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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending December 1942

PROJECT Tule Lake

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Property	102		

Cases Handled at Project:

Selective Service	261	Divorce (pending)	7
Collections	56	Assist Notary Public	6 days
Birth Certificates	26	Criminal Case outside	1
Insurance	120	Marriage	10
Death Certificates	8	City Council (various)	various
Minor consultations	no record	Miscellaneous	25

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

Bankruptcy	1		
Claim arising from sale	1		
of property			
Evacuee property litigation	1		

GENERAL COMMENT:

I was not assigned to the Project until January 4, 1943, I therefore do not feel qualified to make this report. Mr. Throckmorton, Project Attorney during that period, was assigned to Manzanar during the month of December. Nevertheless he may be able to aid us in submitting a report for December.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

GENERAL COMMENT:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending January 194 3

PROJECT Tule Lake Project

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Evacuee Property Problem</u>	<u>75</u>		

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Legal Papers drawn up</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Repatriation</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Marriage Applications</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Internees' families at</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Divorces</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>this Project</u>	

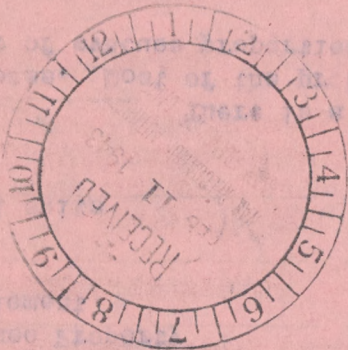
Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Evacuee Property</u>	<u>10</u>		
<u>settlement</u>			
<u>Legal suits</u>	<u>3</u>		

GENERAL COMMENT: There is a definite tendency for the Evacuee property problems to increase. Most of the problems relate to collections, new leases, rentals, and transfer of evacuee properties to the center.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).



GENERAL COMMENT:

TULE LAKE LEGAL DIVISION SUMMARY REPORT

January 4 - January 9, 1943

1. UNSETTLED TRANSACTION IN CONTRACT OF SALE

Preparations of warranty deed underway to consummate contract of sale between evacuee and Mr. Snook of Portland, Oregon.

Letter written on previous day to obtain abstract of title report from U.S. National Bank of Portland in order to prepare said warranty deed.

2. LEASE TO CELERY GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Reply was made to inquiries from Mr. Joyce, Property Supervisor, on lease to Celery Growers Association by an evacuee.

3. REQUEST TO CHECK PAYMENTS

A request made to Property Supervisor checking on payments being made by lessee of property belonging to two evacuees of this project.

4. RECOVERY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Request made of Evacuee Property Division in locating certain personal effects belonging to an evacuee.

5. PROBLEM ON GREENHOUSE

Facts obtained through interviewing evacuee concerning greenhouse belonging to said evacuee sent to Property Supervisor. An investigation requested to expedite recovery of proceeds from operation of said greenhouse.

6. STATUS OF LAND BELONGING TO EVACUEE CLARIFIED.

Information was sent to Property Supervisor on status of the claims of certain parties to a tract of land belonging to evacuee of this project.

Request made to obtain a statement showing results of operation of land for the year, 1942.

7. REPORT ON FORM TFR-1

Circumstances leading to the inability of evacuee to file report on Form TFR-1, was set forth in letter to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

8. OBLIGATION PAID

A sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) was remitted to the College of Medical Evangelist on obligation owing them by an evacuee of this project.

9. SALE OF PROPERTY

A letter was written to the Fidelity Title Insurance Co. in Sacramento concerning sale of an evacuee's property and information of mortgage lien on property.

10. MARRIAGE LICENSE AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE

A request was made to the office of the County Recorder in Sacramento to obtain certified copies of marriage license and birth certificates for evacuees.



11. PETITION FOR ADOPTION

A petition for adoption was referred to the Social Welfare Department of this project for further investigation.

12. INJURY COMPENSATION

Application completed on injury compensation of evacuee referred to Personnel Section of this project for disposal.

13. PROPERTY LEASED TO WESTERN FARM & PRODUCE, INC.

Request was made by an evacuee to the Property Supervisor in the matter of disposing of said evacuee's property in view of the fact that the current lease with the Western Farms & Produce, Inc. has expired.

14. CLOTHING ALLOWANCES AND CASH ADVANCES

A case of an evacuee injured in the line of duty was referred to the Social Welfare Department. A request was made thereby to investigate the possibility of clothing allowances and cash advances to be made to said evacuee.

15. COLLECTION OF BILL

Information sent to the Interstate Utilities Corporation concerning steps that may be taken to collect a bill owing them by an evacuee.

16. REPATRIATION

A letter was written for an evacuee who is applying for repatriation requesting the proper procedure to withdraw and rescind his application for said repatriation.

17. SHIPMENT OF EVACUEE PROPERTY

Instructions and information was requested from Bekin's Van and Storage Company of Sacramento for the purpose of estimating the cost of cratage and binding household articles for shipment to this project.

18. PETITION FOR REUNION OF FAMILY WITH INTERNEES

Petitions for reunion of internees and their respective families were drawn up for six colonists of this Project.

19. BILL OF SALE

A Bill of Sale was executed for an evacuee.

20. FAIR PRACTICE COMMITTEE

An interpretation of the procedure to be employed by the Fair Practice Committee in entertaining a complaint of an evacuee discharged for insubordination was referred to Frank C. Smith, Employment Officer of this Project.

21. RESOLUTION

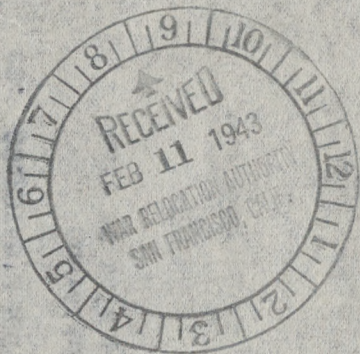
A resolution was drawn up for the Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprises, Inc.

22. LEASE

Lease papers were drawn up for an evacuee.

23. GUARDIAN'S REPORT

Guardian's reports drawn up for Hideo Hashimoto and Shunsaku Yanasaki, both of this project.



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TULE LAKE LEGAL DIVISION

SUMMARY REPORT

Jan. 18 - 23, 1943

EVACUEE PROPERTY PROBLEMS

1. CONDEMNATION SUIT.

A letter was written to Mr. M. Mitchell Bourquin, Attorney at Law, inquiring of the progress made in the condemnation suit instituted by the United States Maritime Commission against a piece of real property belonging to an evacuee. The said property together with others in Richmond, California was condemned by the Commission for the purpose of constructing or enlarging the ship-building plants for National Defense.

2. UNEARNED PREMIUM RETURNS.

An affidavit in regard to certain unearned premium returns due an evacuee was sent to Balfour Guthrie & Co. of San Francisco at the latter's request. However, because said payment was not forthcoming, a letter was written requesting attention in said matter.

3. REQUEST FOR A FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

A letter was written for an evacuee to Mrs. Ellen Brainard of Roseville, California requesting a financial statement from the Earl Fruit Company for the purpose of filing the evacuee's tax report.

4. RETURN OF FARM EQUIPMENT.

An inquiry was made as to whether certain farm equipment belonging to an evacuee was returned to Mr. George A. Scribner's ranch at Sacramento, California.

5. DIVERSION OF IRRIGATION PIPE LINE.

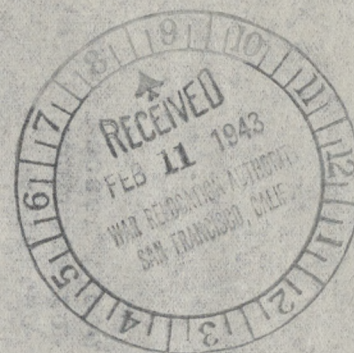
An evacuee was informed by his tenant that his irrigation pipeline was serving several other farms. A letter written to the Evacuee Property Supervisor to investigate this matter.

6. RADIO SET.

Through an enclosed letter by the Internal Security Department of this Project explaining the procedure which will be taken to comply with the order prohibiting delivery of short wave radio sets to the evacuees, a request was made to Hon. Frank J. Hennessey, United States Attorney, to release an evacuee's radio set taken by the Turlock Police Department prior to the evacuation.

7. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT.

A letter was written for an evacuee requesting that the contract for the 1943 crop be mutually terminated due to recent flood waters destroying the evacuee's farm lands.



8. PAYMENT UNDER SETTLEMENT.

Information was requested from Frank Menaka of Salt Lake City, Utah as to the progress made for completing payment under settlement made with the Monterey Sardine Industries and an evacuee prior to the evacuation.

9. INVENTORY OF EVACUEE'S PROPERTY.

A request was made to C. U. Linville to check certain personal property left by an evacuee on his premises.

10. DELINQUENT RENT.

Because the present tenant of a cleaning and dyeing establishment owned by an evacuee is delinquent in his rent payments, correspondence was had as to the collection of said payments and the securing of a new tenant.

11. CHECK RECEIVED.

A check in the amount of \$218.00 was received by an evacuee for full payment on a claim.

12. TRANSFER OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Correspondence was had with the Boone Transfer Company of Sacramento requesting certain articles of personal property belonging to an evacuee to be crated and sent to the government warehouse for subsequent transfer to this Project.

13. DELINATION OF OFFER TO BUY.

An evacuee declined an offer to buy his hotel business because the price quoted by the buyer was too low.

14. PAYMENT DELINQUENT.

An early action by the Evacuee Property Supervisor was requested by an evacuee in reference to payments which are long past due.

15. SALE OF AUTOMOBILE.

An evacuee declined to buy his automobile, requesting a higher price.

16. PAYMENT ON NOTE.

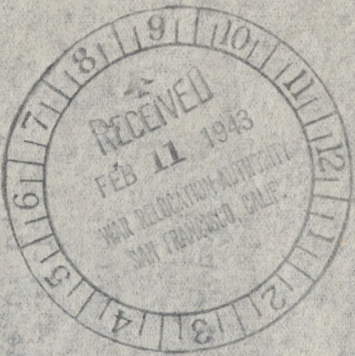
An evacuee having sold his automobile transferred the payment of the whole sum to a note made payable to himself by the buyer. Because the note has become overdue, a request was made to Mr. Joyce, Property Supervisor, to investigate and collect said payment.

17. PAYMENT OF MONEY.

A letter signed by the Project Director was written demanding payment of a certain amount of money belonging to an evacuee and held by Mr. Willaim Dart of Perkins, California.

18. MONEY DUE FROM SALE OF NURSERY STOCK.

A request was made to the Miller Nursery to forward money due an evacuee from the sale of nursery stock.



San Francisco, California, February 11, 1943.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 10, 1943.

The following information is being furnished to you for your information:

1. The name of the person who was arrested on February 10, 1943, is [redacted].

2. The date of the arrest is February 10, 1943.

3. The person was arrested at [redacted] in San Francisco, California.

4. The person was arrested on the charge of [redacted].

5. The person was arrested by [redacted] of the San Francisco Police Department.

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19. LIQUIDATION.

An inquiry was made to the Sumitomo Bank of California in regard to the procedure to be followed in assigning the savings account held by one Japanese Church to another.

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OTHER PROBLEMS

1. PAYMENT DELINQUENT ON INSURANCE POLICY.

Although a loan agreement was executed by an evacuee to pay up the premium on his insurance policy no receipt of said agreement was received. Therefore, a letter was written to the insurance company in question inquiring of the status of said policy.

2. INSURANCE POLICY LOAN AGREEMENT.

An evacuee's signature obtained on an insurance policy loan agreement together with the signature of a witness was forwarded to the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

3. BENEFICIARY.

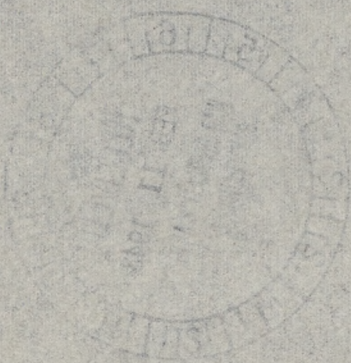
An inquiry was made to the California-Western States Life Insurance Company as to the procedures to follow in collecting on a policy held by an evacuee. The beneficiary of said policy now resides in Japan.

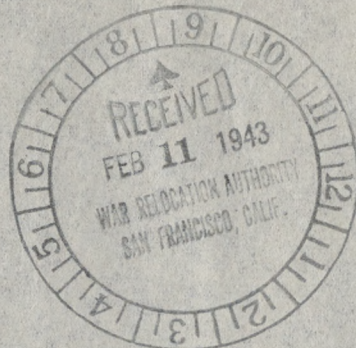
4. REINSTATEMENT OF INSURANCE POLICIES.

An evacuee who was misinformed as to the continuation of her children's insurance policies upon certain payments made application through this office for reinstatement of said policies.

5. REPATRIATION.

An inquiry made to Hon. Juan DeMolina, Minister Counselor of the Spanish Embassy in Washington, D. C., on the procedure to withdraw and rescind an evacuee's application for repatriation to Japan.





on the 11th day of February, 1943, at San Francisco, California, the undersigned, Special Agent in Charge, in and to wit: Special Agent in Charge, War Relocation Authority, San Francisco, California, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original document on file in the War Relocation Authority, San Francisco, California, to-wit:

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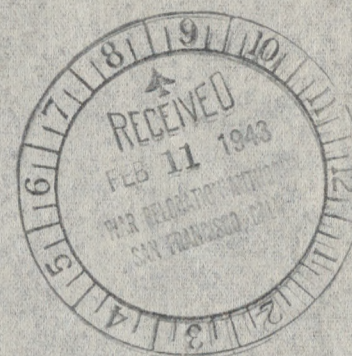
18. RECEIVED

TULE LAKE LEGAL DEPARTMENT
SUMMARY REPORT

January 25-30, 1943

Evacuee Property Problems:

1. Original Copy of Contract
A request was made for the return of the original copy of a contract to sell executed by an evacuee.
2. Claim for Wages and Merchandise
A letter was written to the Associated Creditors Adj. Company of Portland, Oregon, requesting an explanation in the matter of certain claims which an evacuee had filed against the Eagle Oyster Packing Company of Portland.
3. Stored Property
An investigation was requested by an evacuee relative to his personal property stored with Mrs. Ann Nagata, a white woman married to a Japanese.
4. Affidavit of Citizenship to Withdrawal of Money
Because of the limited facilities regarding notary services, inquiries were made as to the validity of the Project Director's acknowledgement to forms and affidavits.
5. Matters of Evacuee Property
The McCoy Machinery Company was referred to Edward E. Joyce, Evacuee Property Division in the matters of farm machinery and equipment belonging to Japanese evacuees.
6. Request for Transfer of Evacuee Property
A letter was written to Mrs. Myrtle Bryden of Modest, California, requesting that certain personal property belonging to an evacuee and stored with her be forwarded to this Project.
7. Statement of Account
A statement of account for work and services performed was asked to be forwarded to an evacuee in order that he may be able to file his 1942 Federal and State Income Tax Returns.
8. Yamasaki vs. Faris
Correspondence was had in the matter of Yamasaki vs. Faris wherein was stated that the allegation for fraud was a poor excuse.
9. Bonus Payments
A letter was written together with enclosure in the matter of bonus payments due an evacuee by reason of an agreement made prior to the evacuation.
10. Status of Stored Evacuee Property
In view of the fact that the premises in which an evacuee had stored his personal property is to be foreclosed in the near future, an investigation was requested as to the status of the evacuee's property in the event of said foreclosure.
11. Farm Machinery and Equipment
An investigation was requested in the matter of certain farm machinery and equipment belonging to an evacuee and stored with Mr. John Lewis of Gridley, California.
12. Sale of Automobile
A request was made for an appraisal and subsequent sale of an evacuee's automobile.



13. Sale of Property by a Minor

Correspondence was had in the matter of the validity of the sale of property by a minor without a guardian being first duly appointed.

14. Misspelling of Names

An investigation into the correct name of an evacuee was requested.

15. Petition to Recover Trucks

Petition to recover an evacuee's trucks were forwarded to Robert S. Driver, Attorney-at-Law, Sacramento, California.

16. Assignment of Bank Account

Information and proper papers sent to the Sumitomo Bank at Sacramento regarding the assignment of an evacuee's bank account to another evacuee.

17. Authorization of Payment

A letter authorizing the Evacuee Property Division to disburse certain money belonging to an evacuee was forwarded to the War Relocation Authority.

18. Authorization to Sell Motor Vehicle

An authorization to sell a motor vehicle belonging to an evacuee was sent to Edward M. Joyce, Evacuee Property Supervisor.

19. Cancellation of Contract

Due to the recent flood waters, an evacuee believes that he can no longer carry on his contract for the 1943 hop marketing under stipulations as set forth in said contract. Therefore, a letter was written to the Evacuee Property Supervisor to facilitate the cancellation.

Other Problems:

1. Change of Beneficiary

A prior request for a change of beneficiary was rescinded by an evacuee on his insurance policy.

2. Deed

A deed together with escrow instructions was sent to the Fidelity Title Insurance Co. in Sacramento for execution.

3. Receipt, Release and Waiver of Account

A "Receipt, Release and Waiver of Account" was prepared, duly notarized, signed and forwarded to C. E. O'Neill, Attorney, in Sacramento.

4. Blocked Account

Information was requested of the Bank of America in Sacramento regarding the status of an evacuee's account with that bank.

5. Affidavit of Residence of Stockholder

Affidavits were prepared for an evacuee regarding his residence. He is a stockholder of the General Motors Company and The New York Central Railroad Co.

6. Correction of Birth Certificate

Information was requested of the California State Board of Health in regard to the proper execution of the affidavit of correction of birth certificate.



7/ Certified Copy of Marriage License

An application was made to obtain a certified copy of a marriage license.

8. Guardian's Report

A guardian's report was filed with the County Clerk at Sacramento.

9. Property Settlement Agreement

A property settlement agreement was drawn up for an evacuee by this department.

10. Special Power of Attorney

A special power of attorney was drawn up for an evacuee by this department.





(To be filed last day of each Month)

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending March 31, 1943

PROJECT Tule Lake

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Evacuee Property problems</u>	<u>125</u>		

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Application for Dependent</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Treasury reports TFR-300</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Allowances</u>		<u>Tax Problems & Reports</u>	<u>3000</u>
<u>Application for Travel permit</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Guardian Reports</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Divorces</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Court case</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>Social Security claims</u>	<u>3</u>
		<u>Last will and testament</u>	<u>2</u>
		<u>Affidavits</u>	<u>6</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Divorce case</u>	<u>1</u>		

GENERAL COMMENT:

There is a definite increase in cases relating to evacuee property problems such as new leases, transfer of title, collections, etc.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

GENERAL COMMENT:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending April 30, 1943

PROJECT Tule Lake

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Evacuee property problems</u>	<u>362</u>		

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Insurance problems</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Legal forms drawn up</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>Selective Service Regis.</u>	<u>25</u>		
<u>Social Security Claims</u>	<u>10</u>		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Evacuee property problems</u>	<u>25</u>		

GENERAL COMMENT: During this period a court for the trial of all Project offenses, presided over by the Project Director, has been established. In addition, regular traffic court is held each Monday morning. Criminal cases dating as far back as December, 1942, have been tried and disposed of during this period.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Consultation and advice with Maintenance Division regarding railway crossings; with appropriate staff members regarding rationing under OPA regulations; with officials of Modoc County regarding civilian jurisdiction over relocation centers; with Fiscal Department regarding travel status; and miscellaneous other oral opinions.

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1. The first of these is the fact that the Government has been unable to secure the necessary funds to carry out its policy of maintaining the value of the pound at its pre-war level. This has been due to a combination of factors, including the fact that the Government has been unable to secure the necessary foreign exchange to finance its policy.

GENERAL COMMENT: _____

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending May 31 1943

PROJECT Tule Lake

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
of property			
<u>Storage & transportation</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>Settlement of affairs</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Sale of property</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Request for assistance</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>Collections</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Miscellaneous property</u>	<u>60</u>
		<u>problems</u>	

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Benefits</u>		<u>Proof of Claims</u>	
<u>Social Security Old Age</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Sumitomo Bank</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>Legal documents</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Miscellaneous legal problems</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>Insurance problems</u>	<u>10</u>		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Collections</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Divorce</u>	<u>1</u>		

GENERAL COMMENT: Traffic, out-of-bounds, and other petty offenses have been tried in the Project Court. A case involving misappropriation of food has been tried and taken under advisement. This case caused widespread interest because of the fact that a rather large number of prominent evacuees are involved.

A juvenile case involving three boys has been heard in the Superior Court of Modoc County. The defendants were returned to the Project on probation.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

A number of oral opinions have been rendered at the request of staff members. Most of these have concerned interpretation of Administrative Instructions.

The problem of state jurisdiction over relocation centers has been quite satisfactorily worked out with state and county officials.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

A conference was held between staff members and representatives of the evacuees for the purpose of accelerating work on the amendment and adoption of the Charter.

Conferences were held with representatives of the Cooperatives, resulting in substantial progress on the rental agreement. It is expected that this matter will be concluded upon the return of the Project Director.

GENERAL COMMENT:

(To be filed last day of each Month)

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending June 30 1943

PROJECT Wale Lake

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Request for assistance</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Power of attorney</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Lease agreement</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>45</u>
<u>Sale of property</u>	<u>12</u>		

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Lease agreement</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Affidavit</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Last will and testament</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Storage & transportation</u>	<u>105</u>
<u>Sale of property</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>50</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

GENERAL COMMENT: The Project Attorney's office, since getting away from the role of prosecutor, has had an appreciable increase in evacuee business. Unfortunately, no evacuee attorneys are available, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to take care of the demand.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations). Nothing of special significance to report in this connection. This office has issued a number of memorandum opinions as well as several oral opinions. We have also attempted to keep the staff advised of significant items from the Solicitor's letters and those of the other Project Attorneys.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

A movement is now under way to revive community government. This office has prepared a petition for a vote on amendments providing for local representation, and has prepared the necessary amendments. When the new council is elected, it is expected that the Charter will be more drastically amended.

GENERAL COMMENT:

(To be filed last day of each month)

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PROJECT Tule Lake

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Life insurance</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Social security</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Legal forms</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Sumitomo Bank claims</u>	<u>46</u>
<u>reports</u>			
<u>Foreign-owned property</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>77</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Divorces</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

GENERAL COMMENT:

No significant changes have taken place since the last report.
Law and order matters have been confined almost entirely to minor offenses.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Legal services to the staff have been of minor significance. This is due largely to the fact that this office has not had a full time evacuee assistant during the month, and evacuee problems have taken most of the Project Attorney's time.

The Denver conference on segregation also took a part of this time.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

None. Tule Lake having been named the segregation center, community government has come to a complete standstill.

GENERAL COMMENT:

(To be filed last day of each Month)

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PROJECT Tule Lake

EVACUEE PROPERTY OFFICE
~~LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:~~

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Storage & transportation</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>Lease agreement</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Request for investigation</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Payment for rent</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Collection of account</u>	<u>15</u>		

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Sale of automobile</u>		<u>Power of attorney</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>and equipment</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Miscellaneous evacuee</u>	
<u>Lease agreement</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Property problems</u>	<u>63</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

GENERAL COMMENT:

Since the segregation is drawing near, many requests for immediate transportation and storage of evacuee's property were received at this office. Most of the evacuees desires to settle their business affairs before relocating to another camp.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

GENERAL COMMENT:

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PROJECT Tule Lake

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Life insurance</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Social security</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Legal forms</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Sunitomo Bank claims</u>	<u>46</u>
<u>Foreign-owned property reports</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>77</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Divorces</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

GENERAL COMMENT:

No significant changes have taken place since the last report.
Law and order matters have been confined almost entirely to minor offenses.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Legal services to the staff have been of minor significance. This is due largely to the fact that this office has not had a full time evacuee assistant during the month, and evacuee problems have taken most of the Project Attorney's time.

The Denver conference on segregation also took a part of this time.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

None. Tule Lake having been named the segregation center, community government has come to a complete standstill.

GENERAL COMMENT:

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Center Tule Lake

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Sumitomo Bank Claims	41	Tax matters	28		
Insurance	36	Collection	16		
Selective Service	14	Miscellaneous	83		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Divorce	4		
Claims	2		

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month Terminations

Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify)

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

The segregation program has taken up practically all of the Project Attorney's time. There is nothing to report on the subject of legal services other than the statistical matter set out above.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 2/30 1943Center Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Segregation	72	Vital Statistics	33	Selective Service	6
Insurance	15	Property	33	Deed	6
Internal Revenue	4	Note	4	Power of Attorney	3
		Banks	30	Divorce	5
				Miscellaneous	13

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 1Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) (1 terminated)

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

None. No. Community Government at Tule Lake Center.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

None.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

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For Month Ending Jan 1944Center Tulalake

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Assistance in preparing information to be submitted to Department of Justice justifying the internment of aliens participating in the incident of November 4.

Assistance in the preparation of information to be sent to Hood County District Attorney justifying the prosecution of crimes on the project.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys _____ Additions This Month _____ Terminations _____

Clerical Employees _____ Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Assistance in securing fire insurance coverage.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Due to conditions prevailing within the Center during the month of January this report is not complete.

I am unable because of a complete lack of records to indicate the amount of legal services rendered to churches. Please note that at the beginning of the month of February an insurance counselor and a tax counselor were appointed to the Project Attorney's staff. Two stenographers were also appointed as well as one messenger. As of February 1 records in the Project Attorney's office will be complete.

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Assistance in preparing information to be submitted to Department of Justice justifying the internment of aliens participating in the incident of November 4.

Assistance in the preparation of information to be sent to Modoc County District Attorney justifying the prosecution of crimes on the project.

Preparation of Memorandum of Agreement between the Center and the District Attorney of Modoc County for the handling of criminal cases arising on the project.

Assistance in getting a mentally incompetent evacuee to a State Hospital.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Selective Service	80	Social Security	7		
Bank	29	Tax	23		
Insurance	44				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Divorce	3		
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2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Lease	4	Divorce Property Settlement	1		
Power of Attorney	1				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 5 Additions This Month Terminations

Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) Messenger

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

NONE

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Lease for rental to Co-op of electrical icebox owned by WRA.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending Mar 1944Center Tule Lake

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Preparation of letters justifying the internment of aliens participating in the November incidents.

Assistance in preparation of information to be sent to Modoc County District Attorney justifying the prosecution of crimes on the project.

Assistance in obtaining appointment of notary public on the project.

Preparation of letter recommending closing of Pedicord case.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Selective Service	76	Insurance	20	Divorce	1
Bank	17	Property	6	Notes	1
Claim	5	Social Security	2	Miscellaneous	11

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Divorce	4				

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month none Terminations 1Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) Messenger

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

None

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Assisted in obtaining insurance for Co-op.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

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For Month Ending 1944

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Center Tule Lake

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Preparation of 18 letters requesting internment of aliens.

Conference with C. Lederer, District Attorney, re Memorandum of Agreement

Preparation for Director's signature of teletype to Director re Memorandum.

Attended trial of 16 juveniles at Alturas.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Selective Service	61	Insurance	18	Divorce	4
Bank	22	Property	9	Notes	2
Claim	9	Social Security	6	Miscellaneous	20

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Divorce	2	Guardianship	1		
Probate	1				

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Miscellaneous	2				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month -- Terminations --

Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) 1 - Messenger

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Conferred with insurance company representatives concerning insurance for Co-op.

Prepared assignment of funds for Japanese Language School.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending May 31 1944Center Tule Lake

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Preparation of letters requesting internment of aliens.
Assistance in the conduct of disciplinary hearings before Project Director.
Participation as member of Fact Finding Committee in consideration of transfer of certain residents to or from Area B.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Selective Service	29	Insurance	59	Divorce	3
Bank	29	Property	14	Taxes	4
Claim	14	Social Security	4	Miscellaneous	23

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Divorce	2				

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Miscellaneous	2				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month --- Terminations ---
Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) 1 - Messenger

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Assistance in securing fire and workmen's compensation insurance.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Conduct of leave clearance hearings.

Assembling of dockets for cases to be heard before Appeals Board for Leave Clearance.

Consultation with Modoc County District Attorney in connection with criminal cases arising on project.

Consultation with Evacuee Property Officer on legal problems arising in connection with handling of evacuee property.

Handling of selective service problems arising on project.

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For Month Ending June 1944Center Tule Lake

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Preparation of letters requesting internment of aliens.
 Assistance in the conduct of disciplinary hearings before Project Director
 Participation as member of Fact Finding Committee in consideration of
 transfer of certain residents to or from Area B.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Selective Service	27	Insurance	86	Social Security	1
Bank	43	Claim	13	Federal Reserve Bank	21
Property	13	Taxes	4	Miscellaneous	30

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Guardianship	1	Probate	1
Adoption	1	Divorce	5

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Miscellaneous	1				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month None Terminations _____

Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) 1- Messenger

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Assistance in securing fire and workmen's compensation insurance.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Conduct of leave clearance hearings.

Assembling of dockets for cases to be heard before Appeals Board for Leave Clearance.

Consultation with Modoc County District Attorney in connection with criminal cases arising on project.

Consultation with Evacuee Property Officer on legal problems arising in connection with handling of evacuee property.

Handling of selective service problems arising on project.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending July 1944Center Tule Lake Segregation
Center

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Preparation of letters on the Hitomi murder case.
Participation as member of Fact Finding Committee in consideration of transfer of certain residents to or from Area B.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Selective Service	8	Property	15	Pension	4
Insurance	81	Claim	19	Federal Reserve Bank	21
Bank	26	Tax	5	Miscellaneous	24

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Guardianship	1			
Divorce	6			

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Avoidance of Lease	1				

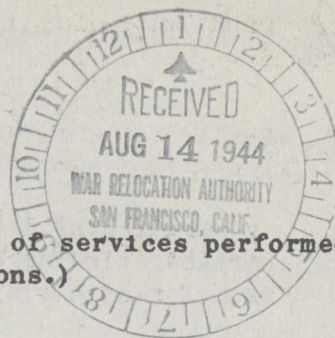
Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month None Terminations None
Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) 1-Messenger

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)



LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Conduct of leave clearance hearings

Organized procedure for Appeals Board for Leave Clearance and sat in on all hearings.

Consultation with Modoc County District Attorney in connection with criminal cases arising on project.

Consultation with Evacuee Property Officer on legal problems arising in connection with handling of evacuee property.

Handling of selective service problems arising on project.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending Aug. 1944 4Center Tule Lake

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Assisting in Appeals Board Hearings
 Assisting in Leave Clearance Hearings
 Assisting in releasing members in Area B to Area A
 Three cases of burglary, assault and battery---still pending
 One case of Disturbance of the Peace
 Assisting Leave Office re such matters as preparation of dockets for
 Washington D.C. for Leave Clearance cases, legal information, etc.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Insurance	89	Claim	9	Pension	7
Bank	7	Tax	6	Bonds (Defense)	7
Property	22	Selective Ser.	10	Federal Reserve Bank	38
Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:				Miscellaneous	16
Property	3	Guardianship	1		
Divorce	8				

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Property	18				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

Claims	1				
Property-land	1				

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0
 Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) 1-messenger

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

none

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

none

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Consultation with Modoc County District Attorney in connection with criminal cases arising on project.

Consultation with Evacuee Property Officer on legal problems arising in connection with handling of evacuee property.

Handling of selective service problems arising on project.



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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Leave Clearance Hearings
Assisting Internal Security in 8 Project Trials
Assisting District Attorney in 3 County trials
Continuing consultation in one contestment of a State escheat case.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Insurance	75	Claim	7	Federal Reserve Bank	28
Bank	35	Affidavit	23	Miscellaneous	13
Property	16	Tax	3		
		Pension	10		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

one--escheat	1				
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2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Farm property	7				
Urban Property	8				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) 1 messenger

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

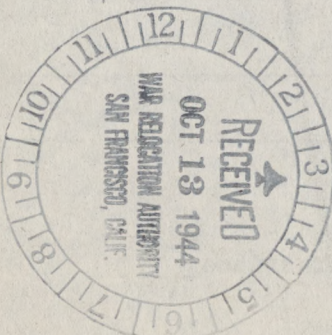
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LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Assisted in recommendation that the Co-op obtain insurance for property and stock. Officers (evacuee) of Co-op had not secured insurance by the end of September but were negotiating with a San Francisco broker recommended by Edgar Bernhard.

Assisted in drawing up of a written agreement between Co-op and WRA.
GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

1. Consultation with Modoc County D.A. in connection with various typed of cases arising on the project.
2. Consultation with Evacuee Property Officer on legal problems arising in connection with handling of evacuee property.
3. Consultation on legal problems arising at Manzanar during my 3-day visit to that center.
4. Routine correspondence concerning Selective Service cases has been turned over to the secretary of the Project Director in order to lighten the work of the secretary in the Legal office.
5. A Caucasian interpreter, Miss Newbury, has been obtained, and her services are available to the legal office as well as other departments. She has been of especial help in leave clearance hearings.



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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Assisting Co-op Board to revise written agreement
with WRA Administration, and to revise their by-laws.
Leave Clearance Hearings
Assisting Internal Security in 4 project trials
Assisting District Attorney in 1 county trial/

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Insurance	60	Claim	10	Social Security	3
Bank	35	Bond	10	Federal Res. Bank	18
Property	11	Affidavit	10	Tax	8
				Miscellaneous	22
Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:					
Escheat	1				

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
	22				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0
Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) 1 messenger

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

none

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

1. Consultation with Ralph Currie, Supervisor of Consumer Enterprises regarding whole Co-op situation.
2. Conference with Board of Directors of the Co-op.
3. Conference with By-laws committee of the Co-op.
4. Both the new "Written Agreement Between Co-op and WRA" and the new By-laws for the Co-op are still in the process of revision.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

1. One escheat case is progressing satisfactorily. Difficulty in obtaining an attorney to represent the defendant in another case has been experienced thus far.
2. Daily consultations with evacuees concerning mostly domestic and property problems continue to absorb so much time it is difficult to clear my desk of routine correspondence.
3. The Co-op's relationship with the Administration is of course a delicate matter, and much further time will be needed to come to satisfactory agreements concerning policy, etc.



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Monthly Report

PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 11 1944Center Tule Lake

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Leave Clearance Hearings
Assisting Internal Security in 3 project trials and
1 Parole Hearing
Advising applicants for mustering-out pay from U.S. Army.
Increasing interest in renunciation of citizenship.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Insurance	103	Affidavit	15	Penison	3
Bank	26	Claim	11	Federal Reserve Bank	8
Property (deed, lease)	15	Social Security	3	Miscellaneous	68

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

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2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Farm property	5				
Auto Equipment	4				
Urban	11				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) 1 messenger

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

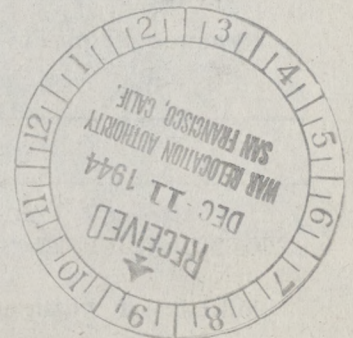
no community government

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

continuing consultation on by-laws of the Co-op.
Problem of Canteen No. 4 (used primarily by Caucasian staff)
continues to an issue of discussion. A group of Colonists
object to its being inaccessible to them.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

1. Very heavy volume of work, both by mail and by
evacuee consultation.
2. Increasing interest of pressure groups in obtaining
renunciation of citizenship from colonists. This
whole matter is in the hands of the Department of Justice
and we have refrained from close contact with the matter.
3. Increased requests for another Board of Appeals
prompted our inquiry to Washington as to possible date
for the next hearing.



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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

1. Assisted Mr. Burling in renunciation of citizenship which was initiated at this center by the Department of Justice.
2. Assisting with transfer of 70 aliens to Santa Fe.
3. Assisting Internal Security in 6 project trials.
4. Announcement of lifting of exclusion ban, brought new problems and consultations.
5. Increasing problems connected with the Hokoku and Sokuji---patriotic organizations in the colony.
6. Assisting Internal Security in investigations of certain confidential matters.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Bank	60	Income tax	6	Alien Reg.	9
Insurance	30	Affidavit	10	Miscellaneous	31
Securities	5	Property (Leg Aid)	17		
Vital Stat	12				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Divorce	1		
Property	1		

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Farm Property	8				
Urban Property	12				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

Personal prop.	1		
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PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 1 Terminations 1
 Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) 1 messenger

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

none--no e.g.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

1. Completion of revision of Co-op bylaws.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

1. Volume of work increasing; ~~both~~ particularly in connection with Internal Security cases and consultation with other divisions of this project concerning general pressing problems.
2. Hearings conducted by Dept. of Justice and resulting transfer of 70 aliens to Santa Fe caused new agitation among pressure groups in the colony for additional renunciation hearings. Many conferences with representatives of these pressure groups.
3. Cooperated with Army team which came from San Francisco for the purpose of serving exclusion orders upon certain residents of the colony.
4. Arranged for Harmon Hoseir's visit for purpose of registering aliens or reregistering those who had lost their certificates of identity or registration books.
5. Problems arising from "Block 99" where Hawaiian "exclusees" are being detained.
6. Routine correspondence lagging----it is impossible to keep up with daily flow of business. Requests sent to Washington office for approval of services of an additional attorney and a CAF-3 stenographer.

TULE LAKE LEGAL DIVISION REPORT

Jan. 11 - 16, 1943

I. EVACUEE PROPERTY PROBLEMS

1. RECEIPT IN PAYMENT OF NOTE.

The sum of \$1600.00 was received by an evacuee on a note executed by the Gardener Improvement Company for the sale of certain farm equipment belonging to the said evacuee. Because said note was misplaced by the evacuee a receipt was executed and forwarded to the payor.

2. EVACUEE ADDRESSES.

Inquiries were made to Mr. Robinson, Chief Evacuee Property Supervisor, as to the whereabouts of certain Japanese evacuees located outside this Project who are obligated to pay for debts incurred by them while doing business in Sacramento with an evacuee at this Project.

3. CONDITIONAL SALES CONTRACT FOR THE DISPOSITION OF FARM EQUIPMENT.

Conditional Sales Contract was drawn up for an evacuee to dispose of his farm equipment.

4. HAULING EQUIPMENT RENTED; RENTOR BANKRUPTED.

Correspondence was had with a private attorney relating to an evacuee's problem arising out of leasing hauling equipment, the rentor having gone into bankruptcy.

5. EVACUEE PROBLEM TRANSFERRED.

All correspondence and attachments therewith were forwarded to an evacuee who is at present in Idaho on a temporary group work leave.

6. SUMITOMO BANK MEETING.

Date and place of the annual stockholders meeting of the Sumitomo Bank of California, Sacramento, referred to Philip M. Click, War Relocation Authority.

7. SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

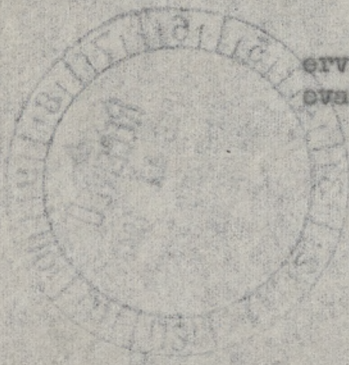
Copy of a deed was forwarded to the Evacuee Property Supervisor in Seattle, Washington for information and filing by that office.

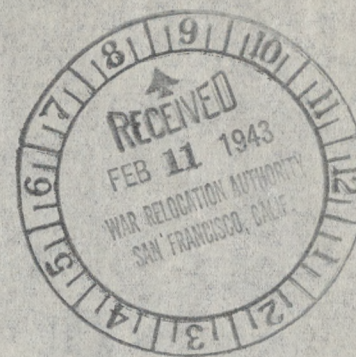
8. COLLECTION COMPLETED.

A check in the amount of \$7.00 constituting last payment on original indebtedness, made payable to an evacuee was received by this office. This case is considered closed.

9. RENTAL DELINQUENT.

Request made to Mr. Joyce, Evacuee Property Supervisor, to collect rent on property belonging to an evacuee which was leased to the Western Farm & Produce, Inc.





10. GASOLINE BILL.

A gasoline bill in the amount of \$525.60 incurred by an evacuee, but which was agreed to be paid by the party farming said evacuee's land was called to the attention of said lessee.

11. HOSPITAL BILL.

A letter was rewritten to the attorneys for the Seaside Memorial Hospital of Long Beach, California, who are contemplating an action to collect the debt incurred by an evacuee of this Project. Request was made to delay said action in view of the fact that the evacuee made a settlement with an insurance company to dispose of said obligation prior to the evacuation.

12. COLLECTION.

Request made to Russell T. Robinson concerning collection of certain debts owing an evacuee by Mrs. Mabel Eller of Loomis, California.

13. REPAIR OF PREMISES BY LANDLORD.

A reply to inquiries relating to duties of an evacuee as a landlord was sent to the attorney for the tenant of said landlord's premises.

14. SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Request made to the Supervisor of Evacuee Property Division to dispose of motor vehicles belonging to an evacuee of this Project.

15. PROGRESS OF PENDING CASE.

Information was requested concerning the progress made in the matter of "Masaru Yamasaki vs. George P. Faris" from the attorney for the evacuee.

16. SETTLEMENT OF OBLIGATION.

An evacuee has received full payment on a farm obligation and considers the case closed.

17. DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

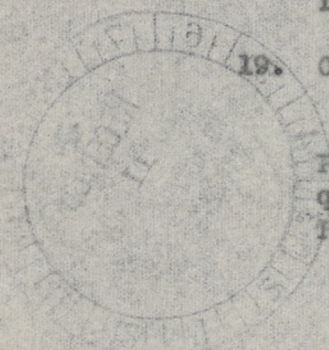
In accordance with the suggestion contained in the memorandum from Mr. Edward M. Joyce relating to the course to be taken in the disposition of two motor vehicles belonging to an evacuee, the certificates of ownership of said motor vehicles were sent to the office of Evacuee Property Division.

18. MONEY DUE EVACUEE.

A memorandum was sent to Mr. C. W. Linville in regard to the payment due an evacuee from George McQuaid for the sale of personal property and grocery business.

19. COLLECTION FROM EVACUEE LOCATED IN ANOTHER PROJECT.

A memorandum was written to Mr. H. L. Strafford, Project Director at the Minidoka Relocation Center, requesting the collection of a debt owing an evacuee of this Project from another evacuee located at his center.





20. COLLECTION ON NOTES.

A request was made to the Bank of America at Sacramento concerning the collection of money due on certain notes held by an evacuee which were executed by Herman Mendoss of Sacramento.

21. SETTLEMENT ON UNPAID BALANCE.

The Office of Evacuee Property Supervisor was advised that an evacuee received the unpaid balance under sale of grocery store business and equipment and considered the case closed.

22. DISPOSITION OF CHEVROLET TRUCK.

A letter was written for an evacuee to Mr. Tom Perry, California Fruit Exchange, Loomis, California relative to the disposition of a truck belonging to said evacuee.

23. COLLECTION ON REFRIGERATOR.

A memorandum was written to Mr. F. L. Sloan, Supervisor, Evacuee Property Division, relative to the collection on a refrigerator belonging to an evacuee.

24. GOVERNMENT WAREHOUSE IN PLACER COUNTY AND MARYSVILLE.

Inquiries were made to Russell T. Robinson concerning government warehouses both in Placer County and in Marysville.

25. TRAFFIC VIOLATION.

A letter was written to the Traffic Violation Bureau in Seattle informing said bureau that the traffic tag on a certain motor vehicle supposedly belonging to an evacuee was sold by said evacuee prior to the evacuation.

26. COLLECTION COMPLETED.

A claim against the Pacific Trading Company by an evacuee was settled to the satisfaction of both parties.

27. STATUS OF PROPERTY LEASED BY AN EVACUEE.

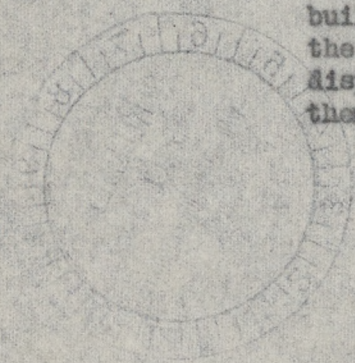
Memorandum stating the status of 2 acres of rhubarb sent to Mr. Joyce.

28. EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT.

Information regarding an employment agreement entered into by an evacuee and Mr. Fred Thompson of Sacramento, California was sent to Mr. Earle P. Browne, Supervisor, Evacuee Property Division.

29. NOTICE TO PAY OR SURRENDER PREMISES.

A notice to pay rent or surrender premises was received by an evacuee. In order to remove certain buildings and improvements on the property belonging to the evacuee before the eviction, a request was made to dispose of said buildings and improvements by selling them to the present owner.





II. OTHER PROBLEMS

30. SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY.

A special Power of Attorney was drawn up for an evacuee.

31. SOCIAL SECURITY CLAIM.

A letter was written for an evacuee regarding the family status of the applicant applying for a Social Security Claim.

32. WAR RELOCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT BILL.

The inadvisability of introducing the War Relocation School District Bill in the Legislature and reason thereof were forwarded to Mr. Throckmorton, Project Attorney at Manzanar, by the Administrative Advisor.

33. LEASE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

A lease of personal property was drawn up for an evacuee.

34. PETITION FOR REUNION OF FAMILY.

A petition for the reunion of an interned Japanese National with his family was drawn up for an evacuee.

35. AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM FOR DEPENDENCY.

An affidavit in support of claim for dependency was drawn up for an evacuee.

36. SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLAINT ON ACCIDENT.

A supplemental complaint filed by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company was received by an evacuee. Because the trial is to be held in Sacramento, California the evacuee requests the procedure which he should follow inasmuch as a traveling permit was very difficult to obtain from the Western Defense Command.

37. CAPITAL STOCK RETURNS.

A Capital Stock Returns for the year 1942 was drawn up for an evacuee and sent to the Collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco.

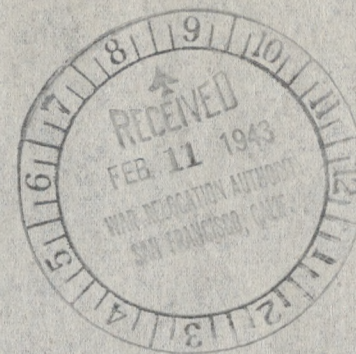
38. CERTIFICATION THAT PERSONAL INCOME WAS FILED.

A letter was written to the Collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco, California requesting a statement or a letter certifying that an evacuee who is applying for repatriation has filed his 1941 Personal Income Tax Return.

39. INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMPENSATION.

An application for an adjustment of claim by an evacuee was filed with the Industrial Accident Commission at San Francisco, California.





40. INCOME TAX PAYMENT.

The final payment of the 1941 Income Tax was sent through this office by an evacuee.

41. REPORT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILD.

Reports of Guardian for a Minor Child were drawn up for three evacuees and filed with the County Clerk, Marysville, California.

42. AFFIDAVIT OF FAMILY FRIEND.

Affidavit of family friend was drawn up for an evacuee.

43. STATUS OF ACCIDENT CASE.

A request was made to Robert H. Schwab, Attorney at Law, to obtain information and status of a complaint filed by an evacuee in the matter of his mother's death in an automobile accident.



