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BUSINESS.

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 11630

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: NAGAMI Haruyo (Mrs. Seimatsu)

HOME ADDRESS: 357 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.
former address: 423 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10775 SEX: Female AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: Confectionery Store "The Nagami Confectionery"
423 Powell St., Vancouver. Business closed.

(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: self

MARRIED? widow ✓

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Seimatsu (deceased)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Seiki (M) 8705.
Mrs. Sumiye (SASAKI) 12825

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 357 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 25, 24 yrs.

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. 423 Powell St., Vancouver.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1 store with 4 rooms at back and 7 rooms upstairs in a 2 storey, wooden building. One roomed shack at back of store.
2. 357 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. Lives on ground floor of 2 storey wooden apartment house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: 1. Mr. G. H. Burton, 3855 W. 9th Ave., Vancouver. 2. Rent paid by son-in-law, SASAKI Shigeteka.

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

1. $2 $35.00 per month. Rent paid up to end of August. Declarant left at end of August. 2. none

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:

Store Furniture as per list attached has been left in the store at 423 Powell St., and the key has been given to the Custodian. The key of the shack at the rear of the store has also been given to the Custodian.

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

MRS HARUYO NAGAMI

(SERIAL #10775)

423 POWELL ST., VAN. B.C.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRESENT VALUATION
1 ONLY	CANDY TABLE	4.00
1 "	GAS OVEN	35.00
2	2FLOUR &2SUGAR BIN	25.00
24	JELLY CUTTER	1.50
70	CAKE MOULDS (WOODEN)	100.00
--1 ONLY------SHOW-SHOW--		
1 ONLY	SHOW CASE 3ft high27inches wide 8ft long	75.00
1 "	DISPLAY CASE 16" high 26 " wide 6ft long	6.00
1 "	" " 12½" high 20" wide 32" long	6.00
1 "	" "17" high 24" wide 3ft long	6.00
1 "	WALL DISPLAY CASE	10.00
1. "	oblong DISPLAY BOTTLE	5.00
29	EMPTY CAN @35¢	10.15
1 box	PRINTING OUTFIT	.50
1 "	LABLES	5.00
1 BUNDLE	"MIZUHIKI" (red & white string for wrapping parcels)	12.00
1 BOX	RUBBER STAMPS	3.00
1 BUNDLE	DRAFTING PAPER	1.00
2	JELLY MOULDS	3.00
1 BOX	XMAS RUFFLES	2.00
2 CARTONS	"YUTAKA FACIAL POWDER & CREAM	10.00
2 FLAG POLLS		1.00
2	LADDERS	2.00
1	TABLE	1.00
1	WALL CLOCK	3.00
1 PKG.	TYPE WRITING PAPER	1.00
8	STATEMENT TABLETS	4.00
5	LETTER HEAD TABLET	4.00
PKG	COPY PAPER	2.00

FIXTURES (Rear Shack)

HARUYO NAGAMI (Serial #10775)

423 POWELL, ST., VANCOUVER, B.C.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRESENT VALUATION
200	cans @35¢	70.00
32	KOSHIITA (a tray for putting rice on to cool off)	8.00
1 ONLY	IRON BARREL	1.50
25	WOODEN BOXES	25.00
2½ Bundles	SHINGLES	2.50
2 BOXES	4# TINS	5.00
1	MAHOGANY BLOCK	2.00
1	WATER SPRINKLER	.25

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1	MAHOGANY BLOCK	2.00
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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) unknown,

1. Mr. Masuichi SHIRAGA, address ~~xxxx~~ now at Hastings Park owes declarant $50.22 for Confectionery, owing for 1 yr. Declarant also lent this man $70.00.
2. Mr. Yasu TESHIMA ~~xx~~, 1642 W. 2nd Ave., now at Tashme, owes declarant $10.00 for confectionery, owing for about 6 months.
3. Mrs. Kimura, 2129 Pine St., now at Slocan owes declarant $8.00 for confectionery, owing for about 1 yr. 4. Mr. Ichiro SHIMIZU, Haney, B.C. owes declarant $32.19, about 1 yr.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) owing for
One $50.00 Victory Bond. In own possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: This year's accounts:
Declarant owes Furuya Co., 318 Powell St., $100.00 for groceries bought for the store. 116.01
Declarant owes the Union Fish Co., 469 Powell St., $53.00 for goods bought for the store. 49.21
Declarant owes the Ebisuzaki Store, 2 337 Powell St., $36.25 for dry goods and groceries. 52.85 bl.

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 September 1942.

(Signature) HARUYO NAGAMI

D. M. Clope.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Jan. 26/43

Full Name NAGAMI, Haruye (Mrs. Saimatsu Kiyomatsu)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10775 Male - Female (check) Age Jan. 23, 1894

Former Address 423 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.
@ 357 Powell St. " "

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Jaskow, B.C. Spences Bridge
P.O. Box 1837 Robeyft B.C. May 16/47
% S. Sasaki (Son in law). Oct 28/47.

Married - Single - Widow (check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Kiyomatsu (dec'd)

Name of Mother nee AKIMOTO, Shime (Japan) Name of Father YAMASAKI, Takematsu

Names of Children under 16 _____

Our File No. 11630 Registered with Custodian yes (yes or no)

Requested By P. Hunter

Additional Information Store.

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[illegible] SUMMARY

File No. 11630 September 22,1947

Re: Peter [illegible], Res. No. 10775

This report reported the following liabilities:

1. Mr. Fixture Co. - $140.00. Claim of $359.37 was filed against her by this company, but was later corrected to $140.00. Payment has not been made as there are no funds available.

2. Publishers Co. Inc.-170-A - $36.25. Claim for $52.85 was filed by this company, but later corrected to $16.60 for goods (possibly returned) which brought the account to $36.25. No payment was made as there were no funds available.

In addition the following claims were filed against Mrs. [illegible]:

4. Mrs. M. Wiebe - $49.00. This was withdrawn on August 2,1943.

[illegible] Store. - $11.30. Payment has not been made through this office as there were no funds in Mrs. [illegible]'s account.

6. J. C. Penney $5.50. This was a small bill overlooked at the time Mrs. [illegible] settled her account prior to her departure. The company has written this off.

7. Toronto Tax Assessment - $7.55. This claim as returned to the Inspector of Income Tax, who was given the address and advised to deal direct.

8. Public Utility - $5.85. Bill dated November 4,1942, in the amount of $6.10 was paid in full on December 2,1942.

9. [illegible] Laundry - $7.00. Bond for the premises at 229 Powell Avenue was [illegible] and paid to the end of August. Equipment was left in these premises until November 7,1942, when only of remaining articles was sold. On September 30,1942, Mr. [illegible] of R.D.Campbell's office wrote Mr.Burton requesting that he permit the goods to remain on the premises rent free until a tenant was found for the building. We have a copy of Mr.Burton's letter on file, but no copy of Mr.Burton's reply. Following the sale of the equipment, Mr.Burton sent us a bill for $75.00 covering rent for September, October and November. The sum of $1.49, being all the funds to the credit of Mrs. [illegible] were paid to Mr. Burton on January 14,1943.

There are no other claims on file.

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

[illegible]

October 23,1947

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 11630 October 31,1947

Re: Mrs. Haruyo NAGAMI,Reg.No.10775

Mrs. NAGAMI operated the "Nagami Confectionery" at 423 Powell Street, in premises rented from Mr. G.H.Burton, 3855 West 9th. The rent, she reported, was paid up to the end of August, 1942, and was $35.00 a month. The premises were a store, with 4 rooms at back of store, 7 rooms upstairs and a one room shack at the rear of the store. At the time of her declaration, September 9,1942, she was living at 357 Powell Street, apparently with her son-in-law, Shigetaka SASAKI. Mrs. NAGAMI was evacuated on September 11,1942.

Full details of the chattels which Mrs. NAGAMI reported to be left at 423 Powell Street, are given in the Chattel Schedule and Summary. The proceeds of the sale of those sold amounted to $10.50, which was credited to her account. She reported no chattels left at 357 Powell Street.

Mrs. NAGAMI reported the following accounts receivable:

1. Masuichi SHIRAGA, File 11212 - $120.22. SHIRAGA is deceased. He had many liabilities and his only assets were $31.39 from the sale of chattels. This sum was paid to his widow who had also declared the goods.

2. Yasu TESHIMA, 11589 - $10.00. This woman at no time had any assets under the control of the Custodian.

3. Mrs. Masano KIMURA, 12284 - $8.00 This woman did not reply to our letters re this claim. Mrs. NAGAMI was notified of this and supplied with address of Mrs. KIMURA on May 16,1947.

4. Ichiro SHIMIZU, File 1917 - $32.19. This man has no credit balance in Custodian account at this time. His file is not available today for investigation. Creditor's claim % dead client Nov 21,1944.

It will be seen that none of these were collectable.

Mrs. NAGAMI reported a $50.00 Victory Bond in her own possession. This was not brought under the control of this office.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

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October 31,1947.

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CHATTEL SUMMARY

File No. 11630 October 31,1947

Re:Mrs. Kerayo NAGAMI,Reg.No.01013

Mrs. NAGAMI was the operator of a confectionery store, at 423 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C. At the time of her declaration, September 9,1942, this business was closed. Mrs. NAGAMI was evacuated on September 11,1942, and on that date Harold D. Campbell was requested to investigate and report on her property.

On September 17,1942, Mr. Messenger of Harold D. Campbell's office, made a report in regard to this property. He stated that Mrs. NAGAMI had been evacuated on September 11,1942, and the building locked up. Mr.Messenger had obtained keys to the house and the shack at the rear from the Custodian,and upon investigating the premises had found the back door forced open and the padlock on the shed at the rear knapped off. This was reported to the Police and to the Custodian. The goods found to be missing are shown on the Chattel Schedule, which lists also the goods which Mrs. NAGAMI had reported would be left at 423 Powell. Mr. Messenger re-padlocked the shed and spiked it up. He also spiked up the rear door of the premises with timber from the inside.

As the chattels were in rented premises Mr.Messenger suggested to S. Sasaki, son-in-law of Mrs. NAGAMI that he advise her to dispose of these as soon as possible. On September 19,1942, Mrs. NAGAMI authorized sale of her stock and fixtures and asked that the funds be paid to her debtors.

On September 30,1942, Mr. Messenger reported that he had shown the goods to Mr. J.W.Anderson, who had been working in conjunction with the liquidation of other Japanese businesses, and the best offer Mr. Anderson would make was $12.00. Mr.Messenger thought the value of the goods did not warrant the advertising of these for sale, ad he suggested that Mr. Hirahara (not otherwise identified) who had already sold several small items from this store, continue to try to dispose of the goods individually and when further sales proved impossible, the balance could be sold to a junk man. Mr. Messenger stated that he was writing the landlord, Mr.G.H.Burton, asking permission to leave these odds and ends on the premises without any charge for rent until such time as a tenant was found for the premises. Copy of letter of September 30,1942 to Mr. Burton containing this request is on file. There is no copy of Mr.Burton's reply.

On October 23,1942, Mr. Messenger reported that about a week following his previous report the premises had again been broken into, and that On October 22,1942, Mr. Taylor who lived next door had noticed that the rear door had again been forced. Mr. Taylor had nailed the door up, but the following morning had found it broken open again, and on investigating had found certain lead piping and plumbing fixtures gone. Mr. Messenger stated that the police protection in the district was insufficient and that in any case the situation was such that it would be almost impossible for a police patrol to notice anybody actually at work breaking in.

On October 26,1942, Mr. Messenger was instructed verbally to sell as soon as possible to prevent further loss. On November 5,1942, he reported that he had accepted an offer from Mr.J. W. Anderson to remove the junk and broken chattels from the premises on payment of $5.00. Mr. Messenger stated that the prices placed by the owner on the goods had been ridiculous. He stated that everything that could possibly be sold had been disposed of by the owner prior to evacuation. He said that the fixtures left in the premises were damaged and could be sold only as junk, and that such articles as cooking utensils, oven, etc. were old and damaged and only scrap metal. The gas oven he said was burned out and had not been used for years. Mr. Wilson of this office had examined the goods and agreed with the report of Mr. Messenger. A memorandum dated November 9,1942, signed by Mr.Wilson confirms this.

The total sum received from the sale of the goods sold by Mr.Mizohara was $5.50. This with the $5.00 received from Mr.J.W.Anderson, made a total of $10.50, which was placed to the credit of Mrs. Nagami.

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

October 31,1942

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 11630

October 31,1947

Res Mrs. Harumo NAGANI #01013

Declared Sept.9/42 at Alt Powell		Inventory Sept.17/42	
1 Candy Table	4.00	Y	
1 Gas Oven	35.00	Y	
2 Flour &			
2 Sugar Bins	25.00	X	
24 Jelly Cutters	1.30	Missing	
70 Wooden Cake Moulds	100.00		
1 Show Case			
3'x27"x8'	75.00		
1 Display Case	6.00		
1 Display Case	6.00		
1 Display Case	6.00		
1 Wall Display Case	10.00		
1 Oblong Display Case	5.00		
29 Empty Cans	10.15		
1 Br.Printing Outfit	.50	Missing	
1 Bx. Labels	5.00	Missing	
1 Bundle red & white string	(12.00	Missing	
1 Bdle Drafting Paper	1.00		
1 Bx.Rubber Stamps	3.00	Missing	
2 Jelly Moulds	3.00	Missing	
1 Bx.Bows Ruffles	2.00	Missing	
2 C'tns.Yutaka Facial Powder & Cream	10.00		
2 Flag Polls	1.00	1 Flag Pole broken	
2 Ladders	2.00		
1 Table	1.00		
1 Wall Clock	3.00	Missing	
1 Pkge.Typewriting Paper	1.00		
8 Statement Tablets	4.00		
5 Letterhead Tablets	4.00		
1 Pkg.Copy Paper	2.00	Missing	
200 Cans	70.00		
32 Trays for Rice	8.00		
1 Iron Barrel	1.50		
23 Wooden Boxes	25.00		
2½ Bdles Shingles	2.50		
2 Br.Aj Tins	5.00		
1 Mahogany Block	2.00	Missing	
1 Water Sprinkler	.25		
Total Value	461.40		

(The goods declared by Mrs.NAGANI, (and not shown as missing on (Sept.17,1942, are understood (to have been found by Mr. (Messenger when the inventory (was made. The articles (listed below the heading "Inventor (Sept.17/42" were additional (articles found by Mr.Messenger.

1 Step Ladder was sold

Open Burner
Gas Range
Small Cupboard
2 Empty Trunks sold
1 Box Electrical Equipment

Declared	Inventory	
	1 Square Table	
	2 Tables	Sold
	1 Glass Jar	
	1 Counter with Glass Side	
	1 Glass Display Case	
	2 Bureaus (no mirrors)	Sold
	1 Desk	
	2 Bed Springs	
	1 Bed	
	1 Grumophone	
	1 Bookcase	
	1 Gas Heater	
	2 Tables	

The 2 old trunks, two tables, a dressers and one stepladder were sold for the sum of $4.00 Some wood was sold for the sum of $1.50. These sales were made by Mr.Messenger, and the money turned in to the Custodian.

On November 5,1942, Mr. J.W. Anderson paid $5.00 and removed all the goods remaining in the premises. This sum, together with the $5.50 realized from the sale of the other goods sold, was paid to the Custodian on November 26,1942, by R.D.Campbell.

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November 21,1947

Mrs. Haruyo NAGAMI,
Reg. No. 10775,
P. O. Box 1832,
ASHCROFT, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of November 8th in regard to your chattels has been received. We have also received a letter of the same date from your son-in-law, Mr. S. S. Sasaki.

In regard to the information given in our letter to you of October 31, 1947, Mr. Sasaki states that he had no information of the stolen goods and that when he checked the goods with Custodian representative everything was there. Our statement that the information respecting the goods not found by our representative was given to Mr. Sasaki was based on the report of our representative, which is dated September 17,1942, and which contained the information that our representative had got in touch with Mr. Sasaki and had Mr. Sasaki check over the inventory. The report went on to state that Mr. Sasaki had stated that the articles which were not found had been on the premises when you left.

In your letter you state that during the period from September 12,1942, to September 19,1942, you did not receive any letter from the Custodian, and that you did not say or write anything authorizing sale. It is true that our records show no communication from this office to you during that time, but we have on file a letter dated September 19,1942, at House #42, Tashme, B. C., which reads as follows: "Refering to my store in 423 Powell St., I would like to have our stocks and fixtures sold and paid to the companys I owe." This letter is signed "Haruyo Nagami", and this signature closely resembles that which appears on your declaration to the Custodian. We believe the letter was written in consequence of the suggestion,made to the Custodian representative by Mr. Sasaki, that the Custodian should dispose of the entire lot of goods and that Mr. Sasaki would write advising you to request our representative to do this.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 10 1947
File No. 11630
Ans.
Referred

MRS HARUYO NAGAMI
P.O. BOX 1532
ASHCROFT, B.C.
NOVEMBER 8, 1947.
File No. 11630.

MRS. F. MATHESON,
Office of Custodian
VANCOUVER, B.C.

I have recieved your letter dated October 31st 1947, through Mr. Sasaki.

In your statement you stated I authorized the selling of ~~the~~ belonging to Custodian on September 19th, 1942.

I have evacuated from Vancouver on September 12th 1942 and if during that time I have not recieved any letter from Custodian regarding above, and also I have not said or written ~~the~~ above about authorizing anything about selling.

yours sincerely.

H Nagami

S. S. SAGAKI
ASHCROFT, B. C.

Nov 8th 1947.

Mrs. F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 10 1947
File No. 11630
Ans.
Referred Matheson

Dear Madam:

Concerning the Statement of Mrs. H. Nagami your File No. 11630, I went to your office on Oct 31, 1947 and got the Statement which I took with me to Mrs. H. Nagami when she asked me to read.

I read to her and found out there was mistake in your statement as follows:—
The paragraph where it states.

"This information was given to your Son-in-law, Mr. Sasaki, who was in the city, and the inventory of the premises was checked with Mr. Sasaki."

Above information, to my knowledge I did not have any information of the stolen goods and when I checked with your agent everything was there and spic and span.

S. S. SARAKI
ASHCROFT, B. C.

For above reason I wrote this letter

Yours truly

S. S. Saraki

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October 31,1947

Mrs. Kazuyo NAGANI,
Reg. No. 10775,
P.O. Box 1832,
c/o Mr. S. Sasaki,
ASHCROFT, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Your file with this office has been reviewed, and we give you herewith a report of your affairs.

In your declaration to the Custodian, on September 9,1942, you reported a quantity of store equipment and stock at 423 Powell Street. Following your evacuation, this office sent an agent to investigate your property. This agent found that the premises had been broken into and the following articles were not found:

24 Jelly Cutters
1 Box Printing Outfit
1 Bundle Red & White String
1 Box Labels
1 Mahogany Block
1 Box Rubber Stamps
2 Jelly Moulds
1 Box Christmas Ruffles
1 Wall Clock
1 Package Copy Paper

and one flag pole was found to be broken.

This information was given to your son-in-law, Mr. Sasaki, who was in the city,and the inventory of the premises was checked with Mr. Sasaki.

On September 19,1942, you authorized the sale of your stock and equipment. You did not state how you wished these sold, and as the agent had found that the stock and equipment were of small value, it was decided to sell these in the least expensive manner possible. Therefore individual sales were made, and in this manner two old trunks, two tables, two old dressers, a step-ladder and some wood were disposed of for the sum of $5.50. On November 5,1942, the goods remaining were sold for the sum of $5.00. In addition to the payment of $5.00 the purchaser agreed to remove from the building all the junk and broken chattels.

In regard to the goods found at 423 Powell, as we reported to you on November 9,1942, our agent had stated that the prices placed on these goods by you were ridiculous as the goods consisted of broken show cases, cooking utensils,ovens, etc., which were so old and damaged that they were nothing but scrap metal; the gas oven was entirely burned out and rusted.

From the $10.50 credited to your account, payment was made of the City of Vancouver Water Rates bill of $6.10, and the sum of $4.40 was applied on the rental claim of $75.00 filed by Mr. G.J.Burton, landlord of the premises. Mr. Burton claimed rental from September 1,1942, to the date on which the articles left by you at 423 Powell were all removed. Of his claim $70.60 is still outstanding.

In regard to the accounts receivable which you reported to this office, your file shows the following information:

1. Masuichi SHIRAGA - $120.22. This man is deceased. He had many liabilities and no assets, according to our records.

2. Yasu TSUNIMA - $10.00. This woman left no assets under the control of this office and efforts to obtain payment of your account were unsuccessful.

3. Masano KIMURA - $8.00. As we notified you on May 16,1947, this woman did not reply to our letters regarding your account.

4. Ichiro SHIMIZU - $32.19. As we notified you on November 21,1944, this man did not reply to our letters regarding your claim. At that time we suggested that you deal direct with him.

The claims filed against you, as follows, are still outstanding, according to our records:

1. M. Furuya Co. - $116.05
2. Union Fish Co. Ltd. - $49.21
3. Ebisuzaki Co. - $36.25
4. Komura Bros. - $13.30.

The only other property reported by you was the $50.00 Victory Bond, which was in your own possession at the time of your declaration, and which was not brought under the control of this office.

Yours truly,

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F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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May 16, 1947.

Mrs. Haruyo NAGAMI,
Reg. No. 10775,
SPUZZUM BRIDGE, B.C.

Re: Mrs. Haruno KIMURA - $ .00

Dear Madam:

This is to advise that Mrs. KIMURA has not replied to our letter regarding your claim of $ .00. We are therefore taking no further action in the matter. Should you care to contact her direct with respect to your claim, her address is 2111 Denfield St., Montreal, Quebec.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LRH:

12284, 12814, 11630

August 9th, 1946

Mrs. Masano KIMURA,
Registration No. 04937,
2111 Desilets Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Madam: Re: CLAIMS

From your file we observe that the following claims are lodged against you

Toshiaki SUMI	$23.50
Mrs.Haruyo NAGAMI	8.00

We shall be glad to know if you acknowledge the above claims and if it is your wish that we apply your small credit of $4.03 as part payment of these debts. If, however, these accounts have already been paid please let us know that our records may be complete.

A stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department

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December 8th, 1943.

Mrs. Haruyo NAGAMI,
Registration No. 10775,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: Claims

In order to bring your statement of claims up to date, and revise some of the accounts, we are listing them below as at the present time, as follows:

1.	M. Furuya Co.	$116.01
2.	Union Fish Co.	49.21
3.	M. Ebisuzaki Co.	52.85
4.	G. H. Burton	70.60
5.	Komura Bros. Ltd.	13.30.

No. 1. We reported this to you on October 19th last as correct.

No. 2. We reported this to you on October 14th as correct.

No. 3. You state that this is $36.25 instead of $52.85 as claimed by the company. We have written them regarding this.

No. 4. G. H. Burton - $70.60. This amount is made up as follows:

To Burton's rent, Sept., Oct. and Nov./42			$75.00
To Paid City Water account			6.10
By Sales, as follows:			
2 old trunks	$1.00		
2 dressers, 2 tables and 1 step-ladder ..	3.00		
Wood	1.50		
Junk	5.00	$10.50	
Balance as above -		70.60	
		$81.10	$81.10

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No. 5. We referred to this account of Komura Bros - $13.30 - in our letter to you of the 5th October last, and you will require to let us know whether this is correct or otherwise, which you have not done so far.

In replying let us know what the prospects are for payment of the claims of which you approve.

re: Accounts Receivable

We referred to these in our letter to you of the 30th September 1942, as follows:

Mr. Masuichi Shiroga	$120.22
Mr. Yasu Teshima	10.00
Mrs. Kimura	8.00
Mr. Ichiro Shimizu	32.19.

These you declared as owing to you at the time you registered with the Custodian. We have not received payment on any one of them, and you might let us know if these amounts are still unpaid.

Yours truly,

B. R. Rusenbury,
Claims Department.

BRD:DE

11630

October 19th, 1943.

Mrs. Haruyo NAGAMI,
Registration No. 10775,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: M. Furuya Co.

Since writing to you on the 5th inst. we have contacted the company's representatives in Vancouver and have received a statement of your account according to their books, a copy of which we enclose herewith.

It is noted that they now make the amount $116.01 due by you to them.

Please advise if you agree, also let us have reply to our letter of the 5th inst., where required.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

BRD:DE

Encl.

11630

October 19th, 1943.

P.S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your File No. 295-136

Dear Sirs:

re: M. Furuya Co. - Nagami Confectionery

We are in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. with enclosure as stated, for which we thank you.

It is noted that the claim is now $116.01, and we are advising Mrs. Nagami accordingly.

Yours truly,

BRD:DE

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

Our file 295-136

15th October, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION
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File No. ORD.
Ans.
Referred Dusenbury

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

Attention: Mr. B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

Dear Sir:

Re: M. Furuya Co. Ltd., and The Nagami Confectionery, your file 11630.

We attach hereto a statement of the account of The Nagami Confectionery as shown by the books of M. Furuya Co. Ltd.

You will note that the original balance as filed in the claim of the above company is now reduced to $116.01. Evidently a contra entry of $266.96 was made after the claim was filed, and additional purchases of $23.60 were made on May 5th, 1942.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

Enclosure

23937
2360
26297
26496
$116.01

11630

October 14th, 1943.

Mrs. Haruyo NAGAMI,
Registration No. 10775,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: Claims

Please refer to our letter of October 5th, 1943.

Claim No. 2. Union Fish Co. - $53.00

The representatives of this company have checked up on this account and the books of that company indicate the claim as $49.21. We shall accordingly regard the account as for that amount against you, which of course will be better for you.

Claim No. 5. B.C. Electric Rly. Co. Ltd. - $1.50

We have heard from this company and they say as follows:

"On checking up we find that a final account of $1.50 was overlooked when Mrs. Nagami called to make final settlement.

The amount involved is so small that we have already written it off our records and will not request her to make payment."

Accordingly, we are cancelling the claim of $1.50 against you in this regard.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

ERD:DE

11630

October 5th, 1943.

Mrs. Haruyo NAGAMI,
Registration No. 10775,
Teshme, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: Claims

We wish to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 30th September last, in connection with claims submitted to you in ours of the 18th ult.

No. 1. M. Furuya Co. - $100.00, you state is as reported by you in your J.P. form. However, we have a claim from that company against the Nagami Confectionery, 423 Powell St., for $359.37. There is considerable difference here, and we are advising that company's representatives in Vancouver, asking for their comments. Can you account for the difference between your statement and the company's account?

Should be $116.91 Rj 15.10.43

No. 2. Union Fish Co. - $53.00. We are likewise taking this up with the company's representatives in Vancouver for their check-up.

No. 3. M. Ebisuzaki Co. - $52.85. We note that you state that this should be $36.25, and we are advising their representatives here accordingly.

No. 4. G.H. Burton - rent is being further investigated.

No. 5. B.C. Electric Co. We are writing them today for their explanation of the account.

Since writing to you on the 18th September a claim of $13.30 by Komura Bros. Ltd. against the Nagami Confectionery, of 423 Powell St., has come to your file. Please let us know about this, as to whether it is correct or not.

In replying let us know what the prospects are for payment of these claims when they are adjusted.

Yours truly,

BRB:DE

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

REG NO. 10775
TASHME, B.C.
SEPTEMBER 30TH. 1943.
FILE NO. 11630.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd SEP 2 1943
File No. B.C.D.
Ans.
Referred

OFFICE of CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION
VANCOUVER B.C.

DEAR SIR.—

I HAVE RECIEVED YOUR LETTER AND AM RETURNING THE ANSWERS AS FOLLOW.— Sept 15/43

No. 1 & 2 are just as I stated and this is not settled for.

NO. 3. I have shown in T. P. [redacted] from Ebisugaki Co. that I owed them $36.25 because they have yet to pay us for merchandise of $16.60 so I subtracted that from $52.85 − $16.60 which leaves the balance of $36.25.

NO. 4. D. W. Burton. I have been living in the 423 Powell St. until around July 10 and paid in full the rent for July. I have absolutely no reason to paid for the rent that I have not lived in. And furthermore I have left for Tashme from Vancouver on Sept 12, 1942.

I would like to know why you have paid to Mr BURTON without my consent. Still you please tell me where you got this $4.40 you paid to Mr. Burton.

NO. 5. Claim of $1.50 from B.C.C.R.

I have gone to the office of B.C.C. to pay

I told them I will like to have my deposit returned

They subtracted in full of what we owed and gave me the remainder so their should be no amount left.

The parties who owe me has not paid anything yet.

Yours truly

H Nagami

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May 11, 1943.

Norman Lee, Esq.,
Inspector of Income Tax,
Department of National Revenue,
739 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Haruyo NAGAMI
(Mrs. Kiyomatsu NAGAMI)

Attached you will find Assessment Notice N 57914 calling for payment by Mrs. Haruyo Nagami by June 3, 1943 of the sum of $7.55.

Our records indicate that Mrs. Kiyomatsu Nagami, Police Registration No. 10775, who previously operated the "Nagami Confectionery" at 423 Powell Street, Vancouver, is presently residing in Tashme, B. C.

You will, no doubt, wish to forward Assessment Notice to her direct and obtain payment.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA
Enc.

Noted 18-5-43

11630

January 14, 1943

Mr. G. H. Burton,
3855 West Broadway,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: NAGAMI, Mrs. Haruyo

In connection with the property at 423 Powell Street, we have sent a cheque to the City of Vancouver for $6.10 representing the water bill, which leaves us a balance on hand of $4.40 for which we enclose our cheque to apply against your claim for rent.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milsom
Administration Department

GDM/GH

Enc.

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
806-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Your File No. 11630

December 8, 1942.

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

Attention Mr. G. D. Milsom:

Dear Sirs:

Re- NAGAMI, Mrs. Haruyo

As I advised you over the telephone, I am at a loss to understand Mr. Burton's statement with regard to the keys to the premises. These are and have been in my possession and if he had asked for them they would have been turned over to him.

If the undersigned had been in the office at the time he called, I would have seen that they were turned over to him. I am writing him a letter today, copy of which is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per.

RCM:JM
Encl.

December 8, 1942.

G. H. Burton, Esq.,
3855 West 9th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re- Mrs. Haruyo NAGAMI

I was advised by Mr. Milsom of the Custodian's Office, that you have been endeavouring for some time to obtain the keys to the above premises from me. These are and have been available to you and any time that you wish to drop into the office, you may obtain same.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per.

Agent for the Office of the Custodian
in this matter.

RCM:JM

11630

December 5, 1942

Mr. G. H. Burton,
3855 West Broadway,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: NAGAMI, Mrs. Haruyo

We have received from Harold D. Campbell a statement in connection with rent owing in connection with the property at 423 Powell Street, which was occupied by Mrs. Haruyo Nagami. We beg to advise that the Custodian does not accept any liability in this connection, but have placed your claim on file.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milsom
Administration Department

GDM/GH

11630

December 5, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Re: NAGAMI, Mrs. Haruyo

We are in receipt of your letter of December 1st in connection with Mrs. Nagami's property.

In connection with the statement from Mr. G. H. Burton enclosed in your letter, we had a call from Mr. Burton and we informed him that the Custodian did not accept any liability for the rent owing. Mr. Burton states that he has been endeavouring to obtain the keys from you for sometime so that he can obtain possession of his property. Will you kindly see that these are turned over at once.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

GDW/GH

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL
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Your File No. 11630.

December 1, 1942.

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

Attention Mr. G. D. Milsom:

Dear Sirs: Re- NAGAMI, Haruyo (Mrs. Seimatsu)

I am enclosing herewith an account received from Mr. C. H. Burton, Landlord of the property on which the movable property belonging to the above Japanese evacuee is situated, covering the rent for September, October and November in an amount of $75.00.

I recently forwarded to you the total amount which I had on hand to the credit of this evacuee, which was $10.50, and unless you have other funds to his credit, it would appear that this account will simply have to remain outstanding unless you see fit to turn over to Mr. Burton the $10.50 remitted to you.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per:

RCM:JM
Encl.

11630

November 9, 1942

Mrs. Haruyo Nagami,
Reg. No. 10775,
House No. 42,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In connection with your declaration to us enclosing a list of articles left on the premises at 423 Powell Street, our agent investigated the above property and reported that the prices placed by you on these articles were ridiculous as the goods comprised of broken show cases, cooking utensils, ovens, etc., which were so old and damaged that they were nothing but scrap metal; the gas oven was entirely burned out and rusted.

At our agent's request, the writer inspected the premises and confirmed our agent's finding that these articles were of practically no value. Our agent received an offer of $5.00 to have the junk and broken chattels removed from the premises, which offer we confirmed his recommendation to accept.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milsom
Administration Department

GDM/GH

11630

November 9, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Re: NAGAMI, Mrs. Haruyo

Referring to your letter of November 5th, we confirm your recommendation to accept the offer of Mr. J. W. Anderson to remove the junk and broken chattels from the premises, on payment to you of $5.00.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milsom
Administration Department

GDM/GH

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
308-312 STANDARD BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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November 5, 1942.

Your File No. 11630.

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

Attention Mr. G. D. Milsom:

Dear Sirs: Re- NAGAMI, Haruyo (Mrs. Seimatsu)

This is to advise you that I have, in accordance with my verbal instructions from Mr. Milsom, accepted an offer from Mr. J. W. Anderson to remove the junk and broken chattels from the premises on payment to me, on your behalf, of $5.00.

This is another case where a list of contents has been included with the "JP" Declaration, incorporating ridiculous prices where, in actuality, everything that could possibly be sold has been disposed of by the Japanese prior to his evacuation.

In view of the value placed on these goods, which are really junk, by this man, I arranged for Mr. Milsom of your Office to inspect the contents of the premises in order that there should be no misunderstanding as to this situation. He is in a position to verify that any fixtures left on the premises are damaged to such an extent that they cannot be sold for anything but junk. The articles such as cooking utensils, oven, etc., are so old and damaged that they are nothing but scrap metal. The gas oven is entirely burned out and has not been used for years and is rusted through entirely in a lot of places.

Mr. Milsom agreed with the undersigned, after inspecting these contents, that it was really a question as to whether it was possible to obtain any payment whatsoever for these, or whether it would be necessary to pay somebody to remove them from the premises.

Under these circumstances I feel that my recommendation and your approval, that this offer of Mr. Anderson's to clean out the premises, are well founded.

Your File No. 11620.

November 5, 1942.

Office of the Custodian, (Continued)

I would appreciate receiving your written confirmation of your verbal approval of my action.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per R C Messenger

RCM:JM

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
608-612 STANDARD BANK BUILDING
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October 23, 1942.

Your File No. 11630.

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

Attention Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

Dear Sirs: - Re- NAGAMI, Haruyo (Mrs. Seimatsu)

If you will refer to my report of the 17th of September, you will note that I drew your attention to the fact that this property had been broken into and that the Police were advised. As the actual articles removed were of negligible value and untraceable, there was nothing much that could be done about the matter except to board up the premises again.

About a week later this property was again broken into but apparently nothing was taken. I accordingly notified the Police and re-boarded it again.

I was advised last night by Mr. Taylor, who lives in the next door property, that he noticed that the rear door had again been forced and took it upon himself to nail it up. The following morning he found that it had again been broken into and on investigating found that certain lead piping and plumbing fixtures had been removed. I do not know just what can be done with this situation, as the Police protection in this district is definitely insufficient and in any case the situation is such that it would be almost impossible for a Police Patrol to notice anybody actually at work breaking in.

I would appreciate Mr. Green telephoning me on receipt of this letter, and discussing the matter.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per.

RCM:JM

11630

October 8th, 1942

Messrs. H. D. Campbell,
808-812 Standard Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. R. C. Messenger

Dear Sir:-

Re: NAGAMI, Mrs. Haruyo

Thank you for yours of September 24th. We confirm the number should be 11630.

We telephoned you in answer to your letter of September 30th that your proposals were quite in order and we expect you will let us know in due course what you fix up.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

September 30, 1942.

G. H. Burton, Esq.,
3855 West 9th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re- Mrs. H. Nagami
Property - 423 Powell Street.

As authorized Agent for the Office of the Custodian in respect to the chattels, etc., left on the above premises, I would like to make the following request. It would be very much appreciated if you would permit these chattels, which are gradually being liquidated, to be left on the premises without any accruing rental claim until such time as you may find a tenant. We would, of course, be prepared to remove them immediately in that eventuality.

If this is not agreeable to you, I would appreciate your advising me immediately.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per.

Agent for the Office of the Custodian
in this matter.

RCM:JM

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
608-612 STANDARD BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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September 30, 1942.

Your File No. 11630 o~~f 10029~~.

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

Attention Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

Dear Sirs: Re- NAGAMI, Haruyo (Mrs. Seimatsu)

As mentioned in my report of the 17th inst., and referred to in correspondence of the 23rd, the letter for which we have been waiting from Mrs. Nagami, covering instructions to sell the remaining odds and ends of the stock and fixtures situated on the premises, has now come to hand and I am enclosing it to you herewith.

It will be noted that she has not stated on what basis she wished these sold. I would like to point out in this connection, that I had Mr. Mizuhara show Mr. Anderson these few chattels. Mr. Anderson has been working in conjunction with Furuya & Co. and several other Japanese on Powell Street, helping them dispose of the final remnants of their individual liquidations. The most he would offer for these chattels was $12.00. It is therefore obvious that it would be ridiculous to advertise these for sale.

Under the circumstances, the only apparent thing to do is to try to get rid of these things individually and endeavour to obtain somewhat more than this amount which should be possible.

Mr. Mizuhara has already disposed of several small items including two empty trunks with broken locks, and two very old dressers and a step-ladder for an amount of $4.00. I suggest that he continue trying to liquidate these odds and ends on this basis and when it is impossible to go any farther with them, to call in a second hand man and dispose of the rest.

I am today writing the Landlord, Mr. G. H. Burton, asking permission to leave these odds and ends on the premises without any charge for rent until such time as he finds a tenant.

Yours truly,
H. D. CAMPBELL.
Per.

RCM:JM

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September 24, 1942

McArthur

Your File No. 11630 or No. 12829

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

Attention Mr. H. F. Greene

Dear Sirs:

Re: NAGAMI, Mrs. Haruyo

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22rd and contents noted.

As your file came to us with the number 12829 thereon, would you be good enough to check and confirm that this number should be 11630.

Yours very truly

H. D. CAMPBELL

Per R C Manager

RCM:EP

11630

September 23rd, 1942

Messrs. H. D. Campbell,
808-812 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: NAGAMI, Mrs. Haruyo

Thank you for your preliminary report on the above quoting our file number 12829 which, we think, is in error for 11630. We agree to await the receipt from Mrs. Nagami of the authority to dispose of her effects and consider that in the meanwhile these can remain as they are.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

Haruyo Nagami
House # 42
Tashme, B.C.
September 19th, 1942

B.C. Security Commission

Dear Sir:—

Refering to my store in 423 Powell St.
I would like to have our stocks sold & fixtures
sold and paid to the company's. Love.

Yours Truly

H

HARUYO NAGAM

RE- NAGAMI, Haruye (Mrs. Seimatsu)

357 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C. - 10775.

YOUR FILE NO. 12829.

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1. On investigating the situation I found the declarent, Mrs. Nagami, had been evacuated on September 11 and the building locked up.

2. On obtaining the keys to the house and the shack at the back, from the Custodian's Office, I gained entry to the premises for the purpose of checking the inventory of the contents and found that the back door had been forced open and that the padlock on the shed at the rear of the house had been snapped off. This matter was reported to your Office by telephone yesterday. I also reported this matter to the Police for record purposes.

3. On checking the inventory to ascertain if any of the effects or chattels had been stolen, I found that a number of articles, list of which is attached hereto, were missing. As it was possible that these articles had been removed by the declarent after making the "JP" Declaration, I contacted a Son-in-law, S. Sasaki of 362 Alexander Street, and got him to check over the inventory. He advised me that these articles were actually on the premises when they were vacated by his Mother-in-law. Reference to this list of missing articles shows that they are of no real value and it seems obvious that it must have been children who broke into the property.

4. In making a complete inventory of the contents, I found that a number of articles were not listed. These items are listed under the heading "Extras" on the same enclosure covering the missing articles.

5. I have re-padlocked the shed at the back, at the same time spiking it up. I have also spiked up the rear door of the premises with timber from the inside, which will prevent a similar situation arising again.

6. The rent has been paid up to the 31st of August.

7. As these chattels are situated on rented property, the matter of disposal of same was discussed with the Son-in-law, Sasaki, and he suggested that the Custodian should dispose of the entire lot and apply the proceeds on account of the outstanding creditors' claims, which reference to the "JP" Declaration shows an amount of close to $200.00. To facilitate this arrangement Sasaki has agreed to write his Mother-in-law advising her to request and instruct me to do this.

8. Unless you see fit to instruct me to store or sell these chattels immediately, it would seem advisable to await a letter from Mrs. Nagami authorizing the sale of these chattels.

[signature]

ptember 17, 1942.

INVENTORY

Re- NAGAMI, Haruyo (Mrs. Seimatsu)

Missing

24 Jelly Cutter
1 box printing outfit
1 box labels
1 bundle of red & white string
1 box rubber stamp
2 jelly moulds
1 box Xmas. ruffles
1 flag pole, broken in pieces.
1 wall clock
1 package copy paper
1 mahogany block.

Extras

Open burner
Gas range
Small cupboard
2 empty trunks
1 box electrical equipment
1 square table
2 tables
1 glass jar
1 counter with glass side
1 glass display case
2 buresms, no mirrors.
1 desk
2 bed springs
1 bed
Gramophone
Bookcase
Gas heater
2 tables