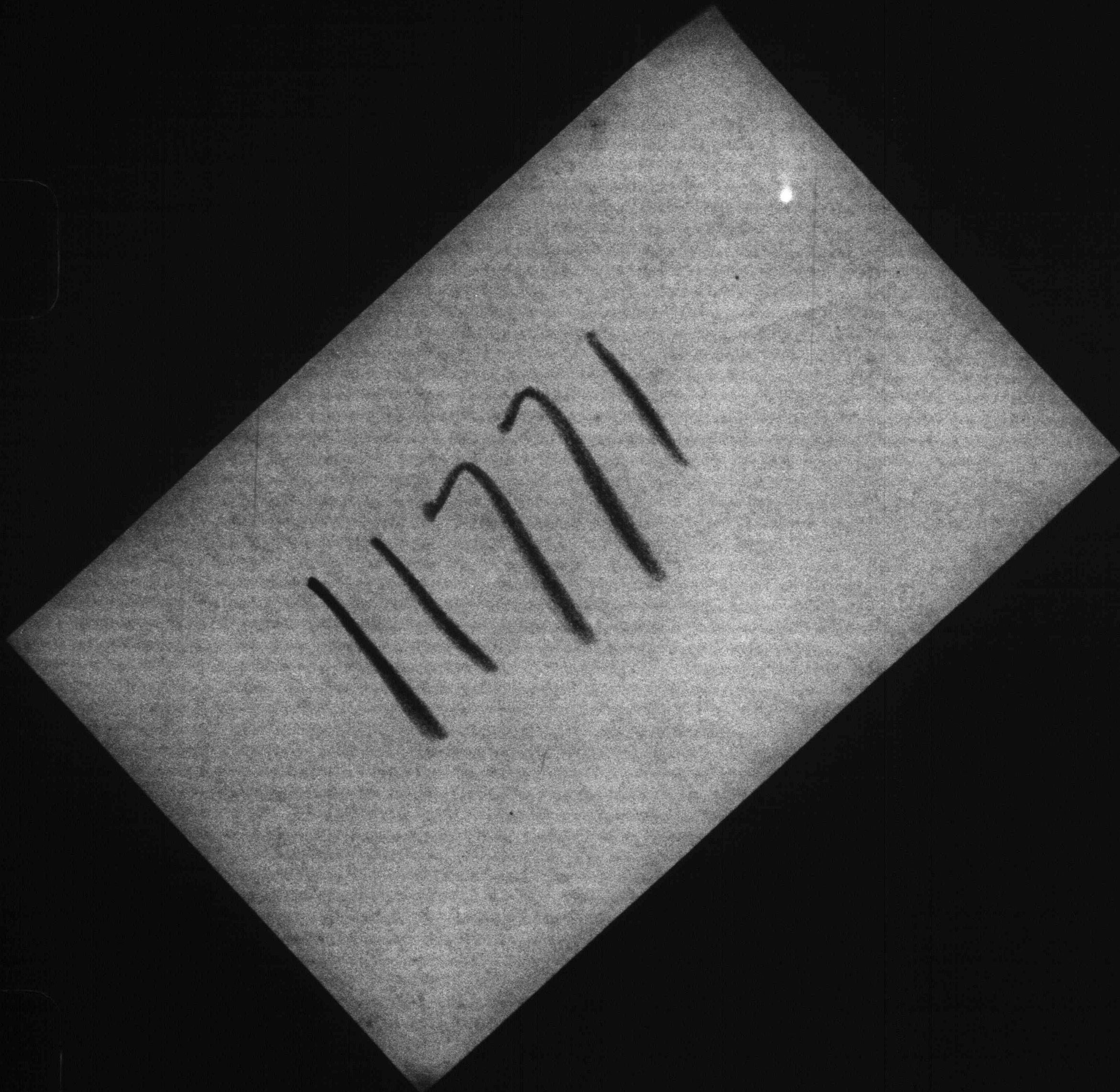




OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN JAPANESE SECTION

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: Mrs. Ruth Hamaguchi
HOME ADDRESS: No 7 Building room 5 Greenwood, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER (04340) SEX: Female AGE: 34
OCCUPATION: Grocer

(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: Hamaguchi Grocery

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mr. Mitsuyasu Hamaguchi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Rainbow B.C. Via Red Pass.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Asako, Mitsuyo, Haruko, Hikaru, Nobuko.

4 girls and 1 boy in family
ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Greenwood, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 8 yrs 7 yrs 5 yrs 3 yrs 2 yrs

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Grocery store worth \$5000.00 at 54 Monckton St. Steveston B.C.

Next to Post Office. Lived upstairs Kitchen downstairs. Loaned all kitchen fixtures to Mr. & Mrs. Weft who now occupies the store.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

Newly made bath house with wooden bath and tank included. Cost \$50.00 for lumber and labor.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) 2 Sum Life Insurance of \$1000.00 each. 5 children in Prudential Insurance Co of America. Kept at safety deposit box of Royal Bank Steveston.

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION.	2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.	4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE.
Business office 54 Merrick St. Shelton, Ct.	Prudential Trust. New York, N.Y.	\$30.00 per month	Lease paid in the 10th of each and every month.

Insurance for 54 Months.

Prudent Street.

Mr. Mason

830.022 2nd

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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ofn, B.C.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

\$3000.00 for stock
 fixtures and furnitures in house

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

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

about \$800.00 credits owing to some Japanese, Indians
 & white people of Steveston. Mr. Francis Pout over \$100.00

Chien Watson Percy Bell Mrs. Brown Russell Rice Mr. George Skinner
 Mr. Green Mrs. Megaworth Mr. Hashimoto, Sanderson, Della Wilson & others.

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

about \$120.00 in Royal Bank.

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

1 Box no 6 Steveston B.C.

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

We have no debts of any
 kind left unpaid before I left
 Steveston May 2nd 1942

2. TRADE DEBTS:

No debts to any wholesalers
 or premises we had occupied
 there in Steveston for 10 yrs.
 absolutely 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

19th

day of

August

1942.

(Signature)

Ruth Hamaguchi

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 28, 1943.

Our File No. 11771

Full Name HAMAGUCHI, (Ruth) Mrs. Mitsujiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04340

Male - Female
(check)

Age March 20, 1908

Former Address P. O. Box 119, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 2, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Greenwood, B. C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -----

Name of Husband Mitsujiro #04254

Name of Mother (Nee' KUDO) Maki (Dec'd) Name of Father OYAMA, Ukichi (Dec'd).

Names of Children under 16 -----

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian -----
(Yes or No)

Additional Information -----

File No. 11771

December 10, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Mrs. Mitsujiro (Muth) HAMAGUCHI
Registration No. 04340

There are no claims against Mrs. Muth Hamaguchi
revealed on the File.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File Nos: 11771
13564

August 1, 1947.

Re: Ruth HAMAGUCHI (Mrs. Mitsujiro)
Registration No. 04340 and
Mr. Mitsujiro HAMAGUCHI,
Registration No. 04254

There is no real property involved.

According to the JP Form Declaration of Mrs. Hamaguchi (no JP Form available from the husband), the above Japanese were occupying a store at 54 Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C. According to Mrs. Hamaguchi, the store was owned by the Prudential Trust Company and a rent of \$30.00 was payable to the Trust Company.

However, on June 21, 1943, the Prudential Trust Company reported that they were acting as trustees for the property on behalf of a widow, Mrs. Hepworth. Mr. J. Webb took over the tenancy of the premises and was paying \$20.00 per month for the store and \$15.00 per month for the living quarters. These amounts were also payable to the Prudential Trust Company.

On May 2, 1942, a Conditional Bill of Sale was drawn up whereby Mr. J. Webb agreed to purchase the entire stock of the store previously operated by Mrs. Hamaguchi. The total cost was \$450.00 payable in monthly installments of \$20.00 per month. It was a further condition of this Bill of Sale that Mr. Webb had the use of the store fixtures which included a slicing machine, cash register, sale counters, showcases etc. These were later returned to the Custodian (see letter on file dated October 10, 1944) and were disposed of by auction.

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

A. P. Jackson
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AJ/RS

December 10, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Mrs. Mitsujiro (Ruth) HAMAGUCHI - Mr. Mitsujiro HAMAGUCHI
 Registration No. 04340 registration No. 04254

Chattels: See Chattel Summary

Specified Articles: There are no Cameras, Radios, Fire Arms or Motor Vehicles revealed in the registration or the file.

Bank Account: Mrs. Hamaguchi declared about \$120.00 in the Royal Bank of Canada - no action was required by the Custodian.

Life Insurance: Although no insurance was declared by either Mr. or Mrs. Hamaguchi, the file of Mrs. Hamaguchi reveals a \$1,000.00 policy, No. 2241934, with the Sun Life Assurance Co., and the file of Mr. Hamaguchi reveals 3 policies with the Sun Life Assurance Co., Policies Nos. 2157918, 2195148 & 2278256. No action was required by the Custodian.

Safety Deposit box: One box, No. 6, in Steveston, B. C. *(Personal Insurance is declared under the Section for Real Property Insurance on the F.P. form - Mrs. Hamaguchi. 5 Prudential Life Insurance Policies for children were declared on F.P. form. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.)*

Accounts receivable: In her declaration to the Custodian, Mrs. Hamaguchi states:

"About \$800.00 credits owing us some Japanese, Indians and White people of Steveston. Mr. Francis Point over \$100.00, Oliver Watson, Percy Belle, Mrs. Brown, Russel Rice, Mr. George Skinner, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hepworth, Mr. Hashimoto, Sanderson, Walter Wilson and others."

The file does not reveal any action taken by the Custodian to collect these debts.

Before her evacuation, Mrs. Ruth Hamaguchi, sold to John E. Webb, under a Conditional Bill of Sale, stock in the amount of \$450.00, payable at \$20.00 per month on the 3rd day of each month until the whole sum is paid in full. It appears that Mrs. Hamaguchi made arrangements with Thomas C. King of Steveston to make these collections, for which he charged

Personal Property Summary

December 10, 1946.

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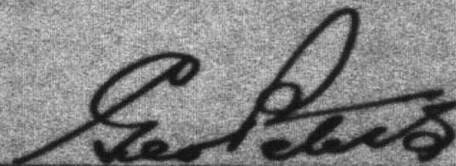
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a collection fee of \$1.00 per payment. \$7.00 was deducted, by Mr. King, from the collections sent to this office, and after October, 1942, collection was made by the Custodian and no commission charged. A final payment was received on July 8, 1944, funds being credited to the account of Mitsujiro Hamaguchi.

There is a B. C. Electric Railway Co., refund of Security Deposit for Light, in the amount of \$6.00, which was credited to the account of Mitsujiro Hamaguchi.

No property interests other than those mentioned are found on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

December 10, 1946.

CHattel Summary

Re: Mrs. Mitsujiro (Ruth) HAMAGUCHI	- Mr. Mitsujiro HAMAGUCHI
Registration No. 04340	Registration No. 04254
Evacuated May 2, 1942	Evacuated March 10, 1942

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Hamaguchi made a declaration to the Custodian before their evacuation, but at the request of the Custodian, Mrs. Hamaguchi completed a J. P. Form on August 19, 1942, and forwarded it to this office.

In her declaration, Mrs. Hamaguchi declared equipment, situated at 34 Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C., also that she loaned all the kitchen fixtures to Mr. & Mrs. Webb, who now occupy Hamaguchi's store.

In a letter received from Mrs. Hamaguchi on August 25, 1942, she states that the fixtures were loaned to Mr. J. E. Webb, who purchased their stock. Mrs. Hamaguchi also states that her husband owned the store. A letter was then sent to Mr. Hamaguchi on January 5, 1943, with a list of the fixtures declared by his wife. This was returned, signed by him, on January 13, 1943. In addition to the declaration, he states that; 1 chesterfield set, 1 dish cabinet, and 1 flower stand were located at 56 Moncton Street, in care of Mr. G. S. Taylor.

On May 10, 1943, the Custodian's agent had Mr. J. E. Webb sign for the equipment in his hands. On the bottom of this acknowledgment it states that 5 old tables have been moved outside, as of no value. On October 19, 1944, this equipment was removed by the Custodian's agent to No. 3 Auction, and our Schedule will show the disposition.

On a memo to Mr. Robinson, dated January 4, 1944, we find the following notation, written in pencil by Mr. Harris, in answer to this memo: "Taylor has confirmed and written offering to purchase. A.B.W. was advised." No further action seems to have been taken with reference to the goods in Taylor's hands.

With reference to the kitchen fixtures declared by Mrs. Hamaguchi, a letter received from Mr. Robinson, Custodian's agent, on February 18, 1943, states that Mr. Webb advised us that the only effects he has on hand are; 1 drop-leaf table, 2 small wall cupboards and 1 wardrobe. The file does not reveal that these items were removed.

(GEORGE PETERS)
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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July 31, 1947.

RE: HAMAGUCHI, Ruth (Mrs. Kiteuhiro)

Further investigation has now been made and the above mentioned Japanese have acknowledged the fact that the 3 pieces of furniture mentioned was bought by Mr. C. S. Taylor for \$60.00 in 1944.

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Hamaguchi dated Jan 7, 1947 in which she says:

"We had a number of good things stored at River Garage of Stevenson, B. C. Mrs. Shimizu (Reg. 04414) of Kaslo wrote me in the summer of 1942 for the lists of goods left in her house so that she could forward it to Custodian as he had another person who left goods besides us and did not want to get ours mixed. I sent the list to her thinking she had forwarded it to you. I'm sure they are in her file."

GOODS LEFT IN RIVER GARAGE FOR HAMAGUCHI WIFE:-

- 2 large boxes of Japanese dolls
- 1 large floor lamp
- 3 boxes of dishes
- 3 beds (2 double, 1 single)
- 5 walnut tables (2 round, 3 square)
- 1 large floor rug
- 1 box Hamaguchi statement books
- 1 box show card paint set
- 1 mahogany dresser with mirror
- 1 round wicker chair
- 1 rocking chair.

We are therefore transferring to Mr and Mrs. Hamaguchi's account the proceeds received from the auctioning of the under-mentioned items which, credited to the account of S. Shimizu but which had not been declared by him.

- 1 bureau with mirror
- 2 beds
- 1 tri-light lamp

The other must remain unaccounted for as they are not listed in proceeds received by Shimizu or anywhere in his file and in any case, as the goods were not declared before, it does make the task practically hopeless.

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

A. S. Jackson

A. S. JACKSON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

December 10, 1946.

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

Re: Mrs. Mitsujiro (Ruth) HAMAGUCHI
Registration No. 04340

Mr. Mitsujiro HAMAGUCHI
Registration No. 04254

DECLARED ON J.P. FORM BY Mrs. Hamaguchi AND
CONFIRMED IN LETTER FROM Mitsujiro Hamaguchi
January 8, 1943.

2 Showcases	- auctioned
5 Tables	- discarded
1 Slicing machine	- auctioned
1 Scale	- auctioned
1 Cash register	- auctioned
1 Clock	- auctioned
1 Coca cola cooling machine	- auctioned
1 Long cake table	- missing
1 Meat saw	- auctioned
4 Meat knives	- 2 auctioned & 2 missing
1 Meat grinder	- auctioned
1 Coffee machine	- auctioned
1 Bicycle	- auctioned

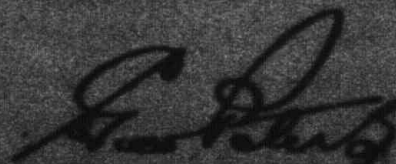
GOODS LEFT IN CARE OF MR. C. S. TAYLOR, 56 Moncton
Street, Steveston - confirmed by Taylor, see memo
of January 4, 1944.

1 Chesterfield set
1 Dish cabinet
1 Flower stand

GOODS LEFT IN CARE OF MR. J. E. WEBB, see letter from
Mr. Robinson, dated February 18, 1943.

1 Drop-leaf table
2 Small wall cupboards
1 Wardrobe

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

August 1, 1947.

Mr. Mitsujiro HAMAGUCHI,
Reg. No. 94254,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This office has now completed the final summary of your affairs which were vested in the Custodian and we are accordingly enclosing a cheque for \$28.51.

It has been noted that under cover of a letter dated Dec. 10, 1946, this office forwarded you a cheque in the amount of \$66.32 which represented your entire balance with the Custodian at that time. With reference to your wife's letter of January 7, 1947, forwarding a list of articles which had been left in the River Garage, Steveston, it is desired to point out that at no time was this office in receipt of a letter from Mrs. T. SHIMIZU notifying us of effects left there in your name. However, this office has made a complete review of all the chattels sold which originated from the River Garage and we have made a transfer to your account of the proceeds received from the auction of:

1. bureau with mirror
2. beds
- 1 tri-light lamp.

The others must remain unaccounted for as they are not listed in proceeds received by T. SHIMIZU or anywhere in the files and in any case, as the goods were not declared before, it does make the task practically hopeless.

We are endeavoring to contact Mr. E. Cobb who had in his possession one drop leaf table, two small wall cupboards and one wardrobe. Thus far we have not been able to trace him but when this is done, you will be notified. For your information we are enclosing the auction sheets which will inform you as to the disposal of your various chattels.

It would now appear that we have accounted for all the property of any kind left in the Protected Area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

A. S. Jackson
A. S. Jackson,
Office of the Custodian.

ASJ/BH
1 enc. -cheque for \$28.51

11711 & 13564

28th July, 1947.

Mr. J.E. Webb,
54 Moncton Street,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sir

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Mitsuiro HAMAGUCHI

This office is engaged in completing the affairs of Japanese, and we find on reviewing the file of the above mentioned Japanese that a letter was forwarded to you on the 10th December, 1946, requesting the whereabouts of the following articles:-

- 1 Drop-leaf table
- 2 small wall cupboards
- 1 wardrobe

It was reported that these articles had been left in your care on the evacuation of the Japanese. Kindly let us know if these articles are still in your possession at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

*Pearson letter
written 10/12/46
but no trace*
A.S. Jackson

A.S. Jackson,
Office of the Custodian.

ASJ/A

MEMORANDUM

24th July, 1947.

File No. 12354 - SHIMIZU, T.
 1737 - SHIMIZU, H. (wife)
 4087 - SHIMIZU, S.
 11721 - HIRAKAWA, R. (Mrs.)
 4229 - YONEDA, H.
 1761 - HIRAKAWA
 4723 - HIRAKAWA, T. (Mrs.)

Re: Tama SHIMIZU - Rev. No. 04/51.

TO: Miss C. Girard

FROM: Mr. A.S. Jackson

Will you please transfer to the Suspense Account
 all of the SHIMIZU's funds received from the following sources:-

Shenzen Jan. 22, 1944	\$ 4.56
" Feb. 4, 1944	34.69
" Apr. 22, 1944	.27
" Nov. 10, 1944	15.31
" Mar. 2, 1945	5.87
" Apr. 5, 1945	7.41
" July 20, 1945	5.01
" Nov. 11, 1945	9.52

I think it is well to put on record a suggestion that each
 of the above mentioned files be checked with the others prior to summarizing.
 In the meantime, I will make out a main declaration form outlining the
 details of each person and then compare them with the items mentioned on the
 dates mentioned.

A.S. Jackson

A.S. JACKSON.

Transferred

25/7/47

e.g.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mrs. Ruth HAMAGUCHI

Greenwood B.C.

File No. 11771

Reg. No. *04340*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2241934

Premium - \$ 26.37

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month September Day 20th

REMARKS:

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Letter sent Dec 18/43

File Nos. 11771 and 11564

December 19, 1946.

MEMORANDUM - To the File.

This has reference to our letter of December 10, 1946, addressed to Mr. C. S. Taylor, 56 Monoton Street, Steveston, B.C.

Mr. Taylor called at the Custodian's office on December 17, 1946, and made the following statement:

"About two years ago I sent a cheque in the amount of \$60.00 to Mr. Hamaguchi to cover the
1 chesterfield set
1 dish cabinet
1 flower stand"

Mr. Taylor can supply this office with the cancelled cheque if it is absolutely necessary. He has moved from Steveston and his present address is Delartou, B. C.

[Handwritten signature]

GP/1c

11771

December 10, 1946.

Mrs. Mitsujiro (Muth) HAMAGUCHI,
Registration No. 04340,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter
of November 28th.

The fixtures which you left in the care of
Mr. Webb have been removed and auctioned by the Custodian. The
prices obtained from the sale will appear on the enclosed statement
of your husband's account.

We understand that Mr. C. S. Taylor, with whom
your husband left certain goods, wrote to you direct and made an
offer to purchase these goods. Kindly let us know if this is correct,
and if any deal has been made between you.

There is still outstanding, in Mr. Webb's hands,
the kitchen fixtures which Mr. Webb states were left with him by you:
1 drop-leaf table, 2 small cupboards and 1 wardrobe. We are today
writing to Mr. Webb with reference to these items.

We note, that in your letter, you mention goods
left in the River Garage, formerly owned by Mr. Shimizu. This is the
first time that you have disclosed to the Custodian that you have
left goods with Mr. Shimizu. We have checked his file and note there
were goods removed from the premises he occupied, but none were removed
in your name. It would be best for you to send a list of what you left
on his premises, but we feel it is rather late and may be impossible to
identify anything you have left.

We are forwarding to your husband our cheque in the
amount of \$66.32, being his entire balance with the Custodian.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL
Enc. - Statement of Account

11771 & 13564

December 10, 1946.

Mr. J. E. Webb,
54 Moncton Street,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are reviewing the files of Mr. & Mrs.
Mitsujiro HAMAGUCHI and find that the following articles were
never removed from your care by the Custodian:

- 1 Drop-leaf table
- 2 Small wall cupboards
- 1 Wardrobe

Kindly let us know if these articles are
still in your possession.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

11771 & 13564

December 10, 1946.

Mr. C. S. Taylor,
56 Moncton Street,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are reviewing the files of Mr. & Mrs.
Mitsujiro Hamaguchi and find outstanding the following articles,
which were left in your care:

- 1 Chesterfield set
- 1 Dish cabinet
- 1 Flower stand

It was reported to us by Mr. Harris, our agent,
that you were writing direct to the Hamaguchis, offering to purchase
the above-mentioned articles. Would you kindly let this office know,
by return mail, the results of your offer to purchase.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

Greenwood P.C.

Nov 28 1944

Canadian's Office
546 Royal Bank Bldg
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 30 1944
File No. 11971
Attn. Mr. [illegible]
Sent by [illegible]

Dear Sir,

I would like to inquire how much in funds you are holding on my credit of our store in Steneston B.C. also the goods left in River Garage formerly owned before the war by Mr. Skimington of Steneston, B.C. now of Kask.

I have sent to you my declaration forms in 1943 in which I have stated and also have a written statement from J.C. Webb that the stock in the store will be paid but the fixtures including floor clock & one delivery bicycle are loaned to him and if he wished to own the fixtures it was valued at \$300.00

three hundred dollars.
Was the sale made by you or
not at all.

Kindly let us know in your
letter.

I remain

Yours truly,
J.R. Hamaguchi

Reg no (04340)

file no (11771)

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October 17th, 1944.

Diary 1872 and 1884

To: Probation Department

From: Administration Department

Re: Mrs. Ruth HARRISON - 64340.

1400 1/2 Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Regarding our letter of the 10th instant to Mrs. Webb, Mr. Harris informs us that Mrs. Webb will not pay rent for the pictures in question as they are not used by her, and she wishes them to be removed as early as possible.

Mr. Harris has suggested that these items be removed to auction and sold in your next auction sale, and if you agree to this suggestion will you please take the necessary action.

[Signature]
P. Hunt.

W/m

RBT.

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RECORDED

October 17th, 1944.

Files 1175 and 1194

To - Protection Department

From Administration Department

Re: Mrs. Ruth HARRISON - 64343,
14 South Street, Boston, D. C.

Regarding our letter of the 10th instant to Mrs. Webb,
Mr. Harris informs us that Mrs. Webb will not pay rent for the
fixtures in question as they are not used by her, and she
wishes them to be removed as early as possible.

Mr. Harris has suggested that these items be removed
to another and sold in your next auction sale, and if you agree to
this suggestion will you please take the necessary action.

P. Scott.

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October 11th, 1944.

Mrs. Ruth KANAGUCHI,
Registration No. 01340,
Greenwood, S. C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 25th and as requested are enclosing a cheque for \$15.00 which represents the final payment from Mr. Webb under the Conditional Bill of Sale. Please note that after allowing for the above cheque there are no funds left in the account.

We have written to Mr. Webb regarding the payment of \$5.00 per month for rental of the fixtures he is using and which were not included in the Conditional Bill of Sale. As soon as we have a reply from him we shall write you further.

Yours truly,

P. Duquet,
Administration Department

PD/ER
Enc.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 8121
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 13564 & 11771

806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 10th, 1944.

Mrs. J. E. Webb,
54 Moncton Street,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have received a letter from Mrs. Ruth Hamaguchi regarding certain fixtures at 54 Moncton Street which were not included in the total amount of \$450.00 under the Conditional Bill of Sale, for which you have paid in full. Mrs. Hamaguchi requests that we collect from you \$5.00 per month as rent for these fixtures, and we shall be glad to know if you are prepared to pay this amount. It would appear from our files that you were to have the use of these fixtures while payment was being made for the items you purchased.

According to our records the fixtures in question are as follows:

2 - show cases	1 - Bicycle
1 - slicing machine	1 - scale
1 - cash register	1 - clock
1 - Coco Cola collar	2 - meat knives
1 - meat saw	1 - coffee machine
1 - meat grinder	

We shall be glad if you will confirm that the above items are still in your possession.

As payments under the Conditional Bill of Sale should have been completed in March 1944 it would appear that the rental of \$5.00 per month for the fixtures should date from April 1944, so that including the present month there is \$35.00 due for the rental of these fixtures at \$5.00 per month.

Yours truly,

P. Douet

P. Douet,
Administration Department

per E.R.

Webb will not pay rent - take to auction
PD/ER

file no 13564
11771

Greenwood B.C.
Sept 26 1944.

Office of Custodian
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 28 1944
File No.	13564-11771
Ans.	✓
Referred	Asst

Dear Sir, -

You have mentioned in your last letter that there was a final balance of \$10.00. Will you please forward it to the address above.

The stock in our store is finally sold to Mr. Webb. but the fixtures and displays such as, sewing machine to bicycle belongs to us.

Could you make arrangement with Mr. Webb that to collect (\$5.00) five dollars as rent for the whole article each month and forward them to me as before?

Please let me know of the last statement I made in your next letter.

I remain.

Yours truly,
(04340) R. Hamaguchi,

No 7 Building
Greenwood B.C.
July 5 1944

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Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir,

About three weeks ago
I sent you a letter requesting
you of sending me the amount
sent to you from J. E. Webb of
Steneston for R. Hamaguchi
no of Reg. (04340) but no reply.

Please without fail forward to the
above address as soon as possible.

Yours truly.

R. Hamaguchi

file no (11771)
(13564)

13964 and
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July 12th, 1944.

Mr. Sitoufio KEMAGUNI,
Box No. 61254,
No. 7 Building,
Greenwood, E. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the
6th of June, we enclose our cheque for \$40.00
which is the total amount in this account at
the present as some payments are still due from
Mr. Webb.

We are in communication with Mr. Webb
regarding the arrears.

Yours truly,

F. Dount,
Administration Department.

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11771 and
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July 4th, 1944.

Mr. John E. Webb,
54 Moncton Street,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Mrs. Ruth HAMAGUCHI

The writer having recently taken over
this file is surprised to see that no payment has
been made by you since April 4th of this year, and
we must ask you to see that the arrears are forward-
ed to this office immediately.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department.

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The Custodian's Office
Royal Bank Bldg
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\$400.00
or less

Dear Sir,

Please forward to the above
address the amount sent to you
by J. C. Webb of Strouston for
Mrs. Hamaguchi much obliged.

Yours truly,
R. Hamaguchi

Reg no (04340)
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No 7 Building
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Dear Sir,

Please send to the above
address the amount sent to you
from J. E. Webb of Steveston for
Mrs. Hamaguchi. much oblige.

Yours truly,
Mrs. R. Hamaguchi
(04340)

file no 11771.

File Nos: 11771 & 13564

January 4, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Mitsuiro HAMAGUCHI

Your memo of Jan. 3/44 which refers to your memo of May 10/43. We agree that there was no furniture or chattels at 56 Moncton Street when Mr. Taylor took over, which was about July, 1942, but as late as January 8/43 the above declared they left in the care of Mr. C. S. Taylor a chesterfield, a china cabinet and a flower stand. It is for these articles belonging to the Hamaguchis that we would like to have Mr. Taylor's confirmation. If he has not got these articles or is not using them, we would like to know what became of them as it is fairly obvious that he did have them at one time.

RBM/ms

file no 11771

107 Building
Greenwood B.C.
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The Custodian's Office
Vancouver B.C.

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Dear Sir,

Please send to the above
address the money sent to you
by J. E. Webb of Steveston for
R. Hamaguchi #(04340) held in my
credit as soon as possible
much oblige

Yours truly,
Ruth Hamaguchi

(Mrs Mutsuyiro)

13564

File No. 11771 ✓

November 29th, 1943.

13564

MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Mitsuiro HAMAGUCHI

These files are in order as to chattels as there are none involved except the store fixtures at 54 Moncton Street, Steveston. According to the terms of the Conditional Bill of Sale dated May 2nd, 1942, Mr. J. E. Webb who purchased the stock-in-trade for \$450.00 to be paid for at not less than \$20.00 per month, was to have the use of these fixtures which he acknowledges on May 10th, 1943 on File No. 13564.

There is also at 56 Moncton Street, Steveston, as stated in a letter of January 8th, 1943 one chesterfield, one cabinet and one flower stand in care of Mr. C. S. Taylor. We have not yet received an acknowledgment of these.

RBM/HMS

R. B. M.

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*These have since been acknowledged by Mr Taylor
and he is waiting word to the Hamaguchi's making
an offer to purchase the articles. RBM*

11771

October 6, 1943.

Mrs. Ruth HAMAGUCHI,
Registration No. 04340,
No. 7 Building,
Greenwood, D. C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 24th and contents noted.

At the time we sent you our cheque for \$60.00, the balance of your husband's account, there were still some payments due on the stock sold. When this money comes in it will be credited to your husband's account.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:EB

Mr. George Petto
Administration Dept.
Nanaimo BC.

707 Bunting
Greenwood, B.C.
Sept 24 1943.

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Dear Sir,

Received cheque for \$60.00 this week.

You have informed me that this was
My balance of my husband's account
which is not correct.

I have kept a record and so far
received \$300.00.

The stock was sold for \$450.00.

Therefore there must be some mistake.

I remain,

Yours truly,
Kath Henderson

soon as possible, as we are
quite short.

We will arrange for our
insurance needs, when available,
I remain

Yours truly,
Geo. Ruth Madway
from letter #118
file no 11771 (04340)
" 13564 (04254)

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

September 1st, 1943.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Ruth HAMAGUCHI,
Reg. No. 04340
Your File No. 11771

Replying to yours of August 30th, please be advised that this family has been on supplementary maintenance for several months but as the husband has now obtained work at Midway it is expected that they will not be in need of further assistance from this Commission.

As we hold an undertaking from Mitsujiro Hamaguchi, #04254, guaranteeing the support of his dependents, we have no objection to your forwarding \$60.00 to Mrs. Hamaguchi.

Yours truly,

M. L. BROWN, Office Manager.

MLB/GM

11771 60.00

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August 30, 1943.

Attention Mr. E. L. Brown.

B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: HAMAGUCHI, Mrs. Ruth
Reg. No. 04340

Some time ago in April we received a request for a Statement of Assets from you for Ruth HAMAGUCHI. The credit of this party has been transferred to her husband's account, Mitsujiro HAMAGUCHI, Reg. No. 04254. His credit at the present time is \$60.00.

We received a letter today from Ruth HAMAGUCHI asking for this amount. Your comments will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:EB

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Quebec, B.C.
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Customs Office
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir:-

Please forward as soon as possible
to the above address the amount
sent to you from J. C. Webb of
Vancouver B.C. for the purchase of
the 1000 B.C.

I have been awaiting for this
letter for sometime and it is
I remain

Yours truly
J. R. Macdonald.

June 18, 1943.

File No. 11772 & 11774

To: Mr. Peters

From: F. H. Russell

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Mitsuko KAWAGUCHI

You will note on these files that there is a share and stock. The stock was sold and payments have been coming in for the credit of Ruth Kawaguchi on File No. 11771.

The share premises are 54 Houston Street, Stevenson. A request for search was made in April, but nothing has come through and I have asked again on the 15th inst. for a search.

Please see my letter to the B. G. Security Commission of April 24th and today.

I understood that rents on the building are being paid to the Prudential Trust Company. No record of the reason for this appears on the file and we should know who owns the place and why these rents are being paid to the Prudential Trust.

It is quite possible that there is no Japanese interest in the land, but that the Kawaguchis rented the place from the Prudential Trust as owners. It is equally possible that the Prudential Trust may be mortgagees in possession, or acting in some other capacity which affects a Japanese interest.

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*File Japanese interest
June 20/43*

13771 & 13964

June 18, 1943.

B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Burrar Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. H. L. Brown.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Mitsuru HAMAGUCHI

It is regretted that the search which was ordered in April respecting the Hamaguchi lands in Steveston has not yet been completed, but a reminder in this connection has been sent forward.

There is nothing to add to the information we have given you about the Hamaguchi stock-in-trade.

Yours truly,

P. J. Russell,
Administration Department.

PHR:HDE

MEMORANDUM

June 18, 1943.

Files Nos. 11771 & 13564

To: Mr. Peters

From: P. H. Russell

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Mitsuiro HAMAGUCHI

You will note on these files that there is a store and stock. The stock was sold and payments have been coming in for the credit of Ruth Hamaguchi on File No. 11771.

The store premises are 54 Moncton Street, Steveston. A request for search was made in April, but nothing has come through and I have asked again on the 16th inst. for a search.

Please see my letter to the B. C. Security Commission of April 24th.

I understand that rents on the building are being paid to the Prudential Trust Company. No record of the reason for this appears on the file and we should know who owns the place and why these rents are being paid to the Prudential Trust.

It is quite possible that there is no Japanese interest in the land, but that the Hamaguchis rented the place from the Prudential Trust as owners. It is equally possible that the Prudential Trust may be mortgagees in possession, or acting in some other capacity which affects a Japanese interest.

PHR:NDK

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Files # 11771 & 13564

P.O. Box 635,
Steveston, B.C.,
26th April 1943.

To: Mr. P.H. Russell

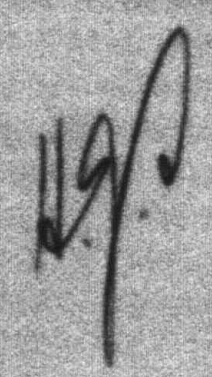
From: H.J. Sterling

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Hamaguchi, Mitsuiro

Replying to your memo of the 24th inst.,
we are advised by Mr. J.E. Webb that the stock was
purchased from Mrs. HAMAGUCHI, and that the premises
known as 54 Moncton Street, is rented from the Prudential
Trust Company, Vancouver. Webb understands that the
Company is acting either as mortgagee or trustee.

They pay \$20.00 per month for the store
and \$15.00 for the living-quarters, direct to the Trust
Company.

HJS.



MEMORANDUM

March 24, 1943.

Files Nos. 11771 & 13564

To: Mr. G. C. Robinson

From: P. H. Russell

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Mitsuiro HAMAGUCHI

These files have come forward for attention and it is noted that while Webb is paying \$20.00 per month on account of the purchase by him of certain stock-in-trade from Ruth Hamaguchi, there does not appear to be any record of what is being done with the building. This is described as being a grocery store at 54 Menston Street, next to the Post Office, with living-quarters above and kitchen below.

It does not at the moment appear certain who actually owns this property, but it is one of the Hamaguchis we gather (either husband or wife). Would you please discover what is being done with regard to rents and let us know as soon as possible.

PHR:NDE

MEMORANDUM

April 24, 1943

Files Nos. 11771 & 13564

To: Mr. Ian Macpherson

From: P. H. Russell

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Mitsujiro HAMAGUCHI

Nothing appears to have been done with the Hamaguchi property, 54 Moncton Street, Steveston. Will you please have a search made as soon as possible, then ascribing the property to the appropriate owner?

It does not at present appear certain whether the property is owned by Ruth Hamaguchi or by her husband, Mitsujiro - although the latter states that he has nothing.

PHR:NDK

11771 & 13964

April 24, 1943.

U. S. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. H. L. Brown

Dear Sirs:

Re: Ruth HANAGUCHI

We have your enquiry on your Form No. C-389 and are pursuing this, as it appears that there may be assets which are not recorded on our files.

In the meantime please be informed that the items and money which were sent forward, to which you refer, were derived from the sale by Ruth Hanaguchi to J. E. Cobb of certain stock-in-trade, which is being paid for by Cobb at the rate of \$20.00 per month. Further funds are to come from this source.

There are also two policies in the Sun Life Insurance Company of \$1,000.00 each. We have no information as to the present status of these securities.

It would be appreciated if you would note your file for a further enquiry to this office in a few weeks from this date - at which time we should have information as to the status both of the ownership and rentals of the store and living-quarters at 54 Huxton Street, which appear to be owned by one of the Hanaguchis. Enquiry as to these premises is now current.

Yours truly,

P. H. Russell,
Administration Department.

PH:JDS

11771

February 25, 1943.

Mrs. Ruth Hamaguchi,
Japanese Registration No. 04340,
No. 7 Building,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, enclosed please find cheque for \$60.00, representing November, December and January collections for the goods sold to Mr. Webb. We will see that regular remittances are sent you in future, and regret any inconvenience caused you by the delay which has occurred.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department.

PD:BT

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File no 11771

No 7 Building
Greenwood Bldg
Feb 20 1943.

Dear Sir,
Please forward the money
you have received from Mr. J.E.
Wright of Stevenson as your share.
I am sorry you will not see
much or at least won't all funds
now collected to the above address.
I remain,

Yours truly
Wm. R. Smith Attorney at Law
Registration no. 04340.

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MEMORANDUM

January 29, 1943

Files Nos. 11771 & 13564

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: R. B. Mackenzie

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Mitsujiro
HAMAGUCHI

- 54 and 56 Moncton Street
Steveston, B. C.

The above-named sold their grocery stock at 45 Moncton Street to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Webb. This included the use of the store fixtures which are as follows:

2 showcases	5 tables
1 slicing machine	1 scale
1 cash register	1 clock
1 coco cola cooler	1 long cake table
1 meat saw	4 meat knives
1 meat grinder	1 coffee machine
1 bicycle for delivering	Everything in store
	with stock of \$450.00

Will you please get a signed acknowledgment of these on a Form 14?

Will you please get from Mr. Taylor at 56 Moncton Street a signed acknowledgment on a Form 14 of the following items left in his care:

1 chesterfield set	1 cabinet for dishes
1 flower stand	

REM:NDM

*Signed acknowledgment from J. E. Webb
appears in file 13564.*

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 11771
13564

January 25th, 1943

To: Mr. Rickard

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Mitsuyo HAYASHI

You will see that the declaration of
Mrs. Hayashi on file 11771 covering the stove equip-
ment at 31 Houston Street, and the latter part of
my letter of January 5th on file 13564, being the
same, are identical. It appears from these files
that these fixtures are in use by Mr. John Webb,
being the purchaser of these people's grocery stock.
I think Mr. Webb should sign for this equipment.

The other two items claimed by the hus-
band on file 13564, being left at 36 Houston Street,
should be signed for by Mrs. Taylor and I think
Form 14 would cover these.

HPG:12

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28th December, 1942.

J.E. Webb, Esq.,
54 Moncton Street,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mrs. Ruth HAMAGUCHI

With reference to fire insurance on property belonging to the above named. We have been advised by Coulthard, Sutherland & Company that a policy of fire insurance for \$500.00 covering on household furniture and located in the building which I believe you now occupy and being described as a two-story brick building on the South side of Moncton Street, Steveston, has expired.

I wish you would let me know, please, as to whether you still have that furniture belonging to the above named and also as to whether you think that its value would be approximately \$500.00.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

Copy for File No. 11771.

No. 7 House,
Greenwood, B. C.
Dec. 26, /42.

File No. 13564.

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

Dear Mr. G. H. Peers,

Your letter of Dec. 22, asking me
to confirm the fact the sale of my store was made
with my consent.

I wish that you remit all future monies
collected under the Conditional Bill of Sale to
my wife.

Yours truly,

(Signed) "Mitsujiro Hamaguchi"
No. 04254.

Copy for File No. 11771.

No. 7 House,
Greenwood, B. C.
Dec. 26/42.

File No. 13564.

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

Dear Mr. D. M. Chope

Your letter of Dec. 19 asking me to complete "JP" form which has been complete and sent to Assistant Manager, F. G. Shears in August, file no. 11771. My wife, Ruth Hamaguchi, no. 04340, has been receiving payments regularly from your department.

Yours truly

(Signed) "Mitsujiro Hamaguchi"

No. 04254.

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G. H. Peers

December 22, 1941

Re: Hiram and Ruth HAWGUSHI

The stock and fixtures of a store at 11
and 12, 13th Street, were declared by Mrs.
Hawgushi as being the stock of this store
owned by Mrs. Hiram on May 2nd, 1941. The
value of the stock was \$450.00 and the Conditional
Agreement gave Mr. Hiram the right to use the store
fixtures which are stated to be worth \$300.00.

In a letter received from Mrs. Hiram on
May 2nd, 1941, she states that her husband is the owner
of the store. The business was not registered but a file,
which was, was been opened with regard to insurance.

We are withholding payment to Mrs. Hiram
the funds received under the Conditional Agreement
until we have Mr. Hiram's authority to pay
the funds to Mrs. Hiram.


G. H. Peers.

Copy for 11771

13564.

December 22, 1942.

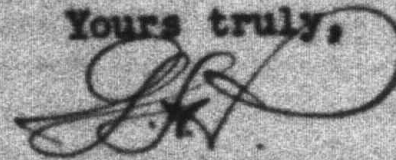
Mr. Mitsujiro HAMAGUCHI,
Registration No. 04254,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As you are aware, your wife sold the stock of your grocery store at Steveston to Mr. J. E. Webb for the sum of \$450.00 under a Conditional Sales Agreement payable at the rate of \$20.00 per month. Up until the present we have been remitting these funds to Mrs. Hamaguchi as they were received at this office. As we are not quite clear as to the ownership of the goods sold, we would ask you to kindly confirm to us the fact that the sale was made with your consent and that you wish us to remit all future monies collected under the Conditional Bill of Sale to your wife.

Kindly let us have a reply to this letter immediately so that we may make a remittance to Mrs. Hamaguchi of the funds now held to her credit.

Yours truly,



G. H. Peers,
Administration Department.

GHP/P.

(COPY FOR FILE 11771)

13564

November 30, 1942.

Mr. C.C. Robinson,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mitsujiro HAMAGUCHI

We have been advised by Coulthard Sutherland that insurance policy covering for \$500.00 on household furniture belonging to the above named, expired on November 7th.

In their letter they refer to property as being a two story brick building on the south side of Moncton Street, Steveston. There is no JP form on file, but a letter dated November 16th from Dun & Bradstreet indicates that the above named Japanese formerly had a grocery store at Steveston which he sold to John Webb sometime in the early part of June.

What I would like to know please, if you can give me the information, has the above named Japanese any personal effects still stored on this property and what is the legal description of the property?

Yours truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:MS

11771.

November 23, 1942.

Mr. C. C. Robinson,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Ruth HAMAGUCHI

The sum of \$20.00 ^{monthly} is payable by J. E. Webb under a Conditional Sale Agreement covering the stock of a store previously operated by Mrs. Hamaguchi. The total amount of this Bill of Sale is \$450.00 and six monthly payments of \$20.00 each have been made leaving a balance of \$330.00 still owing.

It is a condition of this Bill of Sale that Mr. Webb has the use of store fixtures which includes slicing machine, cash register, scale, counters and showcases. These payments are due on the 3rd day of each month starting May 3rd, 1942 and the payment due on November 3rd is unpaid according to our file and should be collected.

Yours truly


G. H. Peers,
Administration Department.

GHP/P.

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November 18th, 1942.

Mrs. Ruth Hazaguchi,
Japanese Registration No. 04340,
No. 7 Building,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th of November and enclose cheque for \$57.00, representing collections made for the months of August, September, and October in connection with the Conditional Bill of Sale of the stock at your store at 54 Moncton Street, Steveston. We regret that \$19.00 each month has not been forwarded you for the last three months, but will see that in future this is remedied.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department.

PD:BT

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Office of Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

No 7 Building
Greenwood B.C.

Nov 14 1942.

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This file was
not B.F. letter
a new cover was
made.

Dear Mr. Shears,

I have a letter from
you of August 27th instant informing
me that you hope to send early each
month a cheque for \$19.00 but have
not receive as yet, except the first
three months payment of \$57.00 for
May, June, and July.

Please send payments as soon
as possible to the address above.
much obliged

Yours truly,
Mrs. Ruth Hamaguchi

11771

August 27, 1942.

Mrs. Ruth Hamaguchi,
Registration # 04340,
No. 7 Building,
Greenwood, D. C.

Dear Madam:

We thank you for your letter of the 25th instant,
enclosing two J. P. Forms which you duly completed.

We note what you say regarding the fixtures
at your store, and in our letter of the 10th of August
we should have only referred to "goods" sold, not the
fixtures, which, according to the copy of Conditional
Bill of Sale we have on file, are only on loan to Mr.
Webb.

We hope to send you early each month a cheque
for \$19.00, representing the amount paid by Mr. Webb,
less \$1.00 commission to Mr. T. C. King.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

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August 27, 1942.

Mr. T. C. King,
78 Georgia Street,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Ruth HAMAGUCHI

Referring to our letter of the 10th instant, we have now received two copies of J. P. Registration Forms from the above, and enclose one copy for your records.

We are today sending a cheque to Mrs. Hamaguchi for \$57.00, representing collections from Mr. Webb for June, July, and August under the Conditional Bill of Sale, and will in future be remitting to her \$19.00 each month when this money is received from you.

This matter is therefore now all in order.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

MD:BT

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Daunt M 7 Building
Greenwood B.C.

506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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AUG 25 1942

Dear Sir,

In your letter of Aug 10th 1942
file no. 1771 you have mentioned
that I have sold my stock and fixtures
to Mr. J. E. Webb of Steneston which is
a mistake about the fixtures

Mr. J. E. Webb wanted to buy the stock
but the fixtures were loan to him.

I have made paper through Mr.
King that the fixtures were worth
about three-hundred (\$300.00) which
was my estimation. I really did
not know what amount because
my husband owned the store and
he was sent away to camp

He wrote later and told me the
fixtures in the store is not less than
(\$700.00) Seven hundred dollars.

I have enclosed here two copies of
J. P. Registration Forms.
Please send funds to us as soon
as possible.

I remain

Yours truly
Ruth Hamaguchi.

11771

August 10, 1942.

Mrs. Ruth Hamaguchi,
No. 7 Building,
Room No. 6,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Madam:

According to our records, it does not appear that you have filled in our usual J. P. Registration Forms. We are therefore enclosing three copies of same, which we shall be glad if you will complete, returning two copies to this office and retaining the remaining one.

You are aware that Mr. T. G. King, of Steveston, is collecting the \$20.00 per month from Mr. J. E. Webb, to whom you sold your stock and fixtures, and is remitting this money to this office less his commission of \$1.00 per month.

You will appreciate that it is necessary for us to be satisfied that you have no outstanding debts, etc., and therefore, in filling out the enclosed forms, if such is the case, you should state that you have no debts and that no rent was left unpaid in connection with the premises you occupied. We take it that there was no declaration made by you under the Bulk Sales Act respecting debts, if any.

If you will return the two forms to us in the enclosed stamped and addressed envelope, we will give the question of remitting funds available to you immediate attention.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

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August 10, 1942.

Mr. Thomas C. King,
78 Georgia Street,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Ruth HAMAGUCHI

We thank you for yours of the 4th of August, enclosing check for \$19.00, representing August payment less your commission, on the stock and fixtures sold to Mr. Webb by the above.

We thank you for your letters of the 14th and 22nd of July, in connection with this matter, and would say we have now received from Mr. Mather the copy of Conditional Bill of Sale referred to by you. As there has been no report on this matter, we are endeavoring to get a registration form filled in by Mrs. Hamaguchi to keep our files in order.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

PD:BT

184
78 Georgia Street,
Steveston, B.C.
July 22nd, 1942.

Mr. R.P. Alexander, Manager,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Ruth Hamaguchi, your file #184

Replying to your letter of the 21st inst. re the above. I wrote you full particulars in reply to your letter of the 13th July immediately I received same which was on the 14th, and in case this has been mislaid, a copy of this letter is as follows:

Reference your letter of the 13th inst., re. Mrs. Ruth Hamaguchi and Mr. J. E. Webb.

*came in 11th July
as Agent Summary
went to Shewan*

I sent you a letter covering this matter together with my cheque for the sum of \$38.00 to clear the account.

In this letter I gave you her address which was Mrs. Ruth Hamaguchi, #7 Building, Room #6, Greenwood, B.C., and her address in Steveston was #54 Monoton Street.

A copy of the Conditional Bill of Sale was handed to Mr. J.D. Mather a few days ago, and I have no doubt but that it will be in your hands ere this.

Might I add please, that the remittance was forwarded at the same time that my returns for the collection of rents on July 9th, 1942.

Yours truly, etc.

I trust this will clear up this matter, and that these letters are now in your hands. Have already received the receipt for the cheque forwarded.

Yours very truly,

Thomas C. King

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707 Building 1006
Greenwood B.C.
July 18, 1942

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Room 506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.,

Dear Sir,

Please send to the above
address the amount of
\$40.00 payments due for
June and July from Mr.
Webb of Strouston collected
through Mr. Thomas C King
of Strouston every month
for Mrs. Ruth Hamaguchi
now of Greenwood.

Mr. Thomas King has
written to inform me to
write to you in reference
to the matter much of the

Yours truly
Ruth Hamaguchi

88 Georgia Street,
Steveston, B.C.
July 14th, 1942

Mr. R.P. Alexander, Manager,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

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Yours very truly,

Thomas C. King

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13th July, 1942.

Thos. C. King, Esq.,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Mr. King:

Mr. Mather mentioned to us the other day that a Miss Ruth Hamaguchi had sold some property, we understand, to a Mr. J. E. Webb, and that you were collecting this money on behalf of Miss Hamaguchi.

We would appreciate your sending us full particulars in connection with this transaction, including past and present addresses of Miss Hamaguchi, amounts involved and dispositions made by you, for which please accept our best thanks in advance.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

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