

10463



**BUSINESS**

**BUREAU POWELL STREET  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE No. 10463

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: HAMADE Hana, (Mrs. Matsunosuke).

HOME ADDRESS: 2700 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02820 SEX: (F) AGE: 42

OCCUPATION: Storekeeper. Business run under name of "Star Confectionery".  
2700 Commercial Drive, Vancouver.

(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: Husband.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Matsunosuke.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tete Jaune, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Isao(M). Yoshio(M). Mitsuo(M).  
Kiyoko(F). Maruko(F). Asako(F). Yukio(M). Matsuko(F). Ronald(M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Isao at Jasper #1 Camp. Yoshio at Solsqua, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: All other children at 2700 Commercial Drive, Vancouver.  
24. 19. 18. 22. 15. 12. 11. 8. 5. months.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None



7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 2700 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B.C.  
4 room, frame house with store at front.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Unknown.  
W. Hastings St. (800 Block) Vancouver.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$15 a month.  
Paid to end of May.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: At 2700 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B.C.  
About \$300.00's worth of fixtures in store.  
" \$700.00's " " groceries " " .  
Declarant will leave key at Custodian Office before being evacuated.  
& will file detailed list of stores, etc. left in house.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$100.00 in son Yukio's name. Prudential Ass. Co. Ltd.,  
of London, England.

" "daughter Matsuko's " " " " " "  
Beneficiary Mother,  
Policy in declarant's possession. Policy no. unknown. Hamade Hana.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

#### LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None.

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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 9th day of June. 1942.

(Signature)

Hamade Hana

S. M. Chape.  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 12/43

Our File No. 10463

Full Name HAMADE, Hana (Mrs. Matsunosuke)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02820

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Nov. 14, 1899

Former Address 2700 Commercial Dr., City

Date Evacuated 17/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Slocan Extension, B. C.

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Matsunosuke #02821

nee

Name of Mother (ITO) Yuzaki - Dec'd

Name of Father Bunichi #02881

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Storekeeper at above address.



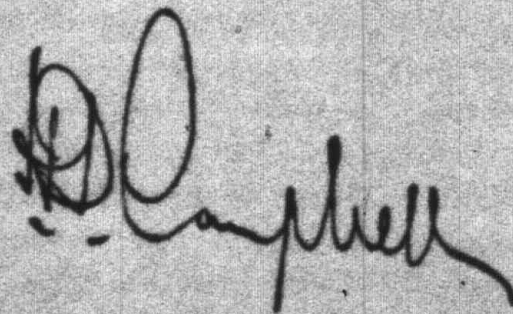
RE - HAMADA, HANA, (Mrs. Matsunosuke)

2700 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B. C. - 02820

YOUR FILE NO. 10463.

I have had the movable property, listed in the "JP" Declaration of the above, investigated and inspected and have to report as follows:

1. The business operated by this woman is that of a Grocery and Confectionery and was operated under the name "Star Confectionery".
2. The property listed in the "JP" Declaration is the stock and fixtures of this business.
3. The property on which the store is situated is either owned or handled by the Credit Foncier as rental Agents. The rent of the premises is apparently clear, the amount of which is \$15.00 a month.  
current
4. Reference to the "JP" Declaration shows that the declarant has valued the grocery stock at approximately \$700.00. This may have been the value at the time of the Declaration, if so it has been considerably reduced and from the inspection made, would say that between \$300.00 and \$400.00 would be nearer the value.
5. The fixtures of this store, which are considerably run down and are generally a shabby set-up, are probably not worth more than half the amount valued at and might bring, if a realization was necessary, an amount of slightly over \$100.00.
6. On discussing the declarant's plans with regard to disposal or other arrangements of her business, she advises that she is attempting to sell it and is presently asking approximately \$700.00 therefor.
7. In view of her intention to sell I have not had an inventory made of the stock or fixtures, and am simply awaiting a request from her to obtain your permission for her sale of the business. I have warned her that such permission will be necessary before any Deed of Sale can be executed, but at the same time urged her to try to dispose of the business before she is actually evacuated.
8. An inspection of her Security Commission Permit shows that she is reporting again today and she is instructed to immediately advise me of whatever extension she obtains from them.
9. I will report again as soon I receive further information in the matter.



June 22, 1942.



RE - HAMADE, HANA, (Mrs. Matsunosuke)

2700 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B. C. - 02820

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

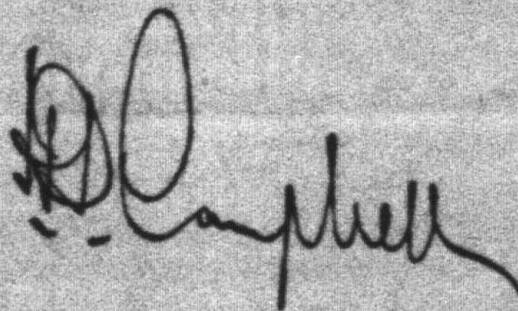
YOUR FILE NO. 10463.

1. I have today been requested by Mrs. Hamade to obtain your approval of the sale of her stock and fixtures included in the "JP" Declaration made by her on the 9th of June.

2. She advises me that she has been offered an amount of \$175.00, subject to minor adjustments for telephone, etc., for her business and wishes to accept this offer. She further advises me that she has accepted a deposit of \$10.00 from the purchaser, Mr. F. Hemphill of 1734 E. 11th Avenue. I have today obtained a letter from her to this effect, requesting your approval of the sale and enclose it herewith.

3. As Mrs. Hamade is being evacuated on Friday the 10th current, she wishes, and it would be advisable, to have the transaction completed as soon as possible. I have therefore suggested that Mrs. Hamade and Mr. Hemphill appear in my Office on the 9th current, Thursday, to complete the sale and make up a statement of the adjustments.

4. Will you be good enough therefore to authorize me to supervise this transaction, obtaining a Declaration under the Bulk Sales Act at the same time, on receipt of which, and Mr. Hemphill being satisfied as to the adjustments, I be further authorized to immediately turn over to Mrs. Hamade the balance of the purchase price.



July 7, 1942.



Vancouver, B. C.,

July 7, 1942.

H. D. Campbell, Esq., C.A.,  
812 Standard Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Messenger:

Dear Sir:

I have today received an offer to purchase my stock and fixtures for an amount of \$175.00 from a Mr. F. Hemphill, 1734 E. 11th Avenue.

I have considerably reduced my stock and as I apparently cannot get very much for my fixtures, I am satisfied to accept this offer. Will you please arrange immediately to obtain the approval of the Office of the Custodian for me to complete a Bill of Sale Absolute for this movable stock and fixtures.

I have accepted a deposit from Mr. Hemphill on account of this proposed sale in the amount of \$10.00.

Yours truly,

Hona Hamade

(Mrs. Matsunosuke Hamade)



10463

July 8, 1942

Harold D. Campbell, Esq.,  
808 Standard Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: HAMADE, Hana (Mrs. Matsunosuke)

Please accept our thanks for your supplementary report of July 7. As Mrs. Hamade has arranged the sale of her stock and fixtures for \$175.00, we will not raise any objection. Please obtain the necessary declaration under the Bulk Sales Act and see that the necessary adjustments in regard to rent etc. are made before the transaction is concluded.

Yours truly,

GDM/GH

R. P. Alexander  
Manager



RE - HAMADE, HANA, (Mrs. Matsunosuke)

2700 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B.C. - 02820.

YOUR FILE NO. 10463.

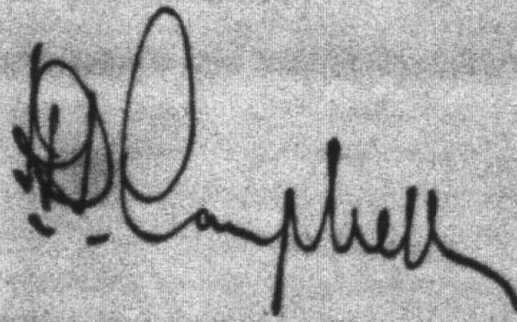
1. In order to execute the Bill of Sale Absolute, which was required by the Purchaser in connection with the sale of the business, an appointment was made in the Office of Mr. J. A. MacLennan, Solicitor, at 10 o'clock this morning and the Deed duly executed.

2. After discussion of adjustments it was decided that these about washed themselves out and the sale was effected for the exact amount of \$175.00. On Mrs. Hamade signing the Bill of Sale, Mr. Hemphill turned over to her a cheque for \$110.00 and \$55.00 cash, totalling \$165.00. The difference of \$10.00 had already been received by Mrs. Hamade as a deposit. A copy of the Bill of Sale is enclosed herewith.

3. In further substantiation of her statement in the "JP" Declaration, that she had no personal or trade debts, a negative affidavit under the Bulk Sales Act was obtained from Mrs. Hamade, a copy of which is also attached herewith.

4. The legal fee involved amounted to \$5.00, which fee was split between the Purchaser and the Seller and paid for in cash.

5. Mrs. Hamade advises me that this sale covers all her property which she is not taking with her when she leaves the protected area. I am therefore closing my file in this case.



July 9, 1942.



"A"

# This Indenture

made in **triplicate**

the **9th** day of **July**

in the year

of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **forty-two.**

BETWEEN

State Full Name  
Address and  
Occupation.

**HANA HAMADE, of 2700 Commercial Drive,  
in the City of Vancouver, in the  
Province of British Columbia, Confectioner,**

hereinafter called the "Grantor," of the

First part, and

State Full Name  
Address and  
Occupation.

**FRANCIS HEMPHILL, of 1734 East 11th  
Avenue, in the City of Vancouver, in  
the Province of British Columbia,  
Merchant,**

hereinafter called the "Grantee," of

the Second Part.

WHEREAS, the said Grantor is possessed of the goods, chattels and personal effects hereinafter set forth, described and enumerated, and hath contracted and agreed with the said Grantee for the absolute sale to him of the same, for the sum of **One Hundred and Seventy-five (\$175.00) Dollars.**

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that in pursuance of the said Agreement, and in consideration of the sum of

**One Hundred and Seventy-five. . . . . Dollars (\$175.00)** of lawful money of Canada, now paid by the said Grantee to the said Grantor, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), the said Grantor HATH BARGAINED,

sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents DOTH BARGAIN, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Grantee, ALL THOSE the said goods, chattels and personal effects hereinafter

described that is to say: **The business formerly carried on by the Grantor at 2700 Commercial Drive, in the City and County of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, known as the Star Confectionery, and the Goodwill thereof and the right to use the said name, and all the goods, chattels, equipment, furniture, store fixtures, appliances and stock of groceries, confectionery, cigars, cigarettes, candies, tobacco and other merchandise on the premises hereinbefore mentioned, but excluding the beds and bedding therefor and excluding the personal effects, trinkets and clothing of the Grantor situate on or about the said premises,**



all of which said goods, chattels and effects are now in the possession of **the Grantor**  
and are situate, lying and being in or upon and about  
**the premises at 2700 Commercial Drive,** in the  
**City of Vancouver** in the County of  
**Vancouver,** in the Province of British Columbia.

AND all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever both at law and in equity, or otherwise howsoever, of him the said Grantor, of, in, to and out of the same, and every part thereof:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said hereinbefore assigned goods chattels and effects and all of them and every part thereof, with the appurtenances thereto, and all the right, title and interest of the said Grantor thereto and therein, as aforesaid, unto and to the use of the said Grantee to and for his sole and only use For Ever:

AND the said Grantor DOTH hereby Covenant, Promise and Agree with the said Grantee in manner following, that is to say: THAT the said Grantor is now rightfully and absolutely possessed of and entitled to the said hereby assigned goods, chattels and effects and all of them, and every part thereof: AND that the said Grantor now hath in him good right to assign the same unto the said Grantee in manner aforesaid, and according to the true intent and meaning of these presents:

AND that the said Grantee shall and may from time to time, and at all times hereafter, peaceably and quietly have, hold, possess and enjoy the said hereby assigned goods, chattels and effects and every of them, and every part thereof, to and for his own use and benefit without any manner of hindrance interruption, molestation, claim or demand whatsoever of from or by the said Grantor or any person or persons whomsoever:

AND that free and clear, and freely and absolutely released and discharged or otherwise at the cost of the said Grantor, effectually indemnified from and against all former and other bargains, sales, gifts, grants, titles, charges and incumbrances whatsoever:

AND moreover, that the said Grantor and all persons rightfully claiming, or to claim any estate, right, title, or interest of, in, or to the said hereby assigned goods, chattels, and effects, and every of them, and every part thereof, shall and will from time to time, and at all times hereafter upon every reasonable request of the said Grantee, but at the cost and charges of the said Grantee, make, do and execute, or cause or procure to be made, done and executed, all such further acts, deeds, and assurances for the more effectually assigning and assuring the said hereby assigned goods, chattels and effects unto the said Grantee in manner aforesaid, and according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, as by the said Grantee, or his counsel, shall be reasonably advised or required.



AND it is expressly agreed between the parties hereto that all grants, covenants, rights, powers, privileges and liabilities, contained in this Bill of Sale shall be read and held to be made by and with, and granted to and imposed upon the respective parties hereto, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns the same as if the words heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns had been inscribed in all proper and necessary places.

WHEREVER the singular and the masculine are used throughout this Indenture the same shall be construed as meaning the plural or the feminine or body corporate or politic where the context or the parties hereto so require.

The Grantee hereby acknowledges the goods and chattels mentioned herein are correct and in order and releases the Grantor from any claim in respect of shortage or damage relating thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

IN THE PRESENCE OF

*Frederick V. V. V.*

311-602 West Hastings St.

State Full Name Vancouver B.C.

Address and Occupation

*Monographist*  
*as to both parties*

*Hama Homade*  
*Francis Heyafhel*

This is the paper-writing marked with the letter "A" referred to in the Affidavit of the witness sworn before me this

day of

July

A.D. 1942.

9th

*[Signature]*  
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.



# AFFIDAVIT OF BONA FIDES

"Bills of Sale Act"

British Columbia

3. **Francis Hemphill**  
City of **Vancouver,**  
of **British Columbia**  
of Sale, make oath and say:

TO WIT:

of the  
in the Province  
the Grantee in the foregoing Bill

That the assignment therein made is bona fide for valuable consideration, namely **One Hundred and seventy-five ...** Dollars, and that the consideration is duly set forth in the said Bill of Sale; and that it is not for the purpose of protecting the Goods and Chattels mentioned in the said Bill of Sale against the creditors of the Grantor therein named or of preventing the creditors of such Grantor from obtaining payment of any claim against the said Grantor.

SWORN before me at the  
City  
of **Vancouver,**  
of British Columbia, this  
9th  
day  
of **July**  
A.D. 194 2.

City  
in the Province  
9th  
day  
A.D. 194 2.

*Francis Hemphill*

Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

MURPHY & CHAPMAN, Ltd., Law Printers and Stationers  
Vancouver, B.C.  
HOBBS & MCKENNA,  
Baristers, etc.  
Vancouver, B.C.

**Bill of Sale**  
(ABSOLUTE)  
FORM NO. 14

FRANCIS HEMPHILL

TO

HANA HAMADE

DATED July 9th 1942

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

British Columbia

3. **Winnifred Soohen**

of **Vancouver,** in the Province of **British Columbia,**  
make oath and say as follows:

TO WIT:

1.—That the paper-writing hereunto annexed, and marked "A," is a true copy of the Bill of Sale and every Schedule or Inventory thereto annexed, or therein referred to, and every attestation of the execution thereof, as made and given and executed by **Hana Hamade and Francis Hemphill**

2.—That the said Bill of Sale was made and given by the said **parties**  
on the **9th** day **July** in the year of our

Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty **-two.**

3.—That I was present and did see the said **Hana Hamade and Francis Hemphill**  
in the said Bill of Sale mentioned, and whose name is signed  
thereto, sign and execute the same on the said **9th** day of **July**  
in the year aforesaid.

4.—That the said **Hana Hamade and Francis Hemphill**  
at the time of making and giving the  
said Bill of Sale, resided and still reside at **the City of Vancouver, in the Province of**  
**British Columbia,** and then **was** and still **is** **are Confectioner and Merchant**  
**respectively.**

5.—That the name **Winnifred Soohen** set and subscribed as the witness  
attesting the due execution thereof, is of the proper handwriting of me, this deponent, and that I reside  
at **5444 Vine Street, Vancouver, B. C.** and am a **Stenographer.**  
Subscribed to and sworn before me, this **9th**

day of **July** A.D. 194 2,  
at the **City** of **Vancouver,**  
in the Province of British Columbia.

*Winnifred Soohen*

*[Signature]*

Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.



**"Bulk Sales Act"**  
SCHEDULE "A"

**STATEMENT AND DECLARATION**

Statement showing names and addresses of all creditors of **Hana Hamade.**

Name of Creditor	Post Office Address	Nature of Indebtedness	Amount	When Due
<b>NIL</b>		<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>	

I, **Hana Hamade** of  
the City of **Vancouver,** in the Province of British Columbia  
**Confectioner,** do solemnly declare that the above is a true and  
correct statement of the names and addresses of all **my** creditors, and shows correctly  
the amount of indebtedness or liability due, owing, payable or accruing due or to become  
due and payable by **me** to each of said creditors.

~~I am the duly authorized agent of the vendor and have a personal knowledge of the  
statements herein declared for~~

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing  
that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada  
Evidence Act."

Declared before me at **City of**  
**Vancouver,** in the Province of British Columbia  
this **9th** day of **July**  
A.D. 19**42**

*Hana Hamade*

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia  
Commissioner for taking Affidavits within British Columbia.



MILSON

**HAROLD D. CAMPBELL**

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT  
808-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

LICENSED TRUSTEE  
IN BANKRUPTCY

TELEPHONE  
PACIFIC 1357

July 9, 1942.

File No. 10463.

Office of the Custodian,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE EVACUATION

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Attention Mr. G. D. Milson:

Dear Sirs:

Re- HAMADE, Hana (Mrs. Matsunosuke)  
2700 Commercial Drive,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
Registration No. 02820.

Further to your advice to me of the 8th inst., that the Office of the Custodian had no objection to Mrs. Hamade's sale of her business, I am enclosing a report on further developments, and as these close my file on the case I am also enclosing my account for Services Rendered.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. *C. D. Milson*

RCM:JM  
Encl.



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July 13, 1942

Harold D. Campbell, Esq.,  
808 Standard Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: HAMADE, Hana (Mrs. Matsunosuke)

Please accept our thanks for your letter of July 9 enclosing a report in connection with the sale of Mrs. Hamade's effects at 2700 Commercial Drive. As this takes care of all Mrs. Hamade's property, this will close our file with you.

Yours truly,

GDM/GH



R. P. Alexander

Manager



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 24 1944
File No.	10463
Ans.	Yam
Referred	Spine

27 Gilead Ave,  
Lemon Creek,  
La. Street City B.C.  
August 21, 1944

Custodian of Japanese Property  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Hastings and Granville  
Vancouver, B.C.

In re National Range and Case  
of School Books in Storage  
at B.C. Purchaser's Association  
Warehouse.

Gentlemen

Please forward to me as  
soon the above mentioned articles  
and let me know the  
cost of shipping and packing  
at the earliest possible date.  
The packages are marked  
with my registration number  
and name.

Yours truly  
Matsunosuke  
Hamada

Reg. No. 12820.



10463

August 25th, 1944

Mrs. Hana HAMADE,  
Registration No. 02820,  
27 Gilead Avenue,  
Lemon Creek, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant with reference to chattels said to have been stored in the warehouse of the B. C. Purchasers Association. Reference to your registration with the Custodian discloses the fact that you did not register any chattels at said location.

All articles were removed and sold by public auction. If you left books identified under your registration number, then they should be obtainable at our Custodian warehouse, but it would be necessary for you to make arrangements with the supervisor of the B. C. Security Commission regarding the claiming and shipment of such goods as we do not undertake the transportation of such articles.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,  
Protection Department.

GBS/MHC



MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 13563  
10463

April 26th, 1945.

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Matsunosuke HAMADE

The general position of these two files is as follows.

The wife declared ownership of the business of the Star Confectionery (no real estate) and this was sold prior to evacuation for \$175.00 with our approval and the money paid to Mrs. Hamade. The husband has never registered despite several requests and has the following claims filed against him.

(1) Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Ltd. -- \$10.23.  
This is being moved to the wife's file as it is shown as against the Star Confectionery and it therefore appears that her declaration under the Bulk Sales Act, was false.

(2) Vancouver General Hospital -- \$220.00.  
This is admitted but the debtor claims inability to pay..... see (shown Mr. Burnett's letter of December 13th, 1944 from which it appears probable that the Hospital will not take any further action.

(3) B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Assn. -- \$29.35. This is not admitted by the evacuee but fairly well established ---- see Norris and MacLennan's letter of November 22nd, 1944. (file 10583)

It appears that the assets of this couple are quite inadequate to meet these claims. Though nothing was declared to the Custodian, it appears that some personal effects were stored in the B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Assn. warehouse as per extract of November 13th, 1942, on file 10463. This warehouse was broken into while still under the charge of Messrs. Norris and MacLennan and very thoroughly ransacked. Anything that is not accounted for by the undernoted list may be assumed



to have been stolen or damaged beyond repair.

Two parcels of effects shipped to husband 18/3/44 on file 13583. From letter of September 8th, 1944, on the same file, it appears that one of these parcels was a bed. The other bed shown on the list of goods stored was condemned as worthless on file 13583, by the auctioneer, Mr. Thompson, just prior to the auction sale of March 24th, 1944.

One table and seven chairs were sold at auction on March 24th, 1944, as per statement on file 13583.

A wooden cabinet, dresser, and gas plate were sold on March 23rd, 1944, as per auction sheet on file 10463./3583

The total credit to these two Japanese' account therefore consists of the following.

Settlement by the C.P.R. for bed lost in transit less freight and cartage (see 8/9/44 on file 13583).....	\$ 3.75
Proceeds of auction sales as above plus auction sale of radio on file 13583.....	<u>\$24.76</u>
	<u>\$28.51</u>

There are four adult children but only Yeshio, file 3261, shows any assets being a radio now sold and some cameras still held.



MEMORANDUM

File No.: 13483  
10463

April 30th, 1945.

To: Mr. Wright

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Matsumasaka HAMADA

Would you please refer to the third paragraph of my memorandum to File of April 26th. It seems probable that the wife's declaration under the Bank Notes set on her file 10463, was not intentionally false and this account was merely overlooked. It has not yet been referred to her for confirmation but I propose to do this.

A further reference to memorandum attached will show that even without this small claim, there are debts of nearly \$250.00 against this couple with assets of but \$28.51. One of the debts is not admitted and I think this case might be taken up with Mr. Shears with a view to establishing our policy in closing files of this nature.

There are no further assets other than the small cash credit which we cannot very well disburse proportionately to the creditors as one of their claims is not admitted. If this cash balance could be disposed of, the file could be closed insofar as this office is concerned but I feel that it is not right to remit the funds to the owners so long as there are claims on file. Could you discuss this with Mr. Shears and arrive at some decision as to the Custodian's policy in cases of this kind?

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