Bal.
\$ 221.05

August 21st, 1946

Mr. Rokujiro ASANO,
Reg. No. 00603,
12 Fir Avenue,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgment your letter of August 14th and enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$100.00 from funds standing to your credit with this office. We understand that you require funds to purchase clothing for your children. This now leaves a balance of \$121.05 in your account.

We would draw your attention to our letter to you of May 16, 1944, in which we referred to a claim of \$7.05 lodged against you by Sakubei IZUMI. Please let us know if this is correct, and if so we propose to pay this out of the balance standing to your account.

We would also mention that your wife, Yasuko ASANO, declared on her JP form, filed with the Custodian on March 28th, 1942, that she owed the following debts:

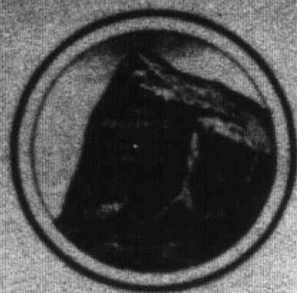
Helen Nishimoto	\$ 5.00
Yokaro Haruka	75.00
Nishimori	4.00
Bursee, Toyo Matsuhara	50.00
Mr. Ueda	11.00

Please have Mrs. Asano advise us whether any of these claims have been settled and if not kindly furnish us with full names and addresses, if possible, in order that these may be paid on a pro rata basis from the balance in your account if these are admitted by you.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department

AGM/ER
Enc.-Custodian cheque \$100.00
cc - Department of Labour, Japanese Division.



The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

ACTUARIAL DEPARTMENT

IN RE

Your letter of August 6
Policies #112108188 Etc.

August 20, 1946

Mr. Rokujiro Asano
12 Fir Avenue
Lemon Creek
Slocan, B. C., Canada

Dear Sir:

On August 5, 1946, we sent the nine checks in question to the Secretary of State, Office of the Custodian, Japanese Evacuation Section, 506 Royal Bank Building, Hastings & Granville, Vancouver, British Columbia, and we have received their acknowledgement of the receipt of the checks. From this, we believe it reasonable to assume that the checks will be forwarded to you soon.

Yours very truly,

James V. Hughes
James V. Hughes, Manager
General Actuarial Division

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at **LOAN OFFICE, D.O.,**
Date **August 30th, 1946**

The Government of Canada acknowledges that _____
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described _____
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

HOPE 190717
Custodian of the Balance - - - - - \$121.03 /

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R. R. Deane
for Comptroller of the Treasury

12 Min Ave.

Lemon Grove, Stock Bl.

Aug. 27/46

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Name	Mrs. McArthur
Referral	Robertson

Dear Sir,

We have received this letter from the Prudential Insurance Co. the 2nd time that they have forward to you the nine checks & in my last letter I had sent to you, we had no answer since then so that we are so worried about the checks. We need the money very badly for we are very short of it to feed & clothed 8 small children for Japan. We appreciated very much if you could send us the checks as soon as this letter will reach them.

I thank you very much
Mrs. G. Board.

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Referred	Again

12 Mi Ave. Lemon Grove
Hoson City Bl.
Sept. 4/46

Dear Sir,

I had heard from the Guatemalan people who came to check up the Japanese person who is repatriating to Japan that they had sent the Prudential Insurance money for us to the Department of Labor, but since until to-day we had no notice or receive the check so that we are very much worried about it because we need the money very badly to buy clothes for the 8 small children. Will you please kindly check up for us & send it to us right away.

I thank you very much
Mrs. Yoshiko Kamei

We are indeed very grateful if
you will kindly help us.
I thank you.

Repat.

Claims # 145-
unpaid.
and unanswered.

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September 6, 1946.

Mr. Romjiro ASANO,
Reg. No. 00603,
12 Fir Ave.,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your wife's letter of August 27th has been received and we have to advise you that a cheque in the sum of \$100.00 was sent to you in our letter of August 21, 1946 for the purpose of purchasing clothing for your family preparatory for leaving for Japan. This money represents a portion of the cash proceeds from the cash surrender value of nine Prudential insurance policies..

In our letter of August 21st we pointed out to you that certain claims had been filed against you and Mrs. Asano and asked whether any of these claims had been settled. We also asked whether it would be in order if they had not been settled to pay them on a pro rata basis from the balance in your account. At this date we have not had a reply to our letter and would ask you to be good enough to write at once stating your wishes in connection with these claims. In the meantime we presume that you have already received the cheque for \$100.00 and we will be glad to have your acknowledgment.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department.

AGM:AS

12 Fin Ave. L.C.
Stonewall City, Bl.
Sept 10/46.

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Rec'd	SEP 14 1946
File No.	13955
Ans.	C. M. G. L. K.
Referred	C. M. G. L. K.

Dear Sir,

I thank you ^{and to you} very much for the letter which I received to-day. In this letter you had already sent us the cheque of \$100.00 on Aug. 21/46 for the children's clothing but until to-day we haven't received the money yet. but I am sure we will receive it soon from the department of labour. The certain claims that you had asked us is paid up & settled as I thank you very much.

Yours truly
Mrs. Brown.



12. Higashinaka, Higashinaka
Shimonoseki, Bk.
Sept. 11 / 46
From Mrs. Yosuko Aono.

Dear Sir

Wakui received a letter from you that
you had sent to the Japanese Consulate, Department
of the Secretary of State, the nine policies insurance
cheques, but until today we had not received the
money from them. I had sent to them 4 letters
to send us the cheque right away to buy clothing
for our poor children who is leaving for Japan
on Sept. 21st. but they keep writing to us that they
had sent us the \$100.00 cheque on Aug 21st through
the Department of Labor, but we haven't received
it yet so will you kindly send them a letter to
ask them which Department of Labor they
sent it to. I am very much worried for we have
no money left to buy clothes & we have to go back to
Japan next week. I guess they do not trust us.
Please help us soon. I thank you very much.
This is the letter which they send to us always

"We haven't received a cent
of any of the insurance
money yet, with they had
sent us the cheque on Aug 21st
but to our the government."

Yours Truly
Mrs. Y. Aono



The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEILLANCE DEPARTMENT
RUSSELL E. BERTHOLD, SUPERVISOR
RUSSELL A. YOUNG, MANAGER
ASSISTANT MANAGERS
GEORGE M. KARRER MILTON H. TRITSCHLER

IN RE

Pol. 112 108 188-etc.
Asano Ins.
File 13935

September 25, 1946

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 27 1946
File	13935
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Mr. G. M. Karrer</i>

Attention: A. G. Mc Arthur
Administration Department

Gentlemen:

We are attaching herewith communication recently received from Mrs. Yosuko Asano, 12 Fir Ave., Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C. together with a letter from your Department to Mr. Rokujiro Asano.

Our records indicate that the surrender checks for the Asano policies were directed to your Department in accordance with the Canadian Government regulation.

No doubt your department will be interested in communicating with Mrs. Asano regarding her inquiry.

Yours truly,

WFD:MJ

R. Albury
Manager

*She has had her cheque
and spent it*

OCT - 1 1946

[Signature]

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October 1, 1946.

The Prudential Insurance Co. of America,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Rokujiro ASANO,
Our File 13935.

We have for acknowledgment your letter of September 25th relative to the above and have to advise you that upon inquiry being made we find that Mrs. Asano had received the \$100.00 cheque and had already equipped her family for their return to Japan.

Relative to the debts about which we have written her on several occasions, we have also found that Mr. & Mrs. Asano have left for Japan without making provision for these as far as this office is aware.

Yours truly,

A. G. Searthur,
Administration Department.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

ACTUARIAL DEPARTMENT

IN RE

Your File #13935, 384
Your Letter of October 1
Rokujiro Asano

October 10, 1946.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

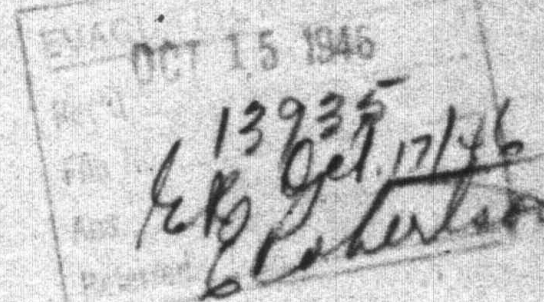
Attention: A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department.

Gentlemen:

We have been unable to locate record of our acknowledgment letter of September 25 to which you have referred. Please let us know over whose signature the letter was written, indicating also the name of the department and we shall be glad to give the matter further attention.

Yours truly,

James V. Hughes
James V. Hughes, Manager,
General Actuarial Division.



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October 17, 1946

The Prudential Insurance
Company of America,
Newark, New Jersey,
U. S. A.

Dear Sirs: Re: Rokujiro ASANO - #00603.

We have for acknowledgement your letter of October 10th and for your information enclose a copy of your letter to us dated September 25th, 1946.

We would advise that \$100.00 of the cash proceeds from the cash surrender value of the nine Prudential policies was received by Mr. Asano at Lemon Creek, B. C., and the balance of \$121.05 was given to the Asanos just before they sailed for Japan.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department

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