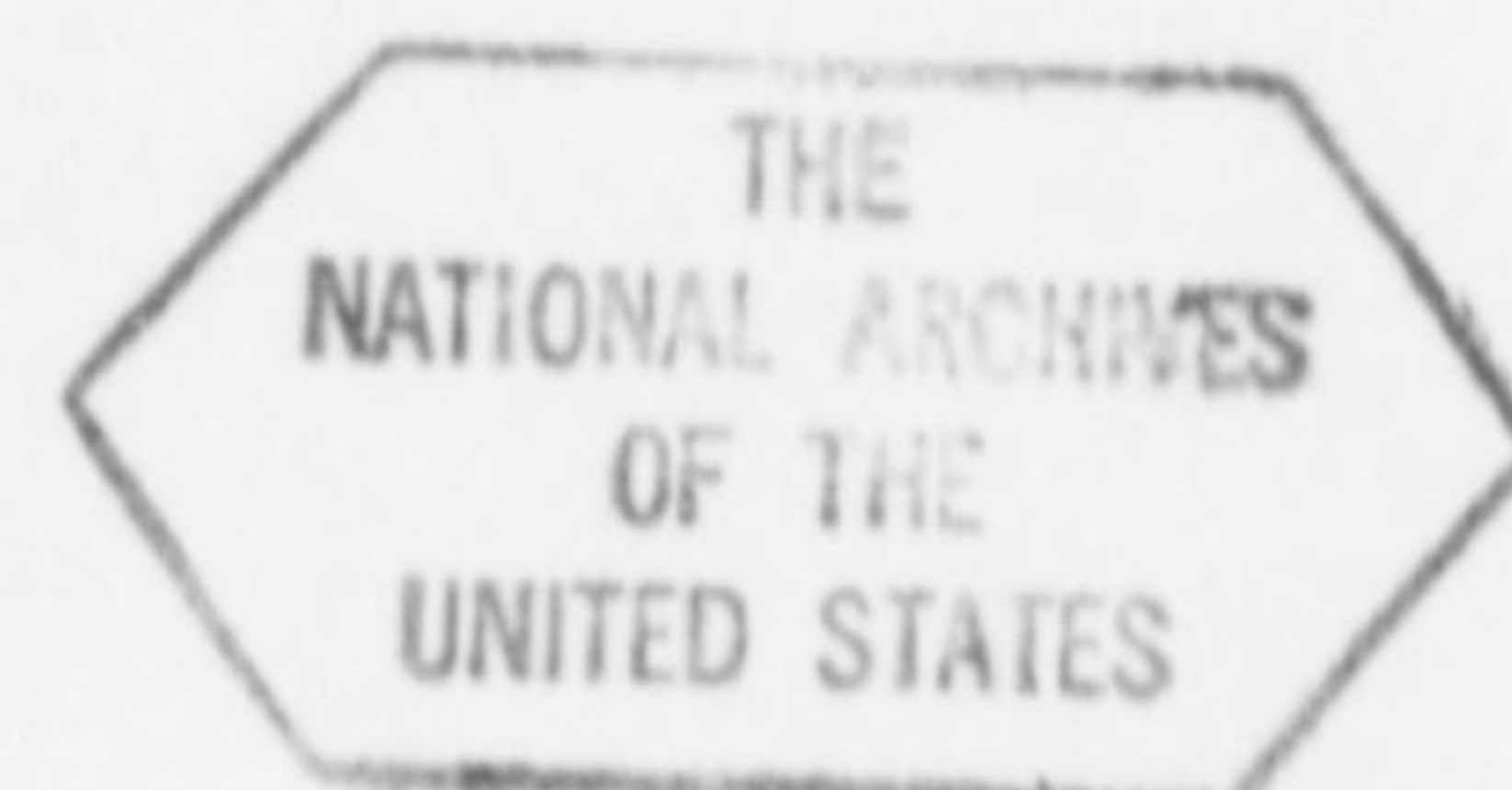


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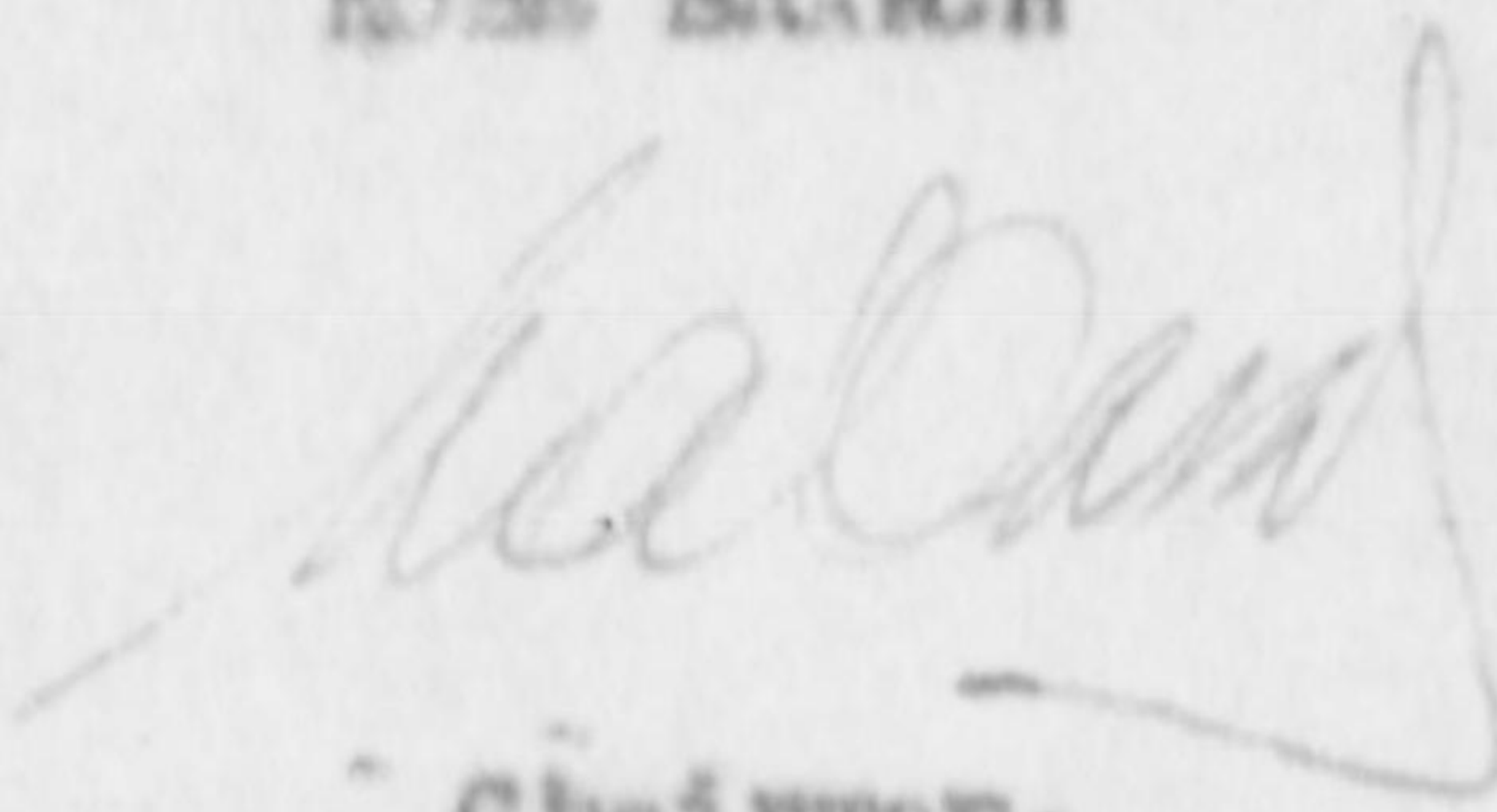
Kobe, 29th, January, 1948.

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting

TO: H. Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting Held on the
21st January, 1948.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH



Chairman.

Encl: - Minutes of Meeting.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 21st JANUARY 1948 AT 3 P.M.

Present: Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Bjorstedt, Crane
and Price.

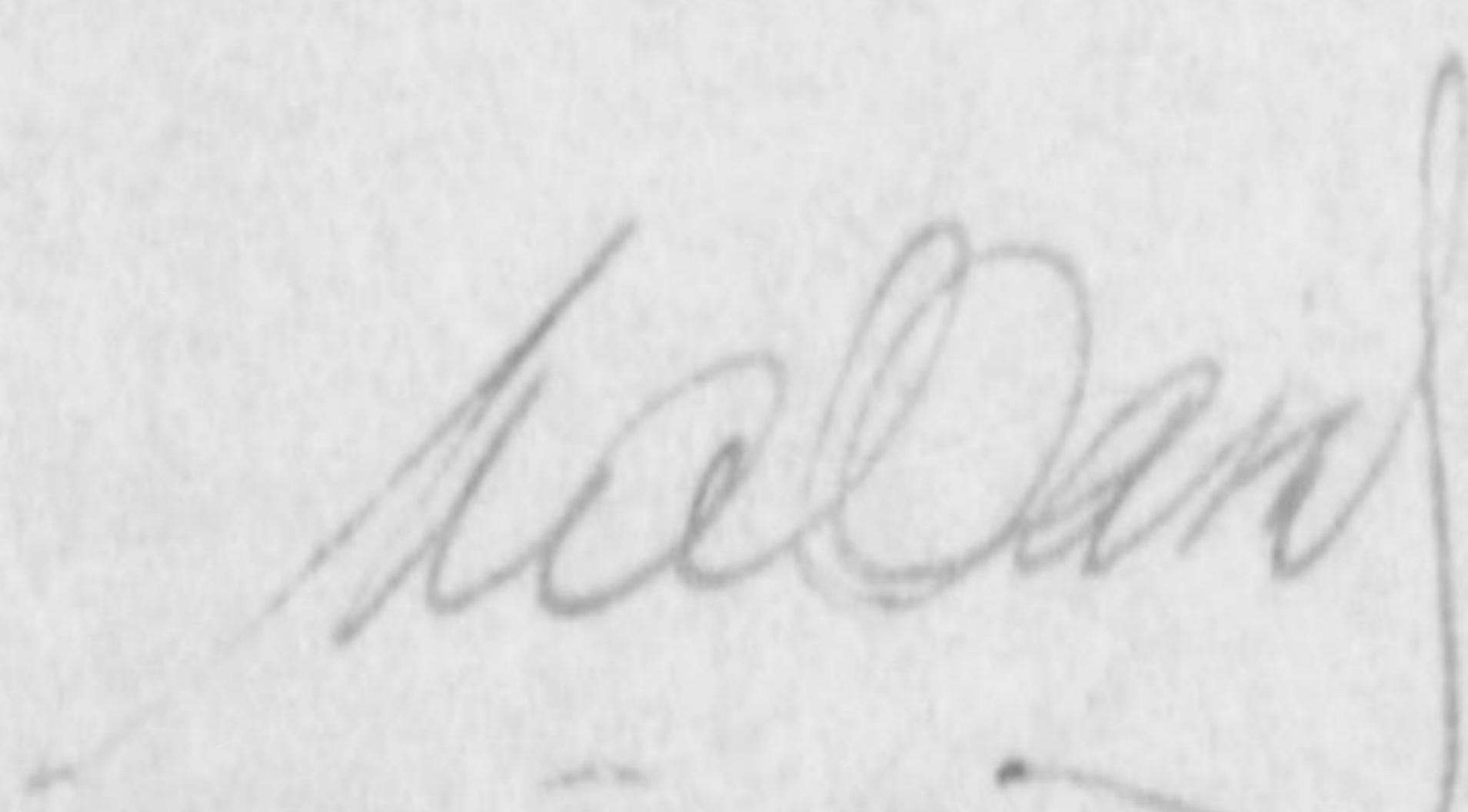
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

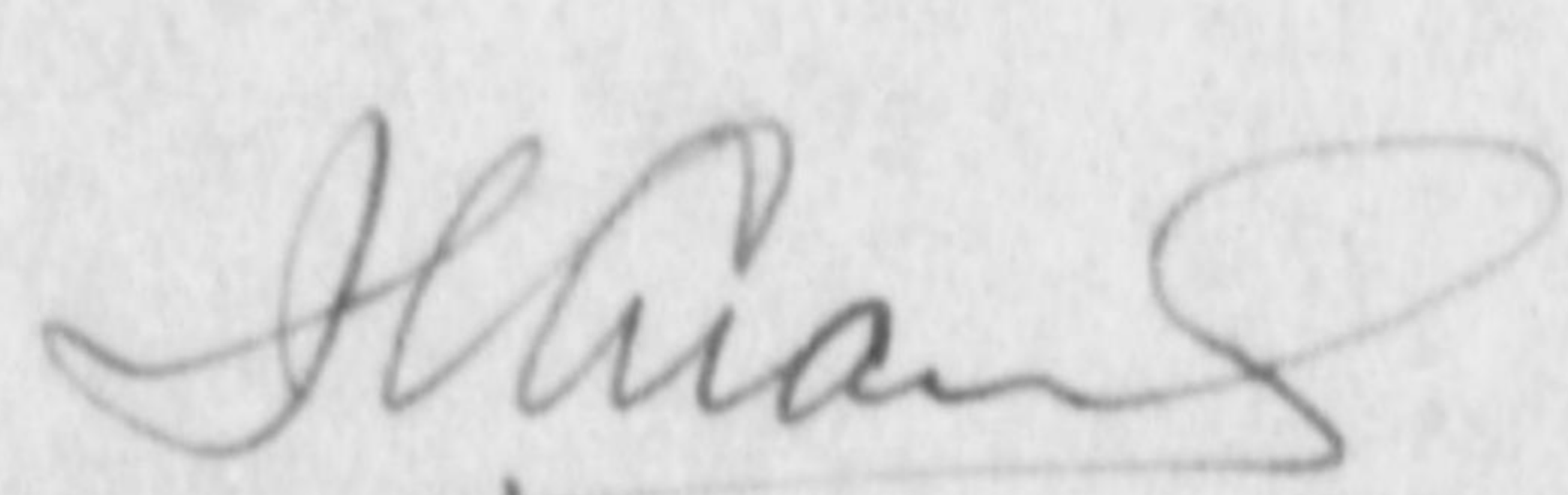
Destitutes. According to new instructions issued by SCAP on 9th
January 1948, the Japanese Government will have to support all
foreign residents who are destitute. Negotiations are therefore
now in progress with the Public Welfare Office of the Hyogo Kencho
for them to take over from this Committee the four cases which so
far we have been looking after.

Winding up of I. R. C. As Yokohama Headquarters letter of 1st
December 1947 was only received on 20th January 1948 regarding
liquidation, after consultation with Welfare Section, Hyogo Milita-
ry Government Team, and after a telephone conversation with Mr. Moss,
it was decided that no action will be taken until Mr. Moss comes to
Kobe, which will be about 2nd February.

Axis Nationals In a letter dated 9th December 1947 received 20th
January 1948 our Headquarters enquired to why Axis Nationals were
admitted to our latest distribution, and we informed them by telephone,
to be confirmed by letter, that we did so under instructions from the
Welfare Section, Hyogo Military Government Team, Mr. Borish having
telephoned I Corps on 20th November 1947, after having been approached
on behalf of the Italian Community, asking for clarification of eligibili-
ty of Italians. The reply was that distributions were to include Axis
Nationals on the same basis as others.

The meeting closed at 4.50 p.m.


U. A. Casal
Chairman.


J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Ref. I-5

Kobe, 27th December, 1947.

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Subject: Monthly Report

To: Lt. Col. Russell G. Rehkop
Comm., Hyogo Military Government Team.

During the end-days of November and the first ones of December this Committee was engaged in distributing clothing - mostly woollen articles to almost a thousand persons living in our district.

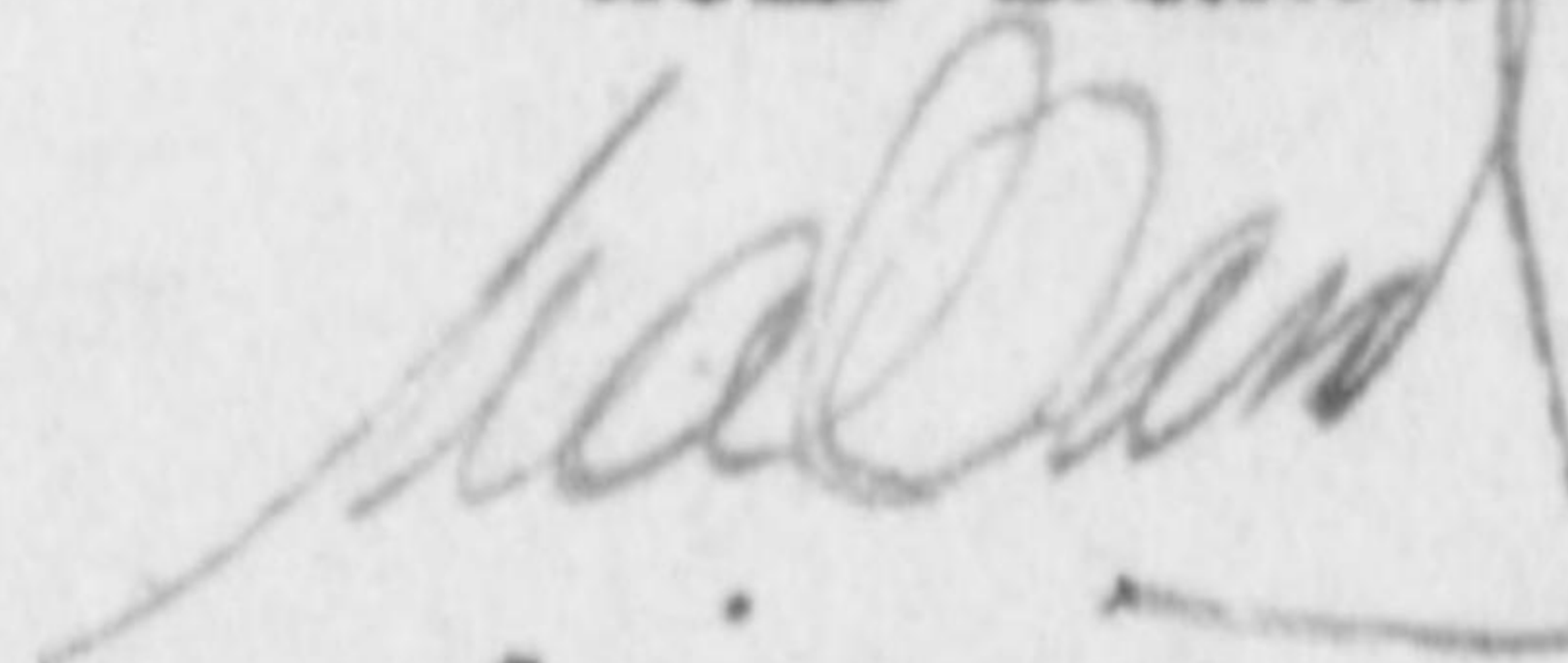
At the same time, and right up to the present, new registrations were accepted from Germans, Italians and a few other residents, and subjected to scrutiny. A distribution for these newcomers, on the same terms as the last one, is now under way.

The Committee continued to allocate mattresses to the various Haikyus. Kyoto and Osaka deliveries are greatly retarded because of the difficulties encountered for transportation. Questions concerning the supply of electricity and coal have received our attention.

On the 17th inst. an initial Meeting was held at the suggestion of this Committee, to discuss the eventual formation of an impartial Committee representing all foreign (Occidental) residents of Kobe and vicinity. The Meeting was attended by over fifty persons, and approved the formation of an International Committee of Kobe, to take charge of matters pertaining to the foreign communities. However, it was felt that time should be given for more reflection and for the proposition of Committee-members, and a second Meeting was decided on, to be held on the 4th February, 1948.

Our paid Secretary, Miss A. Remedios, has given notice for the end of this month.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH



Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

Ref. I-5

Kobe, 23th January 1943.

Subject: Monthly Report

To: Lt.Col. Russell G. Rehkop
Comm., Hyogo Military Government Team.

As advised in our last report, an additional distribution of clothing (woollens, mostly) was made to certain newly admitted Axis and sundry nationals on the 27th and 29th December last. Some 350 persons were taken care of.

During the current month of January this Committee again took up the question of boots, deciding to make a preliminary distribution with what we had in hand, since evidently the replacement expected from the Quartermaster's office could not be reckoned with in the near future. Because of indiscriminate handling during the transport from our former premises (at the International Hospital) to the present ones (at Morozoff's) there has been a considerable mix-up in sizes, and the entire lot has to be gone through again, involving lengthy work.

The distribution of Mattresses and bedding through the Haikyus as well as through our Osaka and Kyoto representatives has now been concluded, the concerned being highly gratified at this extra assistance. We wish to thank you sincerely for all the help rendered in the matter.

The questions pertaining to a supply of coal and greater allowance of electricity have been settled as satisfactorily as could be done under present circumstances, locally. The supply of coal has in the meantime received the attention of our Yokohama H.Q., and we expect further information.

On the 20th inst. we received a letter from our H.Q., dated the 1st December, concerning the termination of the Kobe Branch of the I.R.C. as an Army Agency. In view of the delay in the communication, your Welfare Section agreed to a reasonable postponement. Our activities, in general, will be taken over by the newly formed International Committee of Kobe, and a General Meeting for its definite constitution has been called for the 4th of February, at 5 p.m. As we expect Mr. Moss, Chairman of the I.R.C. H.Q. to be in Kobe at about that time, definite arrangements will be proposed after discussion with him.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
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Kobe, 21, January, 1948.

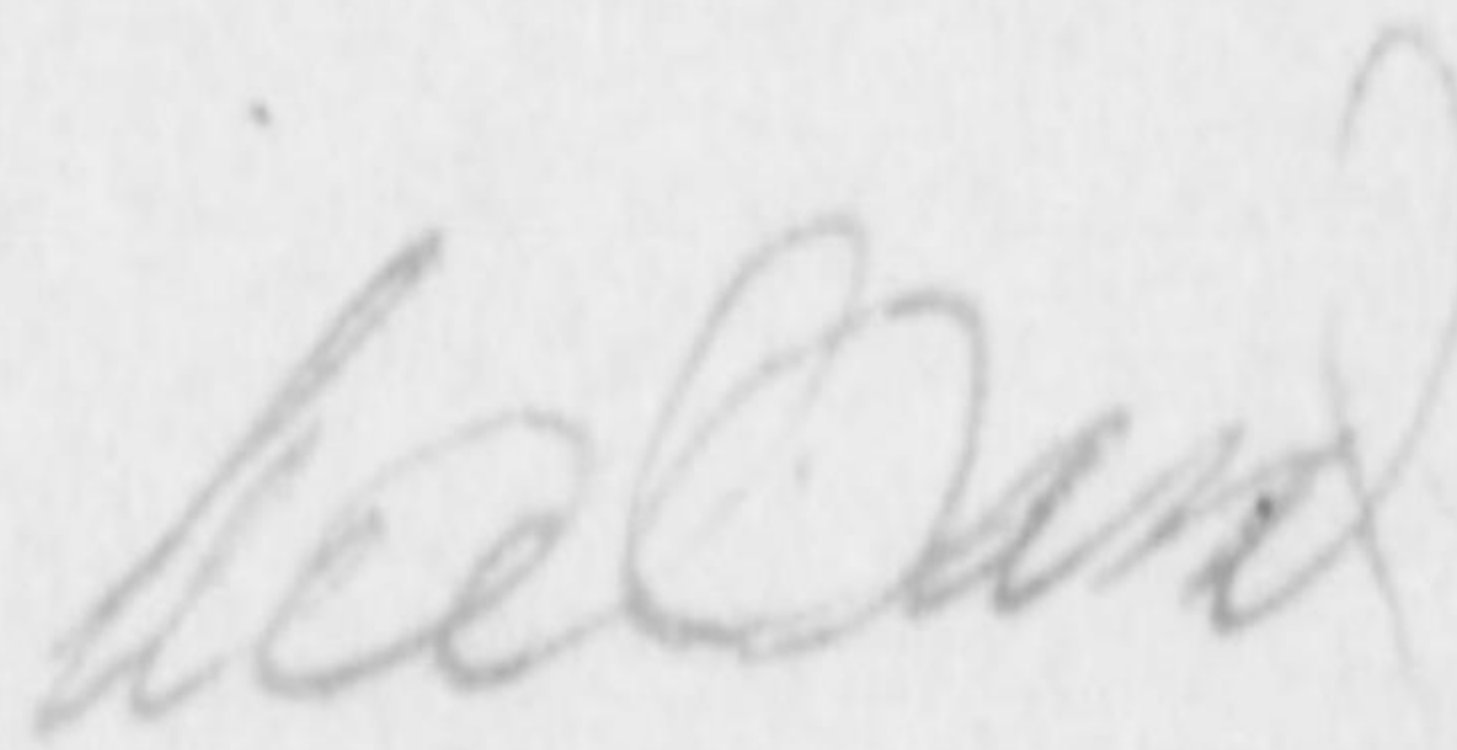
SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting.

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TO: H. Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting Held on the
14th January, 1948.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH



Chairman.

Encl: - Minutes of Meeting.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 14th JANUARY 1943 AT 3 P.M.

Present: Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Bjorstedt, Crane
McIlwaine and Price.

Mattresses Deliveries to the various Haikyus has now been
completed.

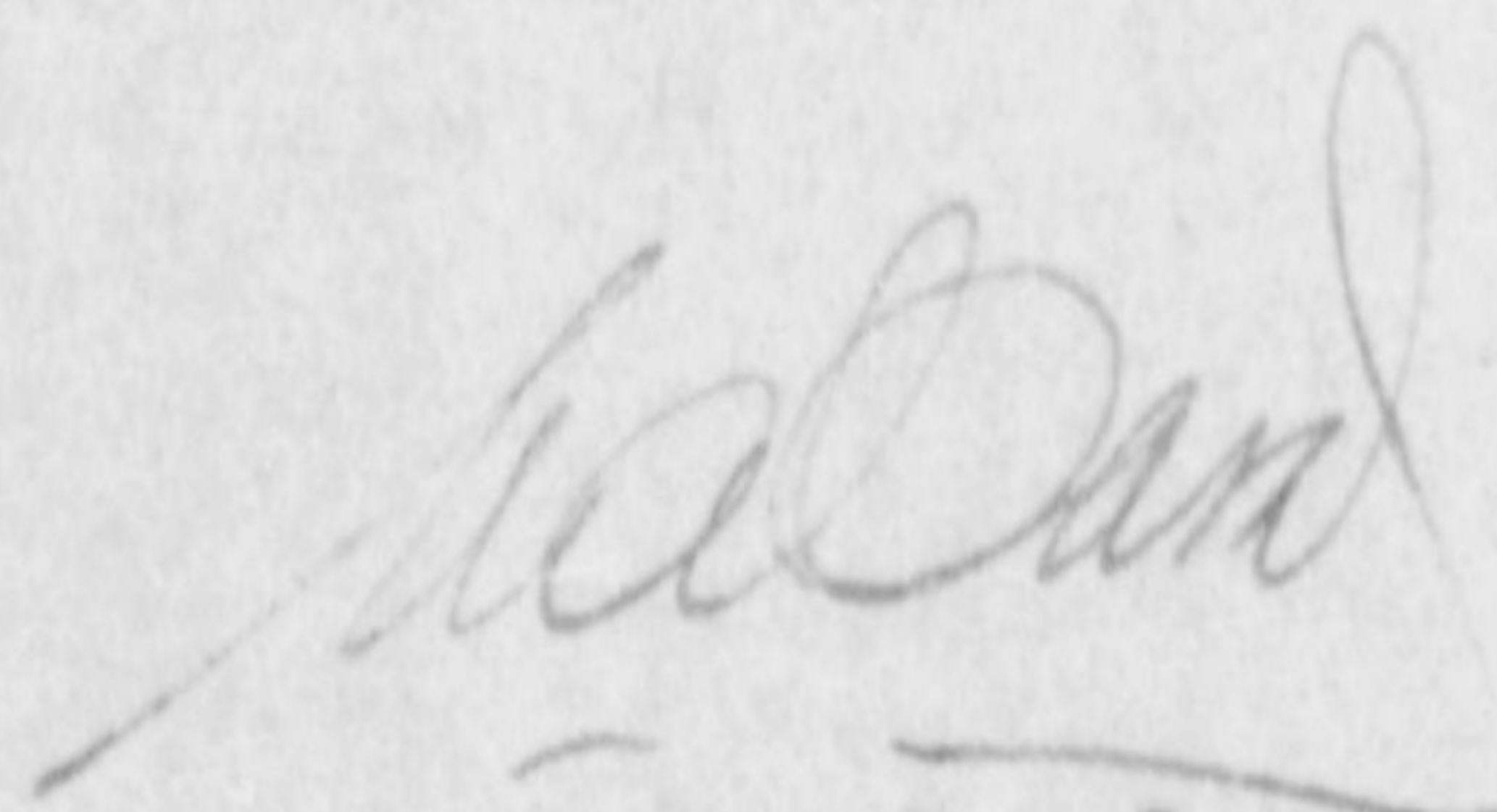
Coal Arrangements have been made with the Haitan Kodan
to start delivery of the first 250 tons of coal out of a promised
lot of 500 tons on the 15th January 1943.

Electric Current. Mr. Price reports that the Electric Company has
now agreed to a certain concession regarding usage of electric
current by the members of the Food Distribution Center.
The members of the Food Distribution Center have been asked to see
that as much saving as possible on electric current be observed,
and advised that no help will be forthcoming by this Committee in
case of excess usage.

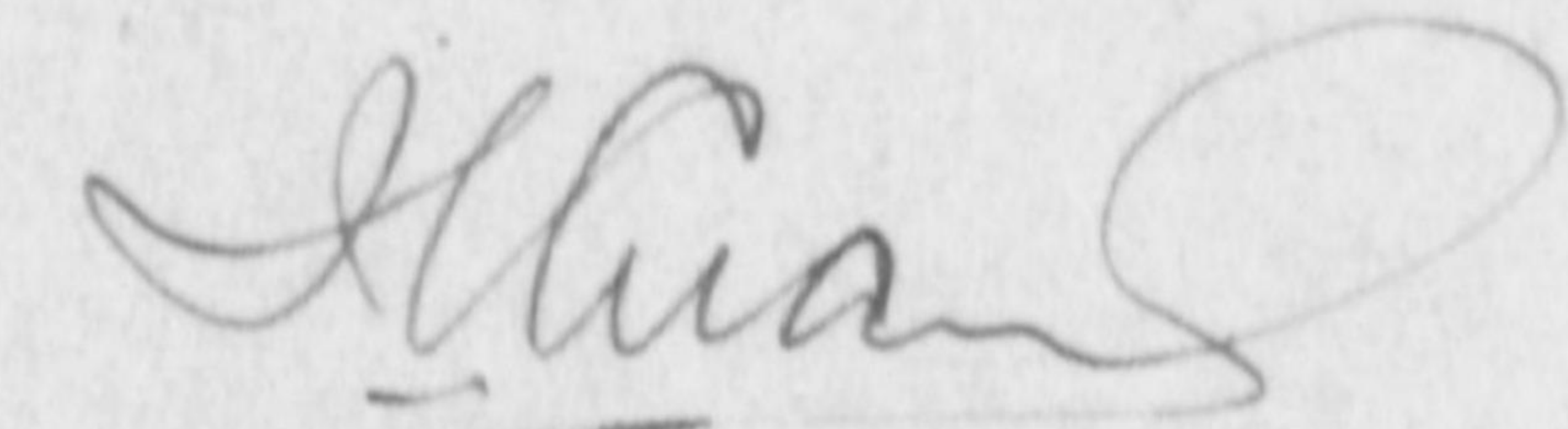
Accounts. The treasurer Mr. Bjorstedt reports that the cash
balance of the Office account is Yen 595.20 and the Monetary Relief
Fund has a cash balance of Yen 61,932.37. This does not include
a further contribution of Yen 21,021.50 collected during our last
distributions.

Destitute Persons. Assistance to Kobe destitutes has been regularly
given but our Kyoto representative has not called for our contribution
to Kyoto, although in the meantime he has been good enough to advance
same.

The meeting closed at 4.30 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman



J. E. Crane
Secretary

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KOBE BRANCH

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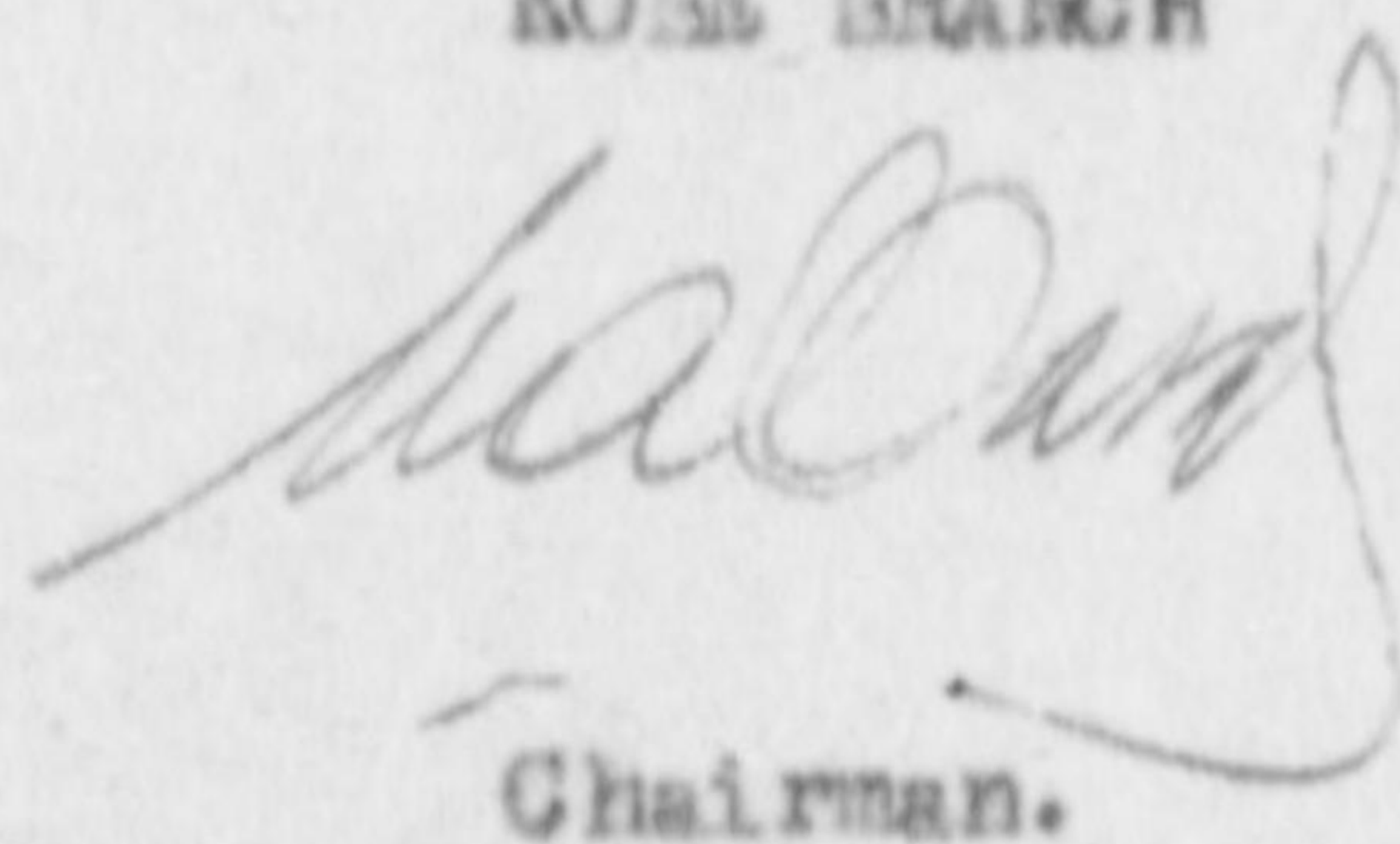
Kobe, 14, January, 1943.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H. Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the
7th January, 1943.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH



Chairman.

Encl: - Minutes of Meeting.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 7th JANUARY 1948 AT 3 P.M.

Present: Mr. U.A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. P. Bjorstedt, J.E. Crane
and W. A. McIlwaine.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Distributions. Distributions to Germans, Italians and other Axis
Nationalities were made on 27th and 29th December 1947. In all some 350
persons, including 60 children, were taken care of.

Voluntary Donations received amounted to ¥ 16,021.50, to which a special
contribution of ¥ 5,000.00 was added by Mr. V. Morozoff.

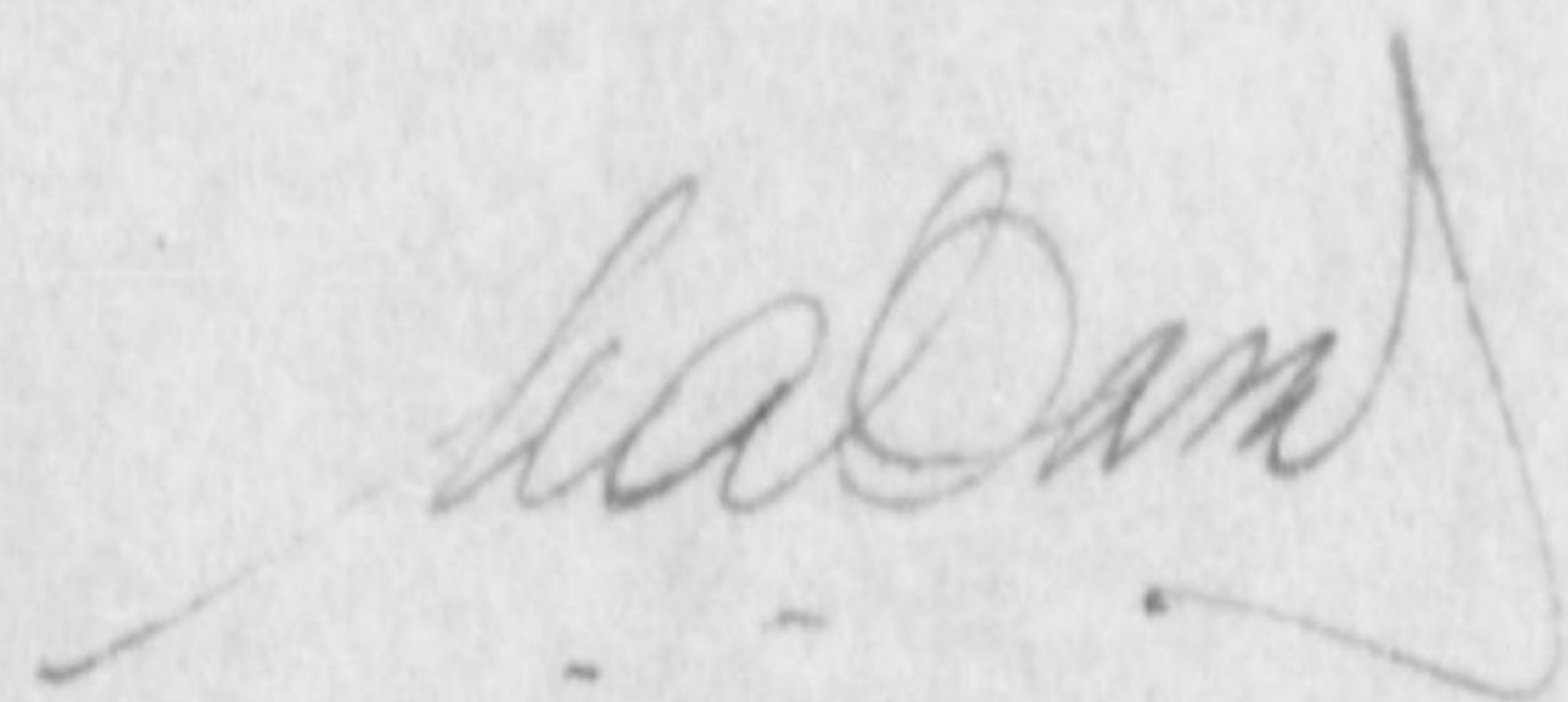
Stocks were taken after conclusion of the distribution and Stock List
No. 13 has been sent to Headquarters.

In the meantime we have been requested by the Hyogo Military Government
Team that we make some token distribution to the Chinese Community, and
the Welfare Section has undertaken to obtain lists from the Chinese Associa-
tions in various cities.

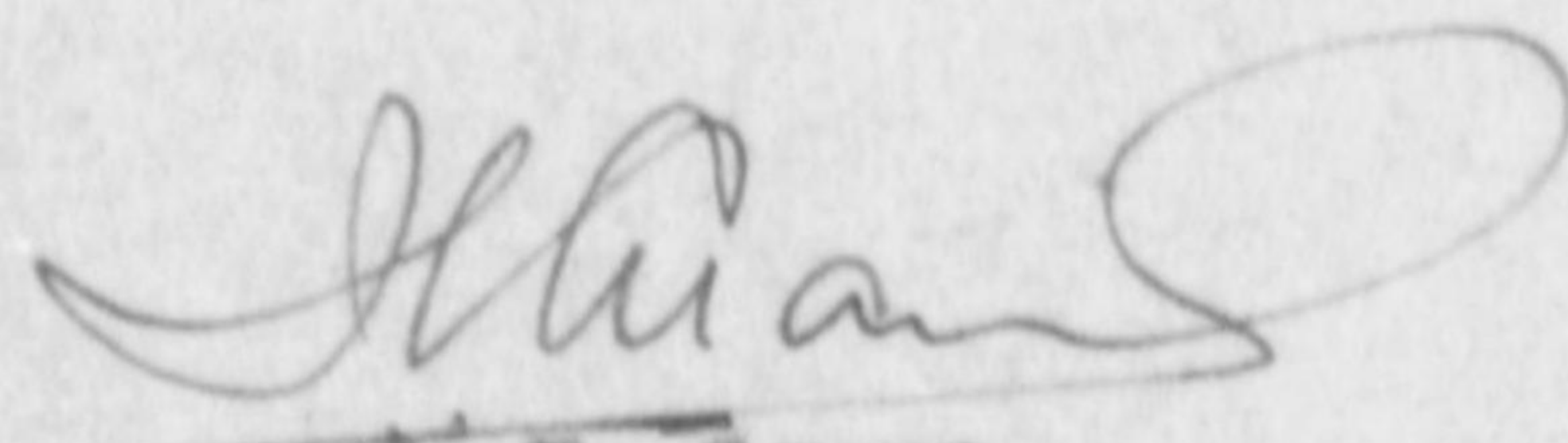
Subscription lists for Military Jackets, Trousers and Overcoats have
been circulated to the various Haikyus. After lists have come back they
will be scrutinized and distribution will be made at an early date.

Christmas Presents to Destitutes. A suggestion by the Chairman that a sum
of ¥ 500.00 each be given to the 4 destitute cases supported by this Committee
was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

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Kobe, 10th December, 1947.

No. 175.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the
26th November 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH


- Chairman.

Encl: M/Meeting.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 26th NOVEMBER 1947 AT 3 P.M.

Present Messrs. J.E. Crane, W.A. McIlwaine, H.C.W. Price, P. Schelkoff and U. A. Casal in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

No meetings could be held on either the 12th or 19th November because of the absence of the majority of members. In the meantime, however, some of them arranged for the next distribution of clothing, scheduled to take place for 5 days, beginning on Friday the 28th.

No further matters connected with our Relief Committee were brought up, but reference was made by the Chairman to a proposed

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE.

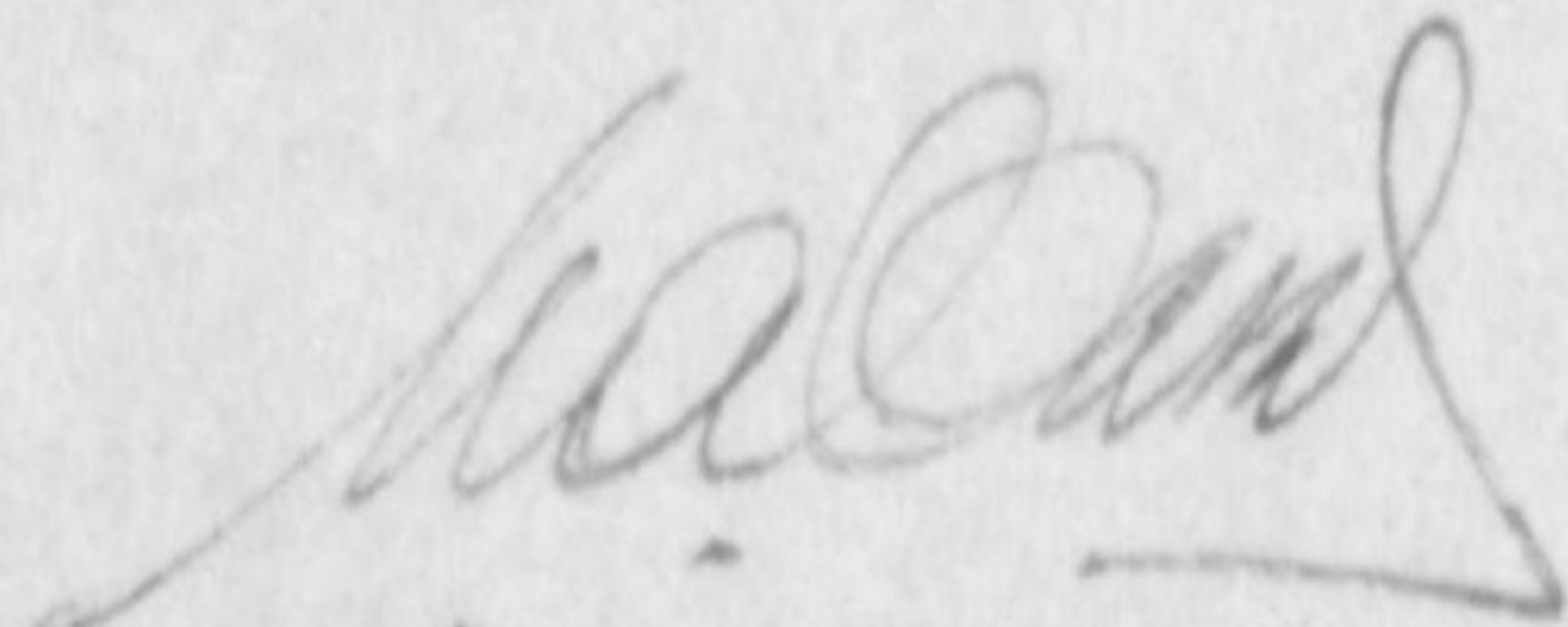
In view of the fact that our activities are bound to cease sooner or later, he had taken up with the Welfare Section the question of forming a body representative of all Foreign Communities of Kobe and district, to take charge of those questions particularly pertaining to these said Communities. Among others the newly-to-be-formed Committee will have to continue certain relief activities.

Since the Welfare Section of the Military Government is quite in favour of the movement, the Chairman had made out a circular letter to be distributed through the respective Haikyus. This letter was approved by the meeting, and copy is attached to these minutes.

Upon discussing the matter the Committee agreed to call a general meeting of foreign residents for the 15th or 17th December, and to propose at this meeting that 11 members shall be elected to the International Committee for a period of 2 years, of whom, however, 5 are to retire after the first year for a beginning, so that in future every year half the members would retire in totation.

Further details will of necessity have to be left to the general meeting in question, but this Committee agreed to steer it along certain lines to be elaborated by it before the meeting takes place.

The meeting closed at 4 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.

J. E. Crane
Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

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Ref. I-5.

Kobe, 27th November, 1947.

Subject: Monthly Report.

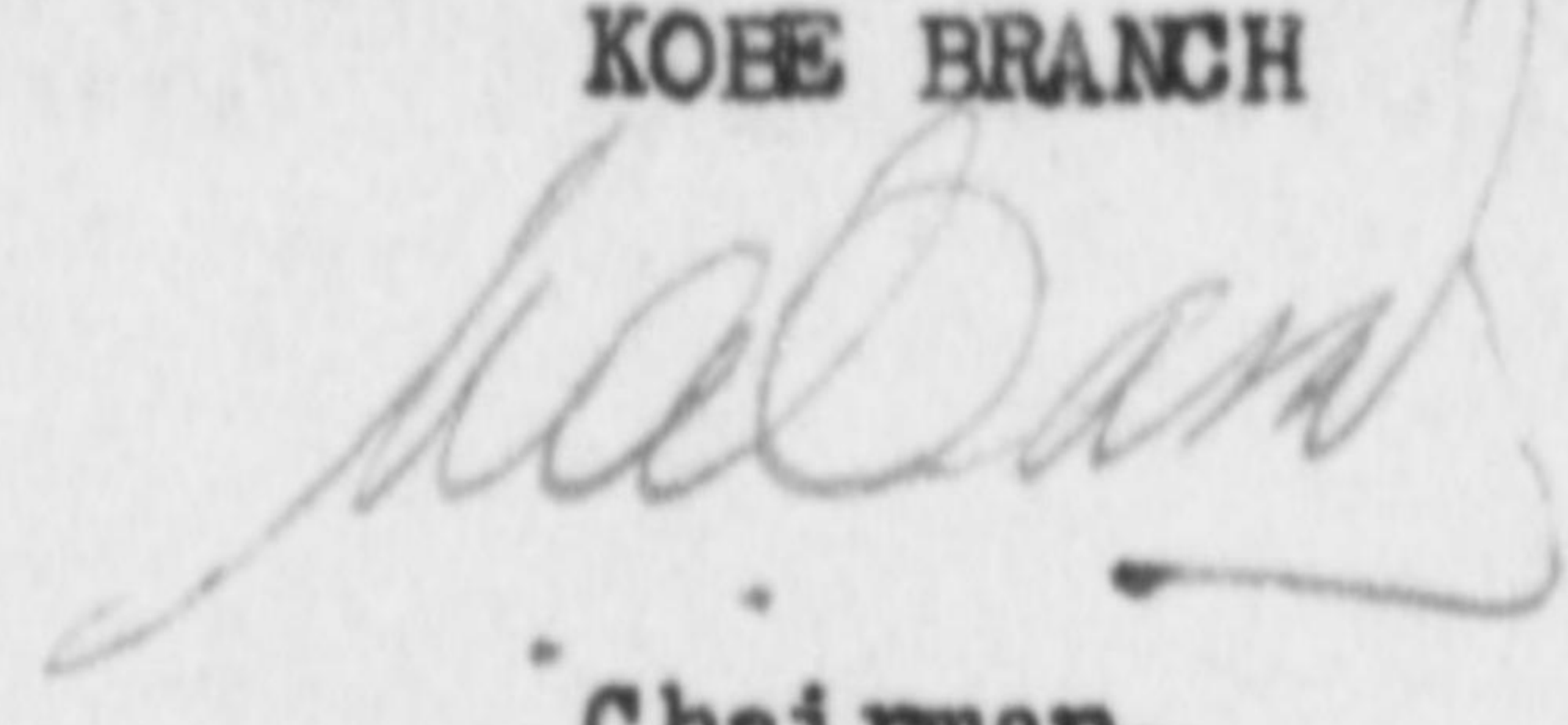
To: Lt. Col. Russell G. Rehkop,
Comm., Hyogo Military Government Team.

During the month of November the main activities of this Committee were concerned with the making up of lists, etc. for the next distribution, which was somewhat delayed by various unforeseen causes, but is now scheduled to take place from tomorrow. There have been no movements in the stocks during the month.

Because of lack of Coal the fumigation of the Mattresses had to be stopped for some time past, but we hope to have it taken up again. In the meantime whatever had been got ready has been handed over to the various Food Centers for distribution.

Since according to the latest instructions the Axis nationals are now to be included in our distributions, we have started to register them and made the necessary reservations in our stocks so that they should receive the same treatment as we are now giving to Allied, Neutral and Stateless nationals.

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Chairman.

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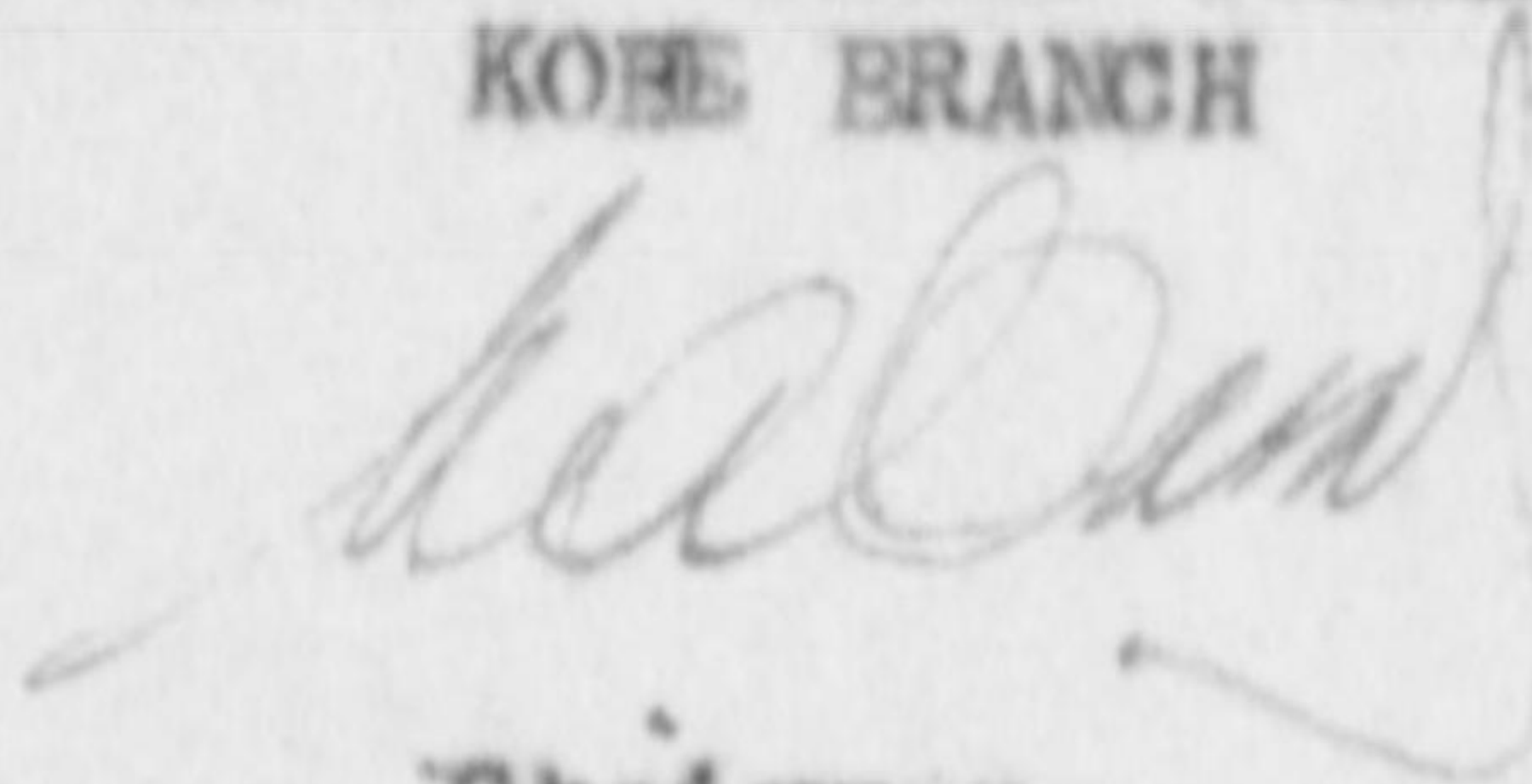
Kobe, 12th November, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the
5th November, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH



Chairman.

Encl.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 5th NOVEMBER 1947 AT 3 P.M.

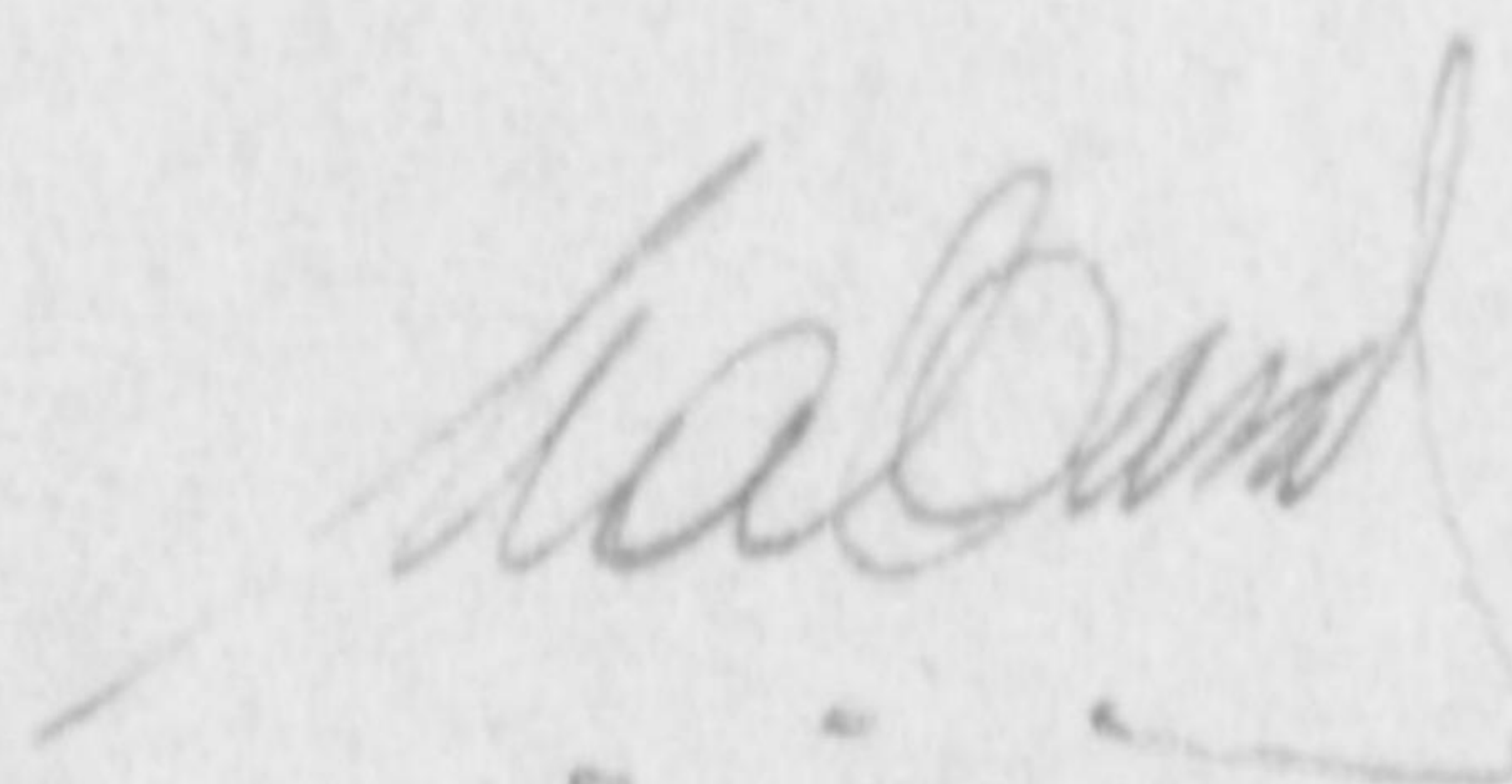
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Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. J.E. Crane, W.A. McIlwaine and P. Schelkoff.

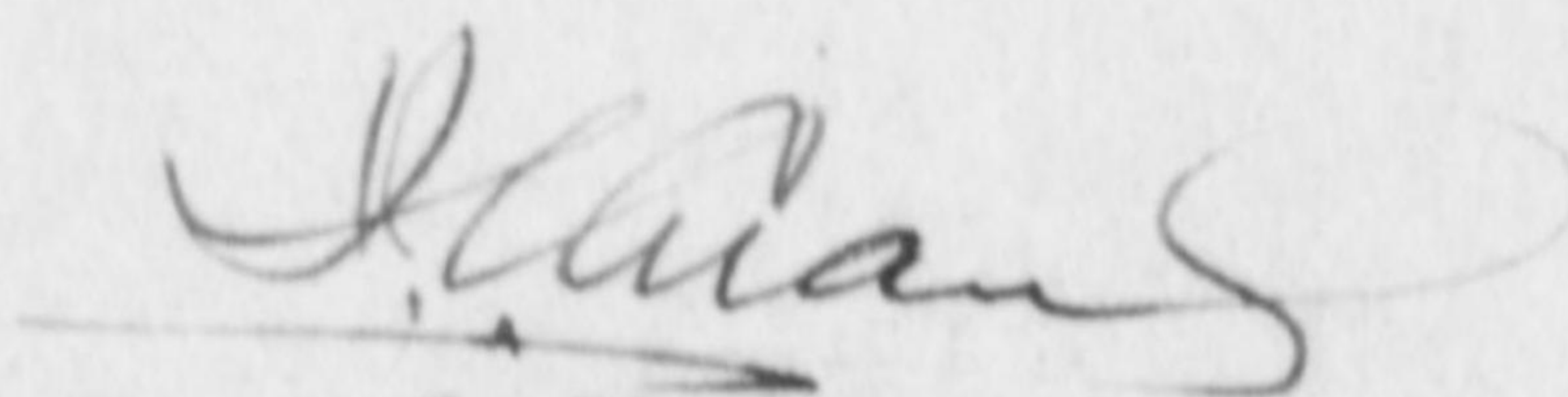
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There being nothing special to discuss, the meeting was immediately adjourned.

The meeting closed at 3.30 p.m.



U.A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

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Ref. I-5.

Kobe, 29th October, 1947.

Subject: Monthly Report

To: Lt. Col. Russell G. Rehkop,
Comm., Hyogo Military Government Team.

During the month of October the Committee meetings were mostly concerned with questions pertaining to the distribution of the goods scheduled for the 9th, 10th, 11th and 13th October.

Several Committee members spent much time in our warehouse, where with the help of a few local residents, articles were sorted, etc. and lists made up.

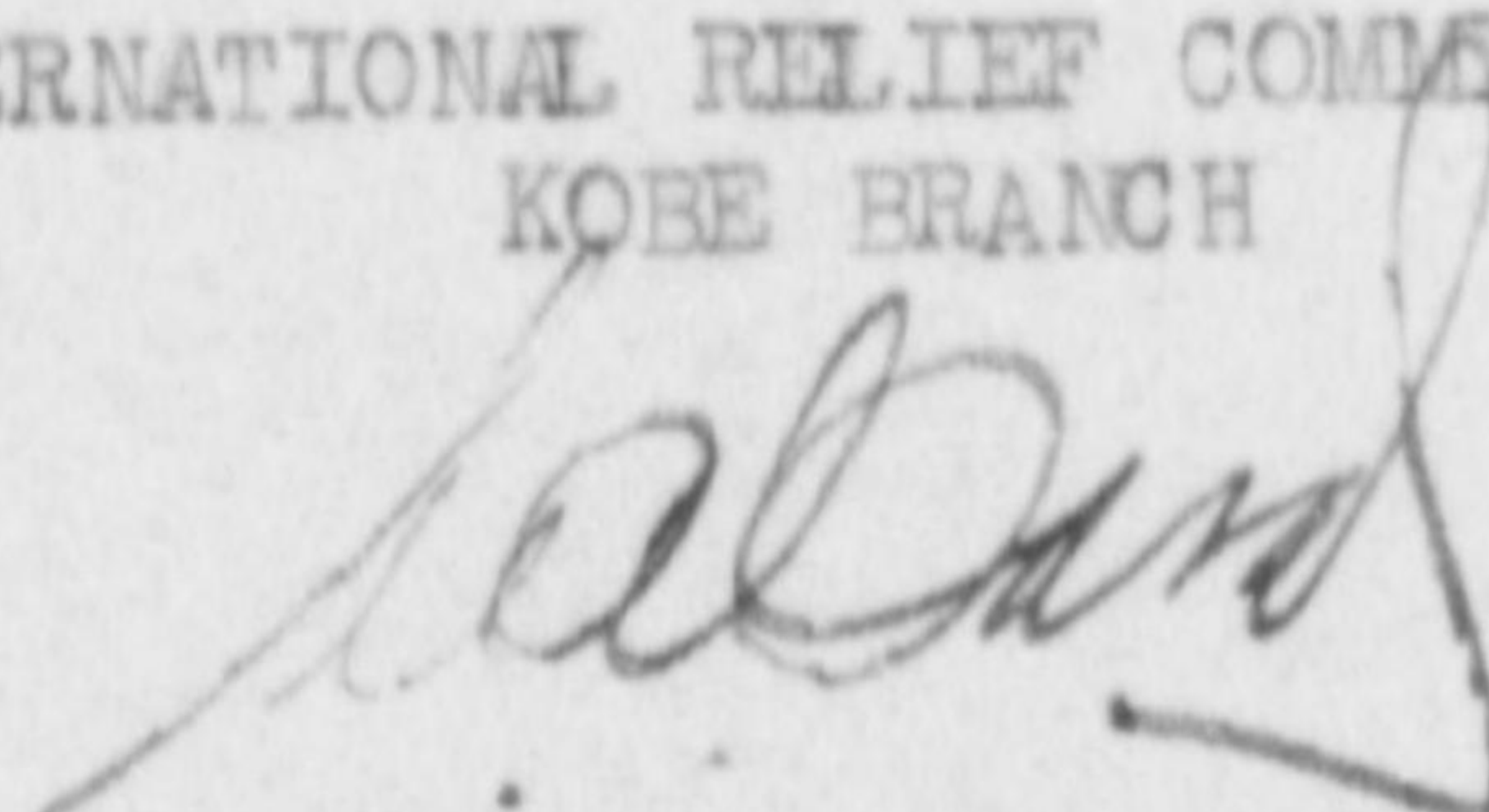
The distribution took place as provided, some 750 persons benefiting from it. Care was taken to supply the neediest persons with a much larger proportion than others.

An inventory was taken and shortly afterwards the balance of our stocks was unpacked, checked, sized and arranged for the next distribution, which we expect to have within a fortnight.

During the same period other members of the Committee attended to the transportation and fumigation of the Bedding, which we had obtained from a Japanese agency, and which is now also in course of distribution to applicants.

Several new applicants have registered with us.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

Ref. I-5.

Kobe, 24th September, 1947.

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Subject: Monthly Report.

To: Lt. Col. Russell G. Rehkop,
Comm., Hyogo Military Government Team.

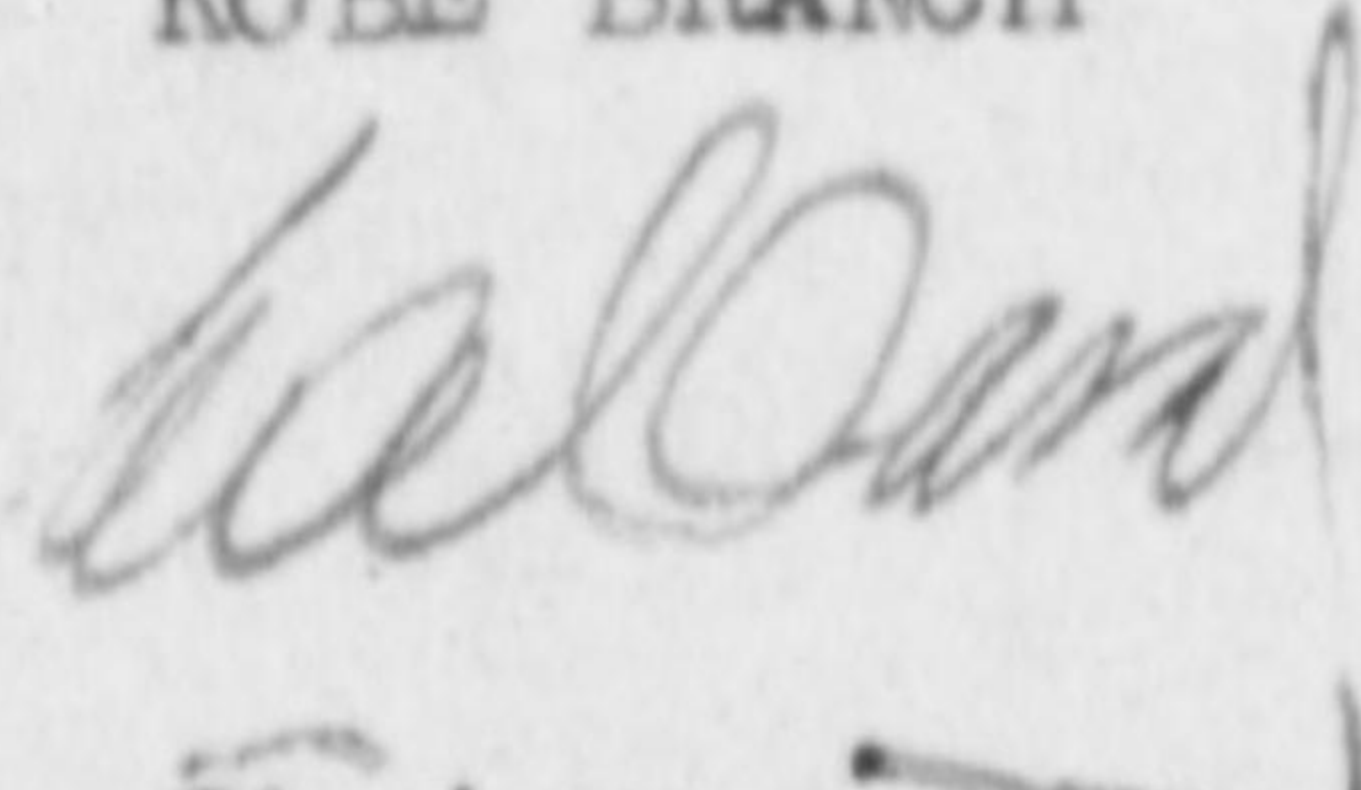
During the month of September this Committee was mainly occupied with the checking and grouping of sundry articles due for distribution shortly.

Our lists were subjected to thorough scrutiny, the help of representatives of a few nationalities being obtained where our own judgment was deemed insufficient.

Distribution schedules are now being made up, the work being complicated inasmuch as most items consist of small lots of many sizes, and can therefore be made available to small groups only. The Committee endeavours to continue its policy to give out things that will fit rather than an indiscriminate number of articles which may be of little use to the receiver.

With the assistance of the Liaison Office, due to your recommendation, we have received an allotment of 6 tons of coal for the Tuberculosis Preventive Institute to disinfect the bedding, which we were fortunate in acquiring from Japanese agency sometime ago.

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Chairman.

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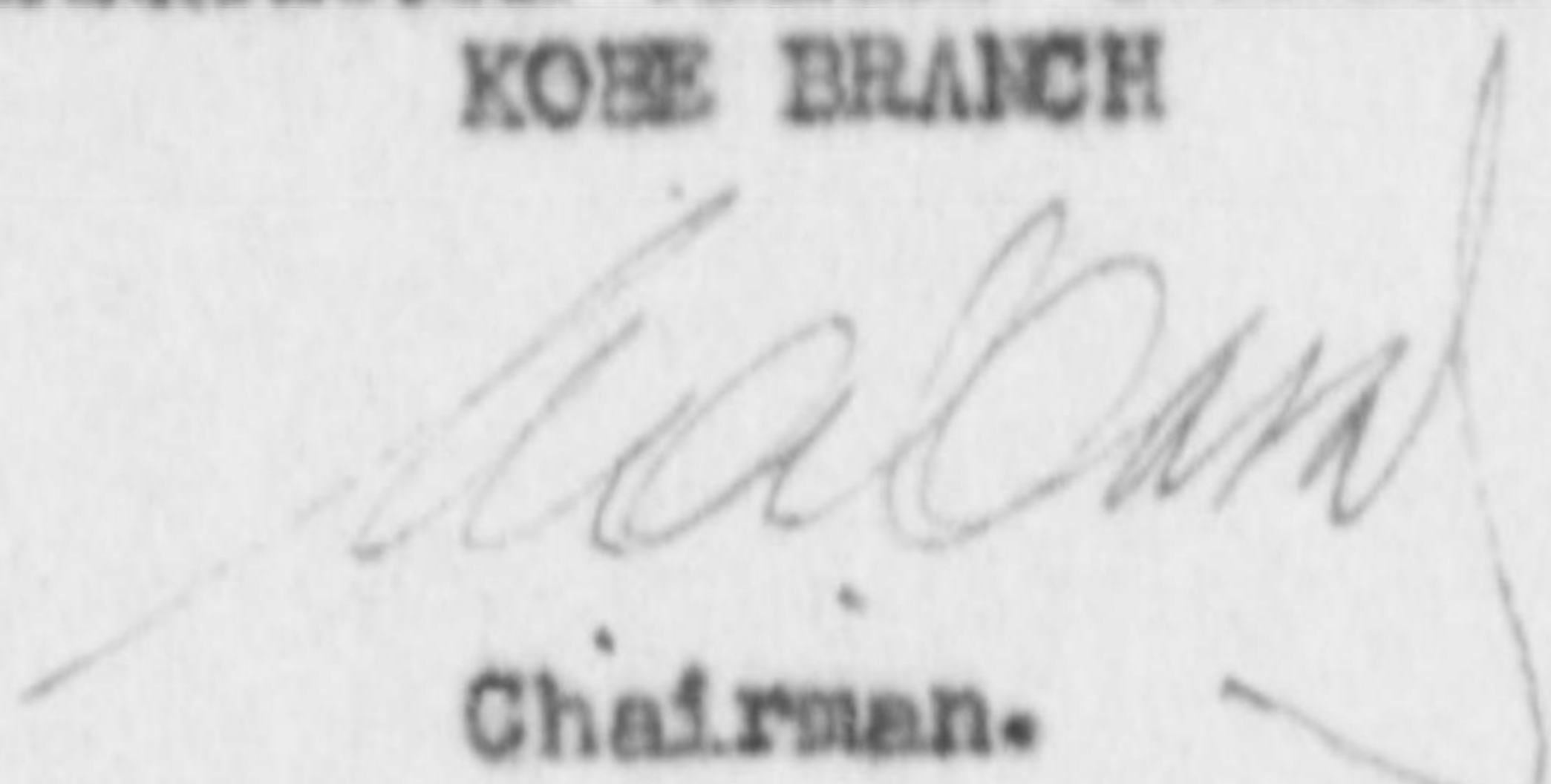
Kobe, 5th November, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 29th October, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

Encl.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 29th OCTOBER 1947 AT 3.13 P.M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. P. Bjorstedt, J.E. Crane
and W.A. Mellwaine.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

DISTRIBUTION:

The Chairman's outline for the next distribution was agreed upon, details to be fixed after making up new lists. The meeting also agreed to make this distribution a little more elastic, since it consisted of knitted woollen articles almost exclusively, which simply cannot be obtained in the local market.

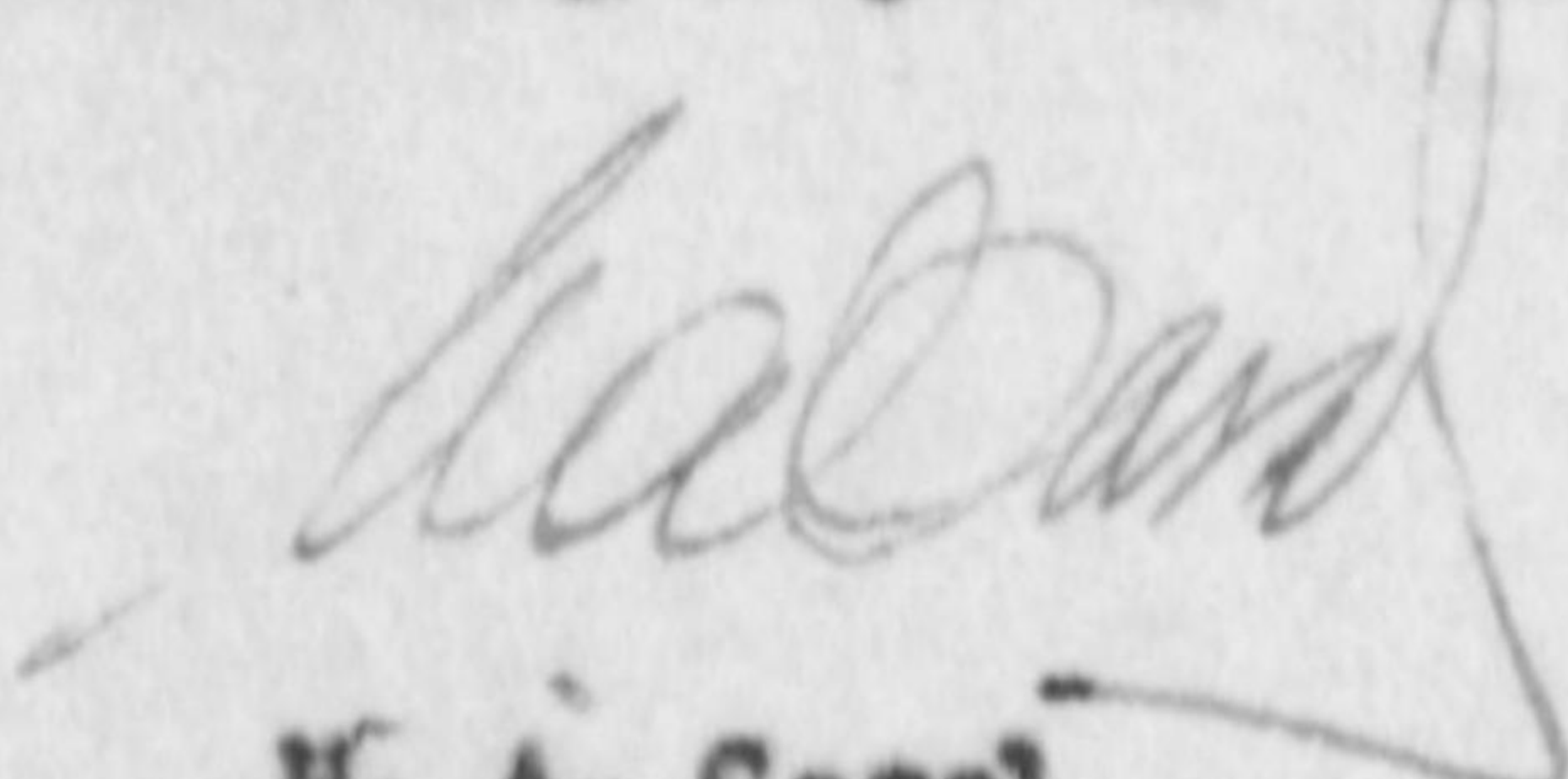
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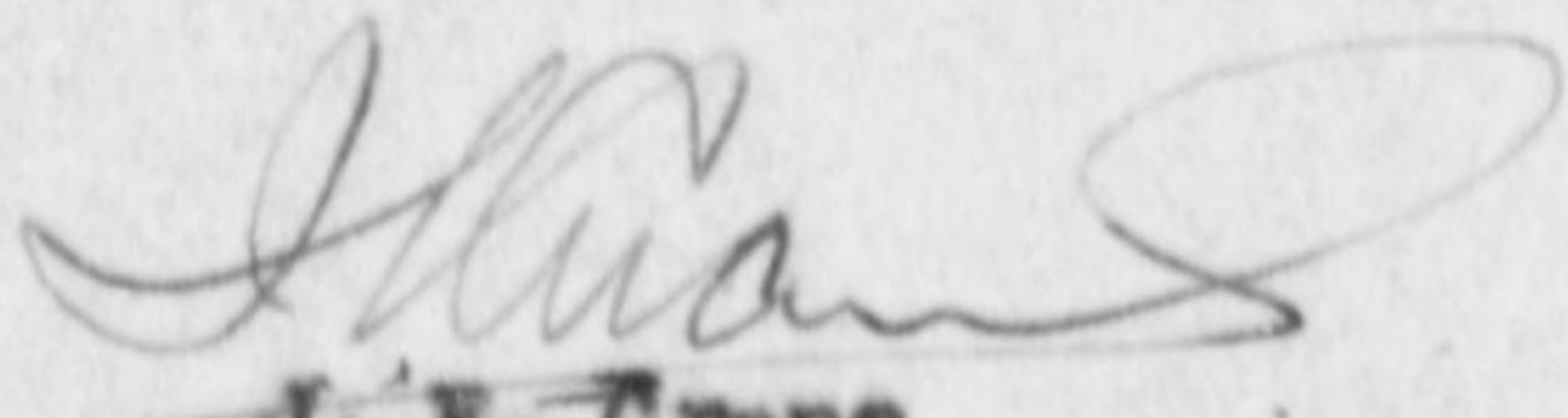
Mrs. Hanjina presented a doctor's bill for Yen 600.--, and it was agreed to pay the difference of Yen 100.-- also.

MATTRESSES:

During the past week the fumigation and delivery of Mattresses continued if with interruptions due to unforeseen causes. Contact has been made with the five Food Distribution Centers, who have agreed to hand out the bedding ~~on a regular basis~~ and to collect the money.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.


U. A. Casal
Chairman.


J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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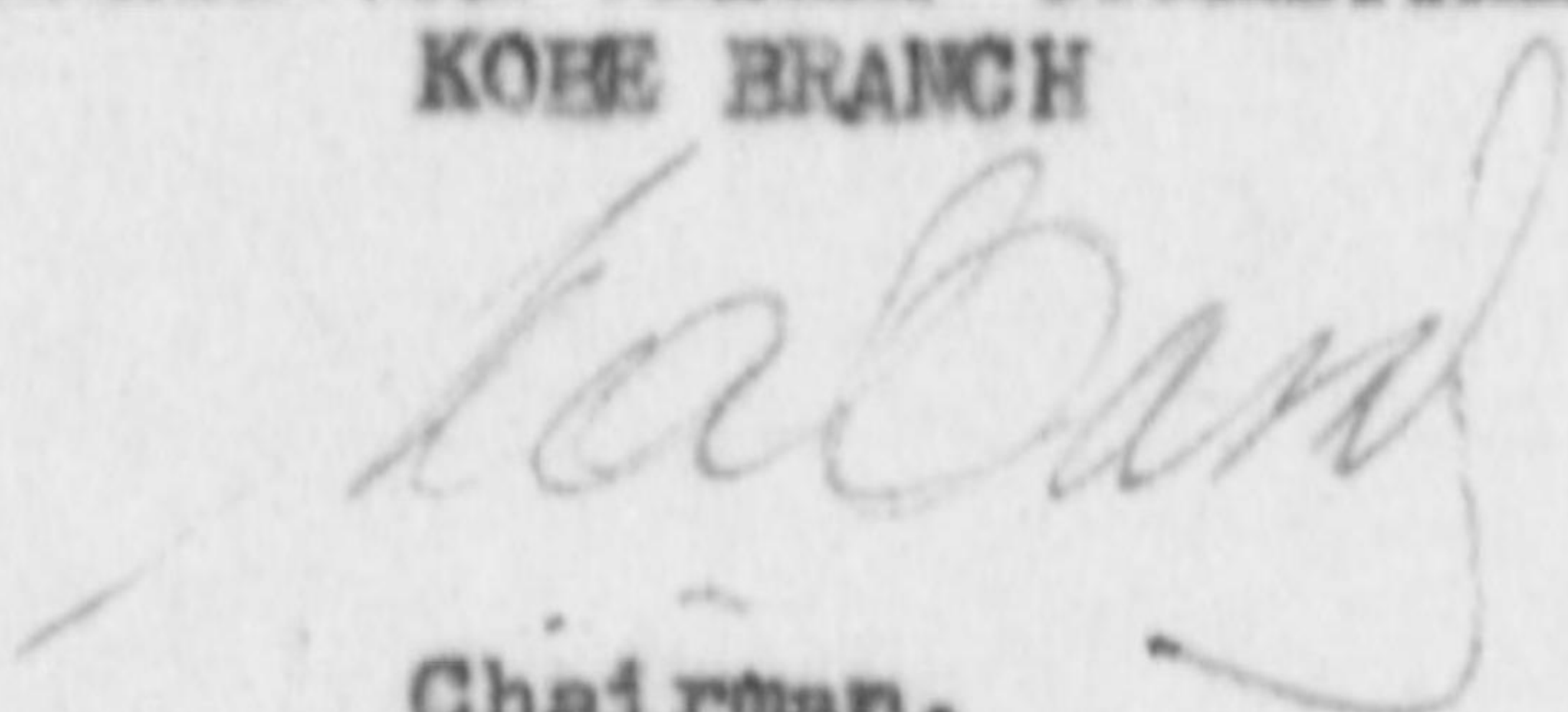
Kobe, 29th October, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the
22nd October 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD
AT MOROZOFF BAKERY BUILDING ON
WEDNESDAY THE 22nd OCTOBER 1947 AT 3 P.M.

Present Mr. U.A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Bjorstedt and Crane.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Owing to pressure of business no meeting was held on the 15th October.

DISTRIBUTION:

A good many classes of goods were distributed between the 9th and 13th October, to well over 700 persons. The general attitude of the recipients was very appreciative of the work performed by the Committee, and gratefulness to the American Red Cross and the Military Authorities was expressed repeatedly.

Certain adjustments, which we find warranted, will be made at the next distribution, as a sufficient stock is left over. The roster's classification will also be checked once more on basis of information received since.

APPLICATIONS:

Several new registrations have been received since the distribution began, and after due scrutiny these people will be added to our list.

WOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Cash donations to the amount of Yen 15,445.10 were received at the time of distributing the clothing. This money will, as usual, be employed to assist needy persons in buying their rations.

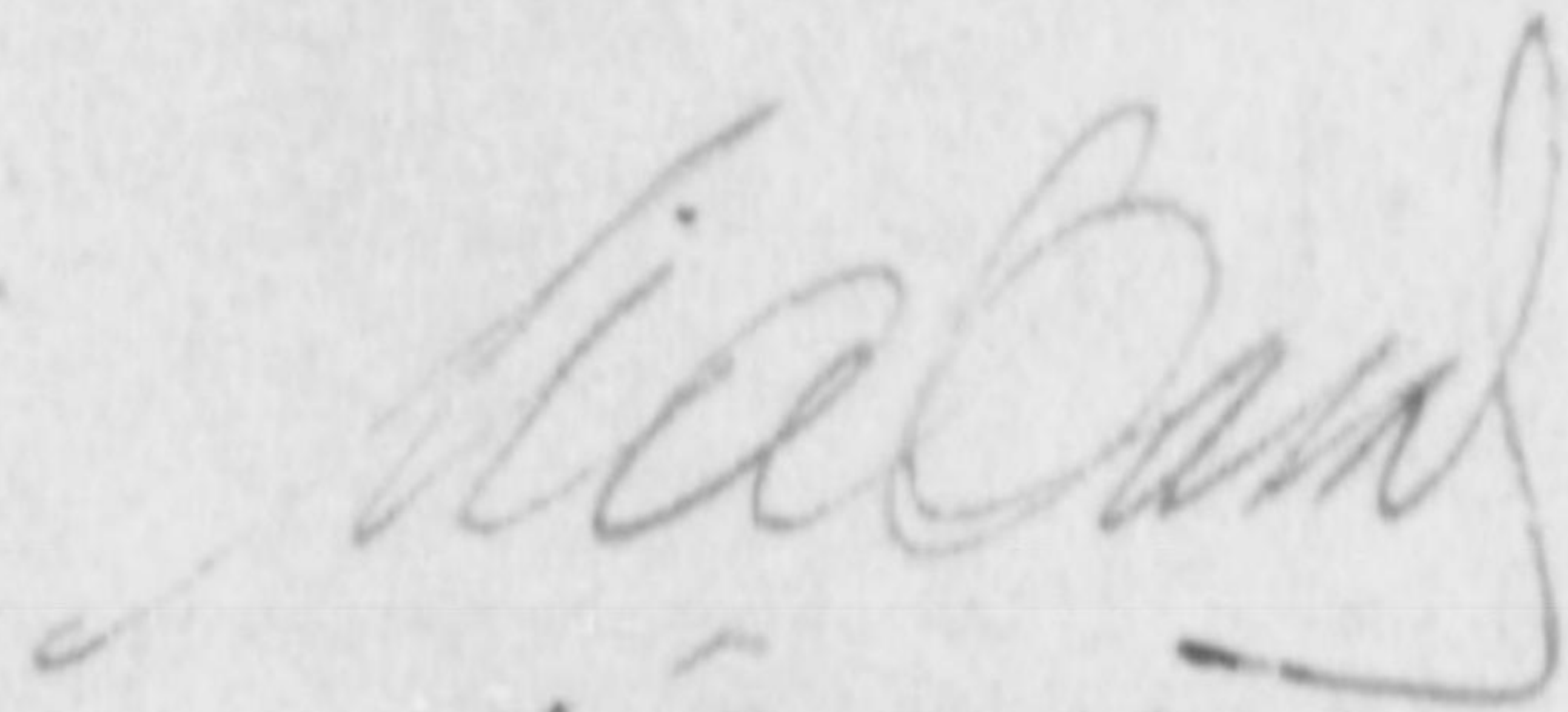
An application was made on behalf of Mrs. Hanjina, an old and destitute White Russian lady whom we already assist in regard to rations, for possible further help to pay her doctor's bills, as for several weeks past she has had an infested hand. The Committee agreed to help her to the extent of Yen 500.-- to begin with, leaving it to Mr. Crane to ask for bills or other substantiations of her expenses.

MATTRESSES, ETC:

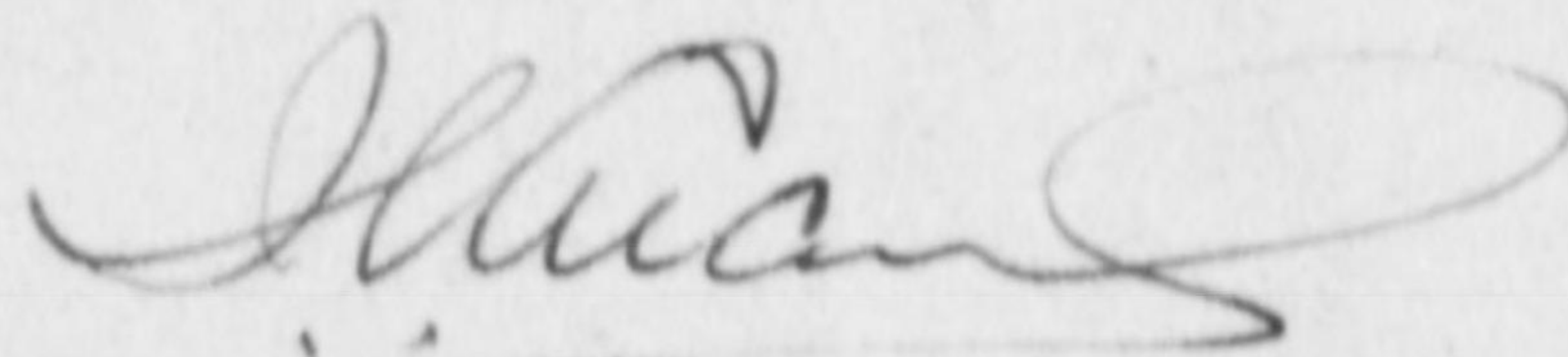
After surmounting a number of difficulties, the first lot of Mattresses could be delivered to the Tuberculosis Preventive Institute on Monday the 20th inst. and we expect further lots to go there as space becomes available, while the fumigated Mattresses will be taken to the various Food Distribution Centers. Our thanks are due to the Welfare Section of the Hyogo Military Government Team for arranging truckage and labourers.

In the meantime we were sent a bill by Messrs. Kanematsu for the Mattresses, etc. and Blankets, from which we note that handling charges, partly due to delay in taking delivery, plus interest and firm's commission of 10% amount to over 20% of the original cost. However, our tentative price having included certain expenses, the cost to the subscribers will only be slightly in excess of what we expected.

The meeting adjourned at 4.30 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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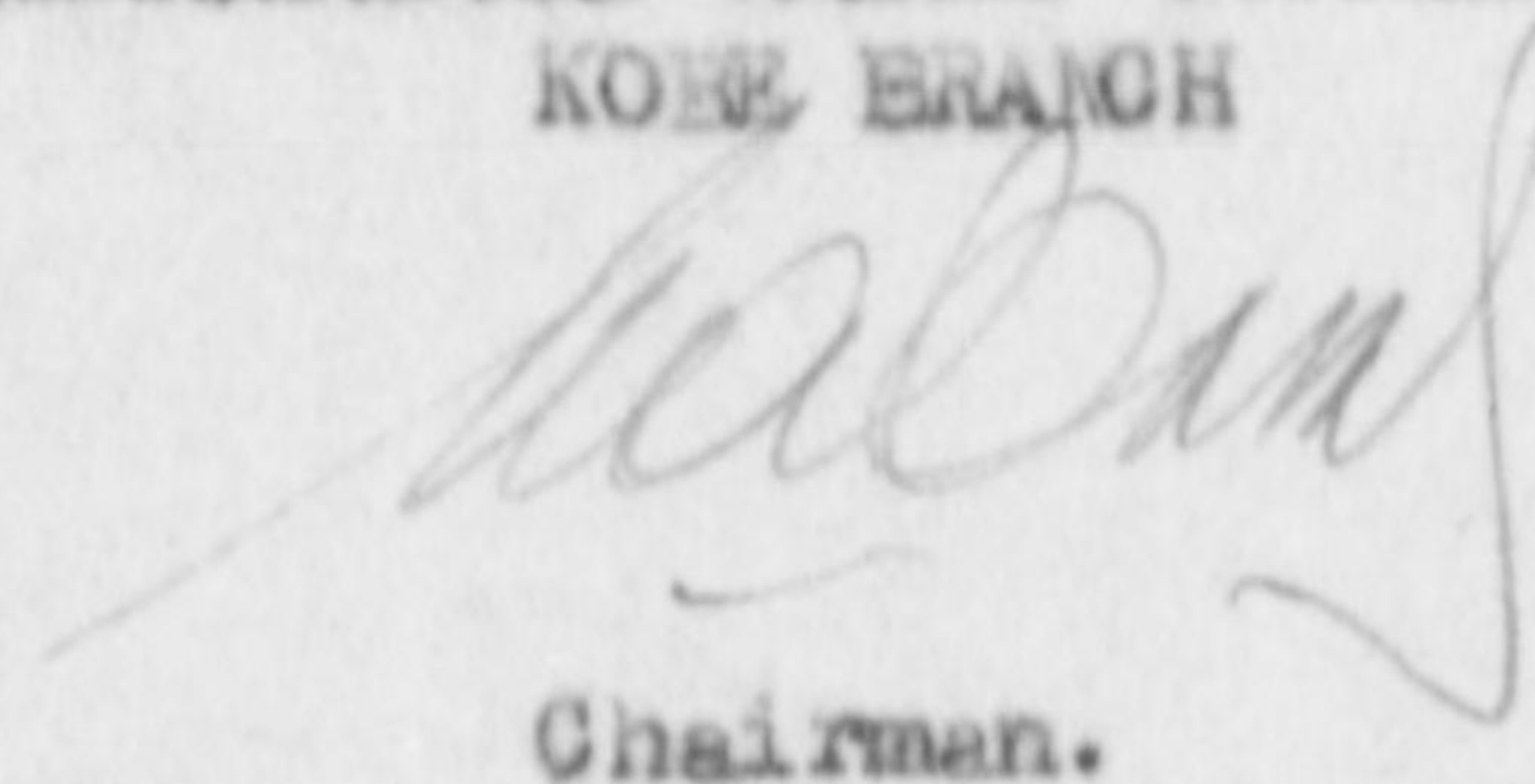
Kobe, 22nd October, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the
8th October, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH



Chairman.

Encl.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 8th OCTOBER 1947 AT 3 P. M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. P. Bjorstedt,
J. E. Crane, W. A. McIlwaine and P. Schelkoff.

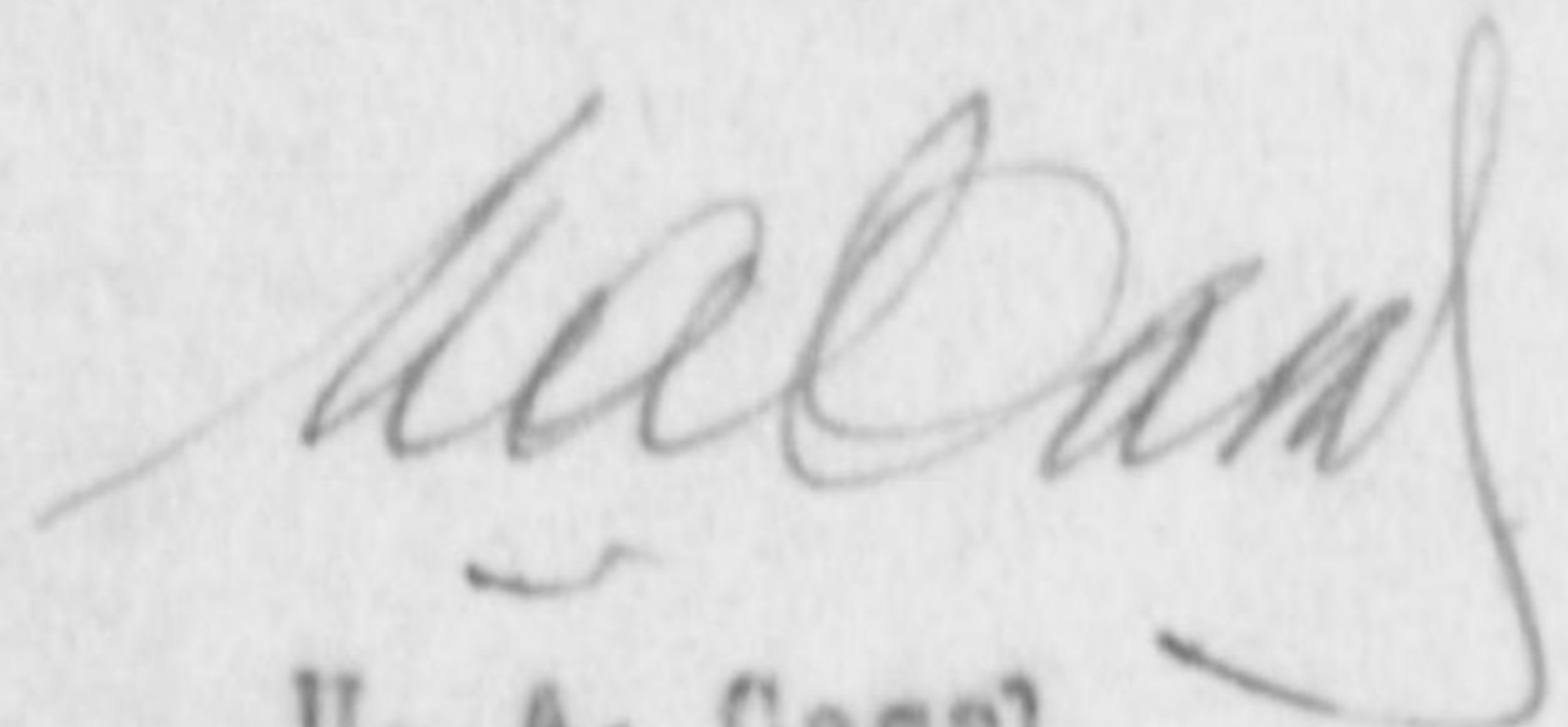
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

DISTRIBUTION:

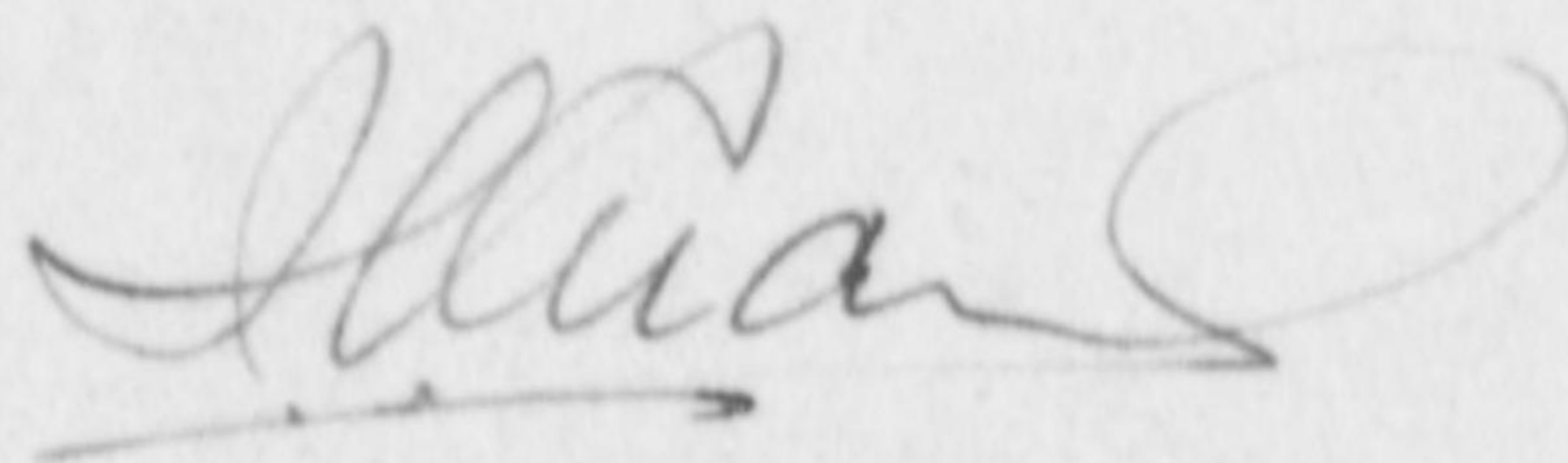
During the last week the final arrangements for distribution
were made at our store room, and the ladies who offered to help were
called for a preliminary discussion on Tuesday the 7th inst.

It was decided to deliver the goods on Thursday, Friday,
Saturday and Monday - 9th, 10th, 11th and 13th October - several local
residents having assured the Committee of their help.

The meeting closed at 3.30 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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KOBE BRANCH

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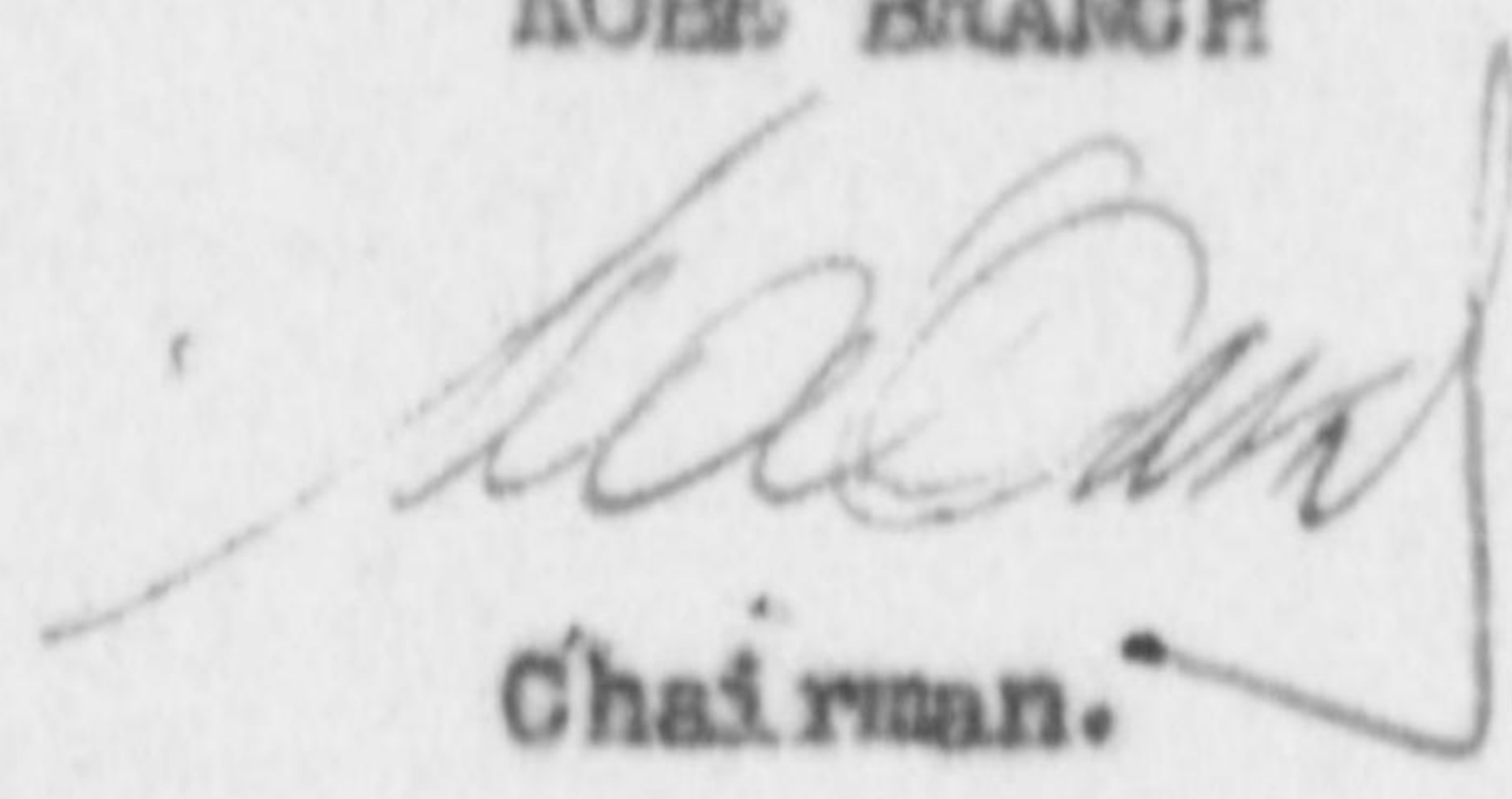
Kobe, 24th September, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the
24th September, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

Encl.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 24th SEPTEMBER 1947 AT 3 P.M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. J.E. Crane and W.A. McIlwaine.

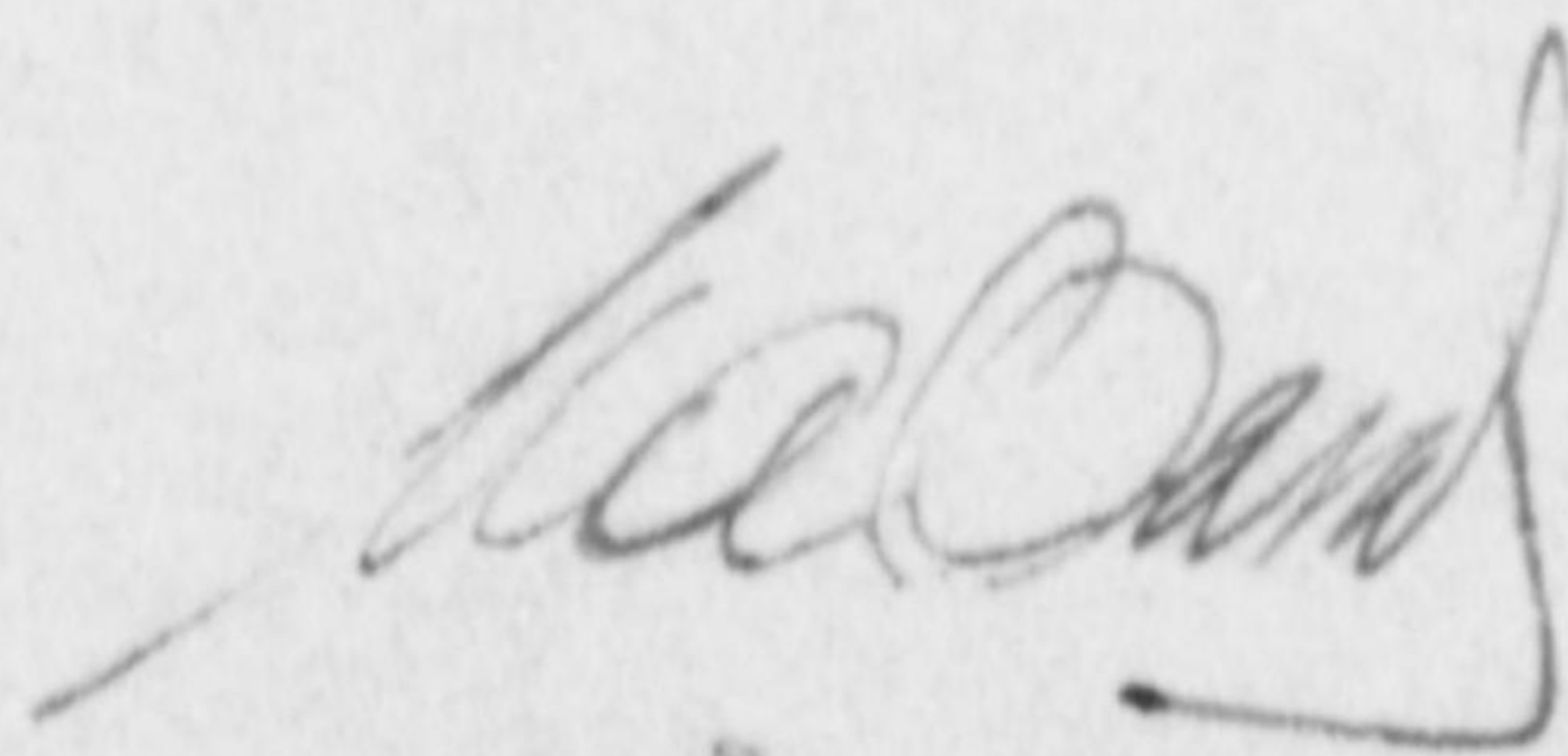
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

No meeting could be held on the 17th inst., owing to the absence of most Committee members. However, Mr. Hauchecorne, our representative in Kyoto, spent several hours with this Chairman and matters pertaining to distribution to Kyoto residents were fully gone into.

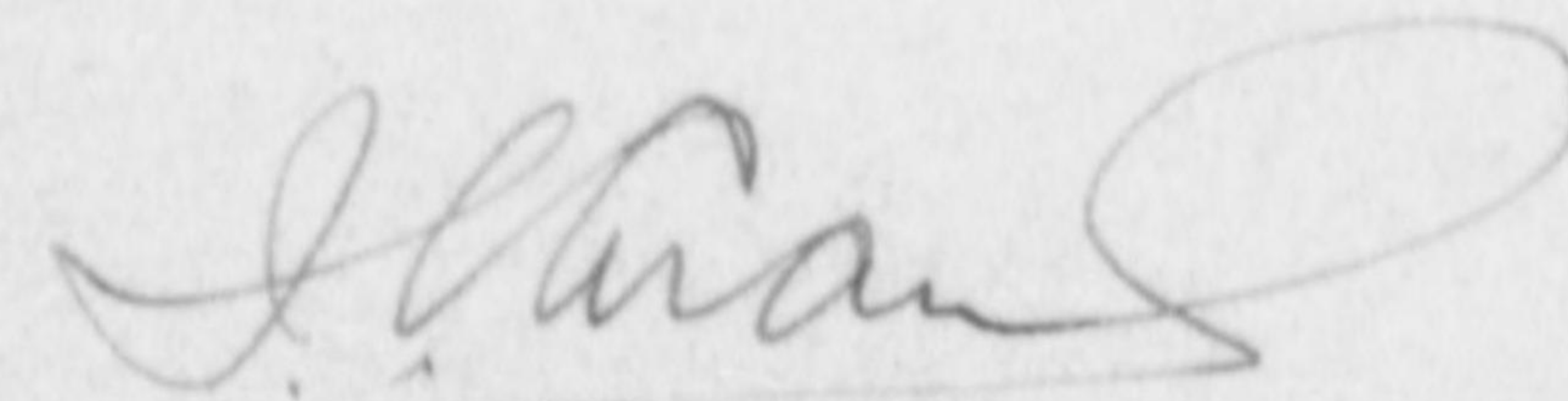
STOCKS: Nothing new can be reported except that lists have been tentatively made up and shown to Mr. Borish of the Welfare Department for overall approval, which has been obtained.

MATTRESSES: The 4 tons of coal have in the meantime been received by the Tuberculosis Preventive Institute, and as a further step we have now been requested to confirm an application for continuous electric current during the weeks involved.

The meeting closed at 3.30 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH

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No. 165.

Kobe, 8th October, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the
1st October, 1947.

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KOBE BRANCH

Chairman
Chairman.

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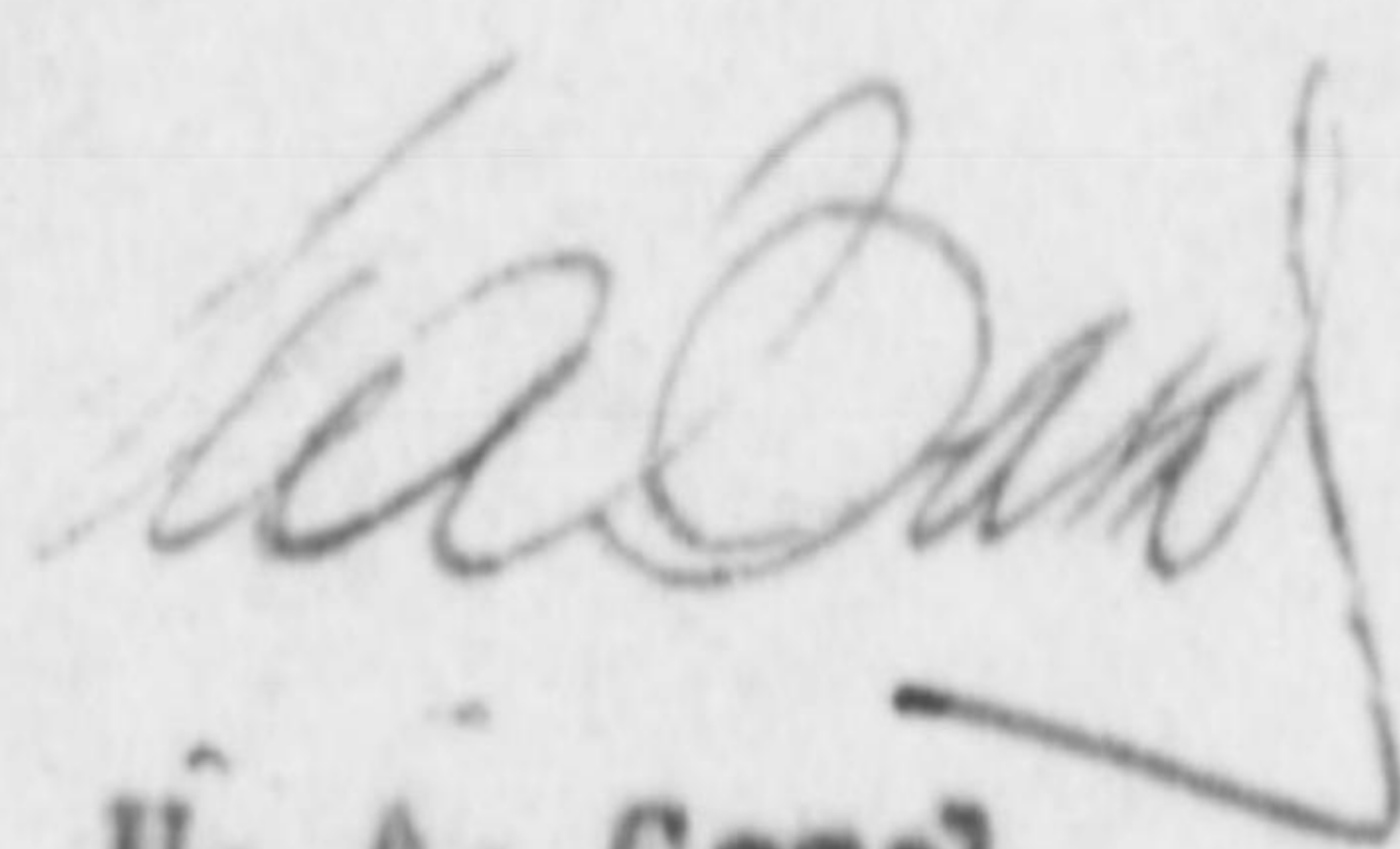
MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 1st OCTOBER 1947 AT 3 P.M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Bjoerstedt and Crane.

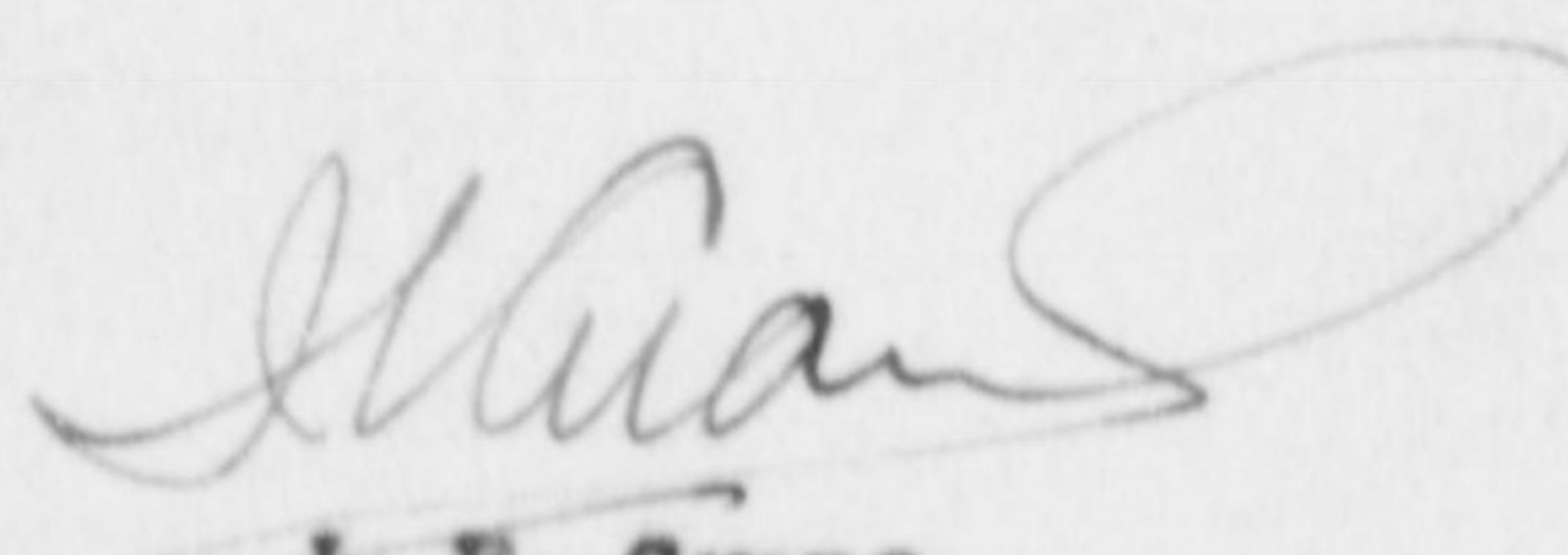
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A general discussion took place concerning sundry details connected with distribution, and with the fumigation of the Mattresses.

The meeting closed at 4 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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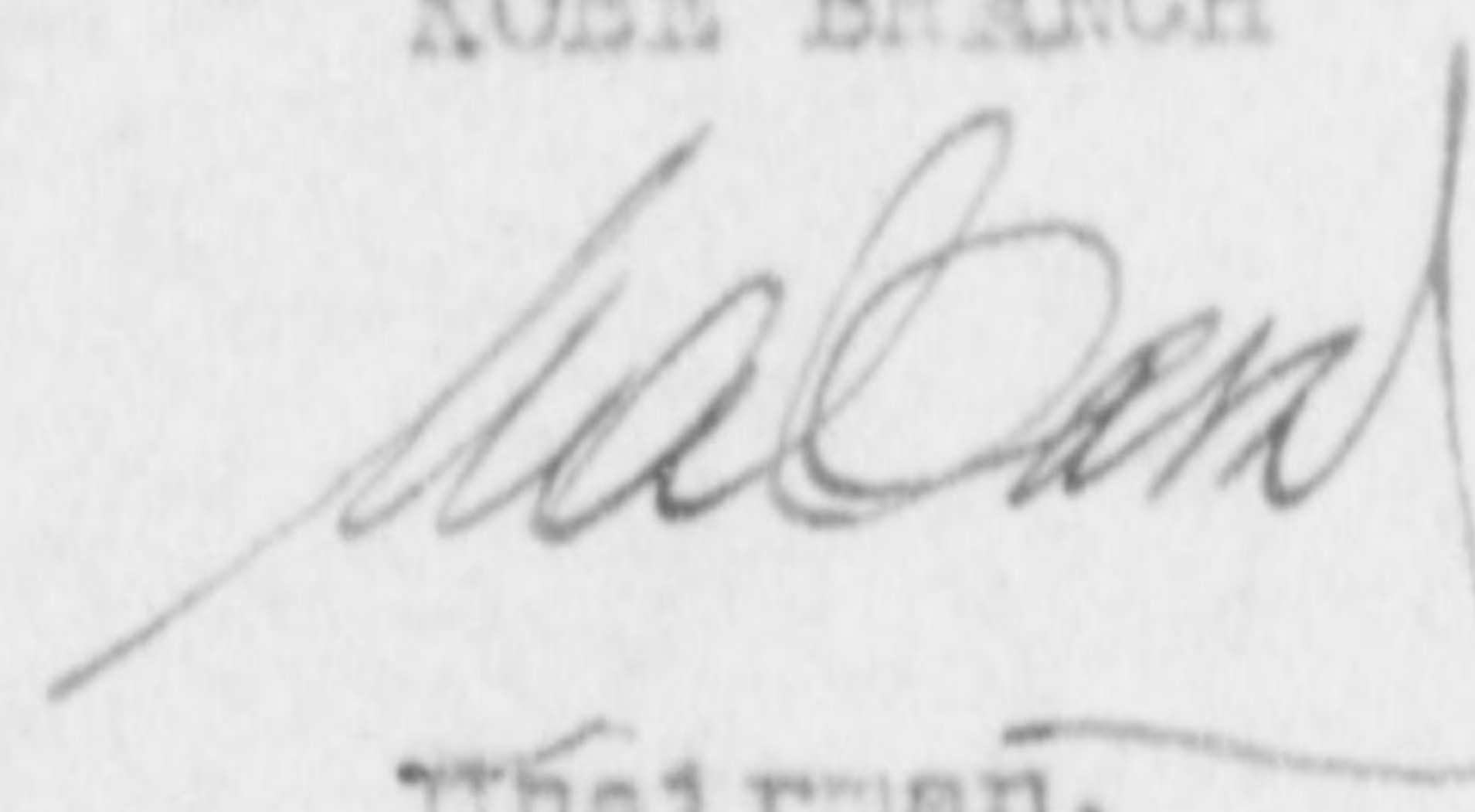
Kobe, 17th September, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attached Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 10th September 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH



Chairman.

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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 10th SEPTEMBER 1947 AT 3 P.M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Per Bjerstedt,
J. E. Crane, W. A. Mollwaine, H.C.W. Price and P. Schelkoff.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MATRESSES, ETC:

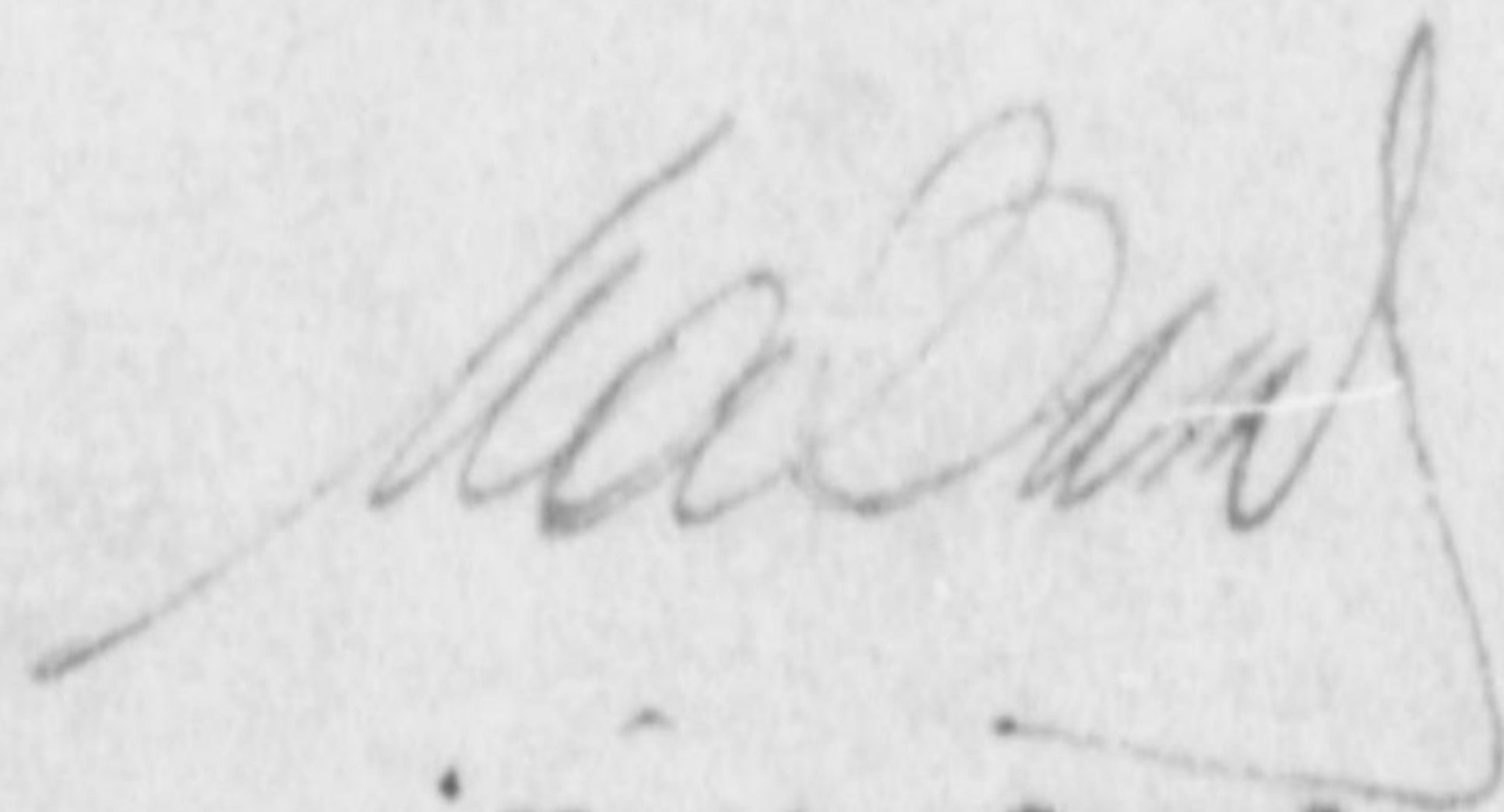
Delivery for the additional 4 tons of Coal has been
received today and will be forwarded to the Tuberculosis Preventive
Institute.

STOCKS:

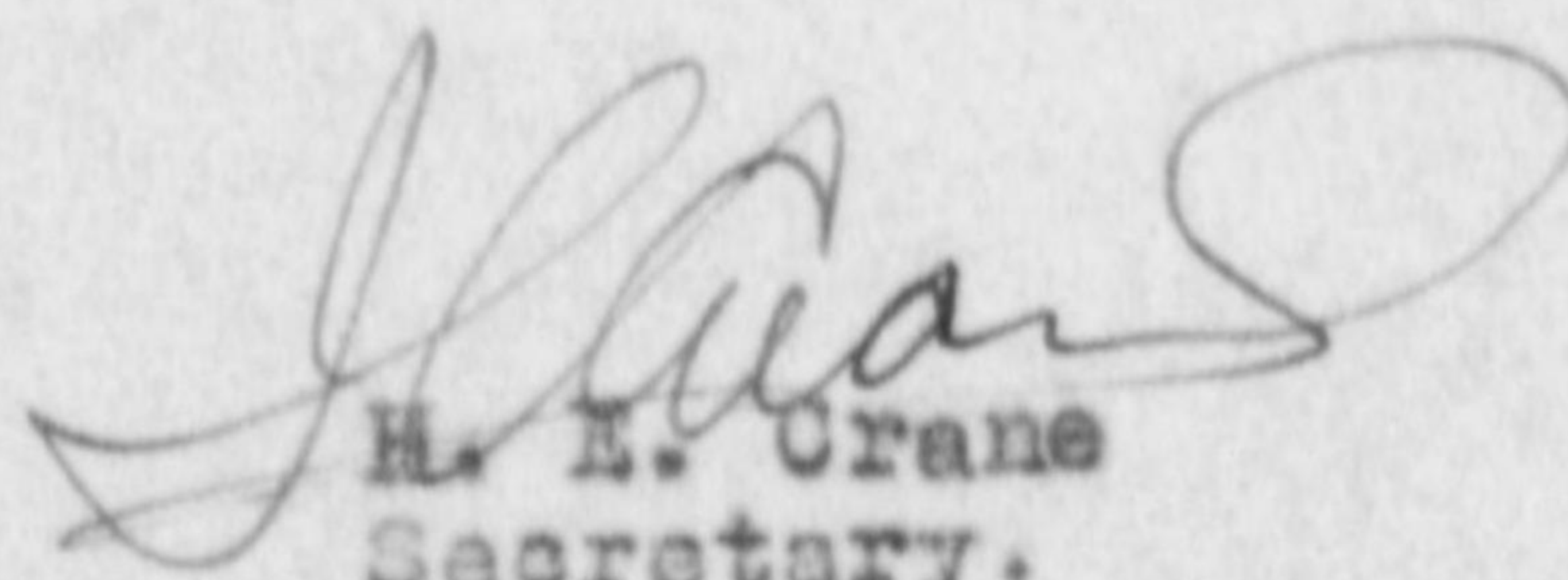
In the meantime the sorting of articles has been
completed, and a vote of thanks is due to Mrs. Figueiredo
and the Misses Denise Bouillion, Elsa Casal and Maria
Guturres for the arduous work performed.

The members scrutinized the lists of registered
foreigners of this district and discussed best methods for
an equitable distribution. In view of the odd quantities
of most articles at our disposal this will present certain
difficulties. Chairman promised to make up proposed
schedules for approval.

The Meeting closed at 4.30 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



H. E. Crane
Secretary.

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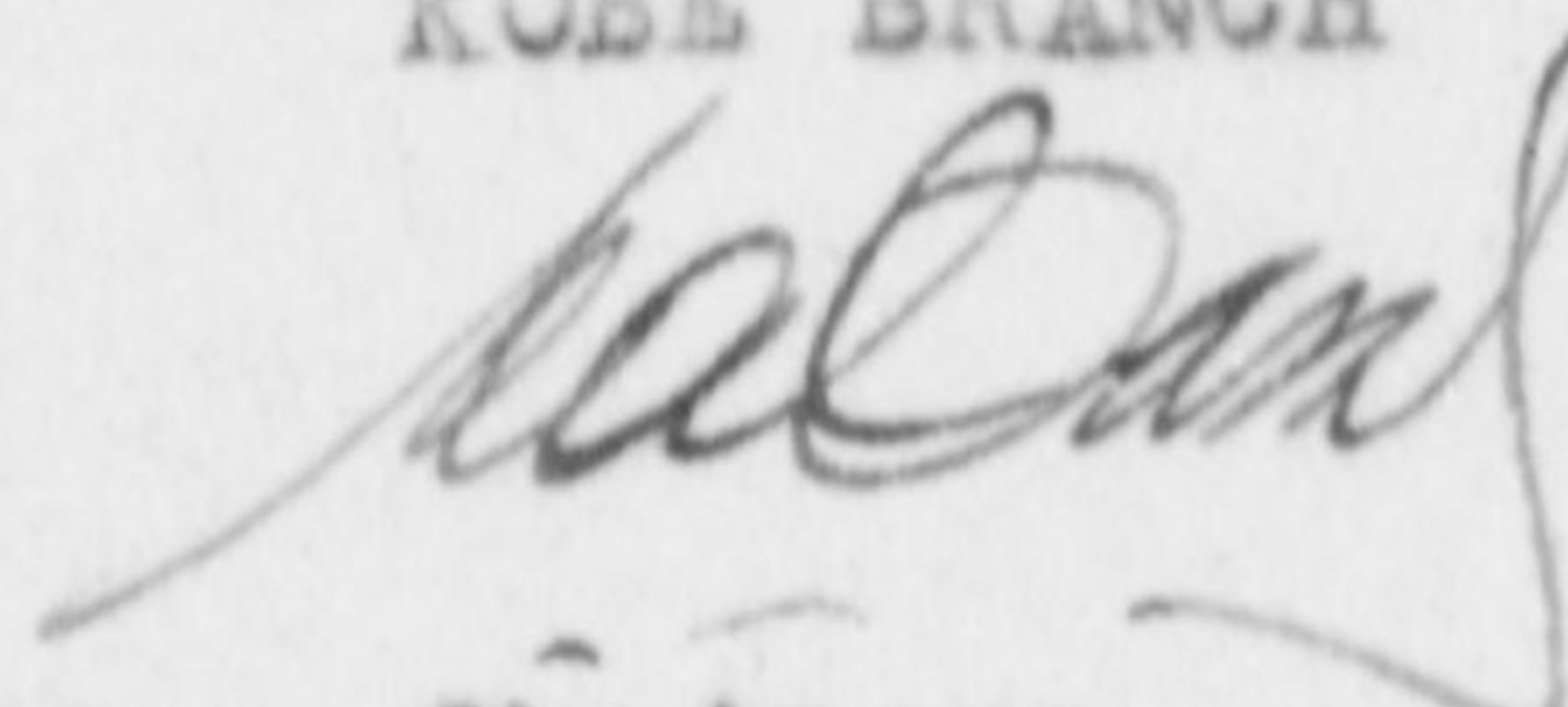
Kobe, 10th September, 1947.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 3rd September, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH



Chairman.

Encl.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 3rd SEPTEMBER 1947 AT 2.45 P.M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Per Bjorstedt,
J. E. Crane and H. W. Price.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MATTRESSES, ETC:

Since our last meeting we have been informed by the Tuberculosis Preventive Institute that after inspecting the Mattresses, they find them far bigger in size than what they expected, and will need 3 times as much coal for fumigation. The Liaison Office has been approached accordingly, and it was decided to hold up the transportation and fumigation until we would that the necessary fuel had been made available. know

Detailed schedule for transportation will be made out, as requested by the Military Government.

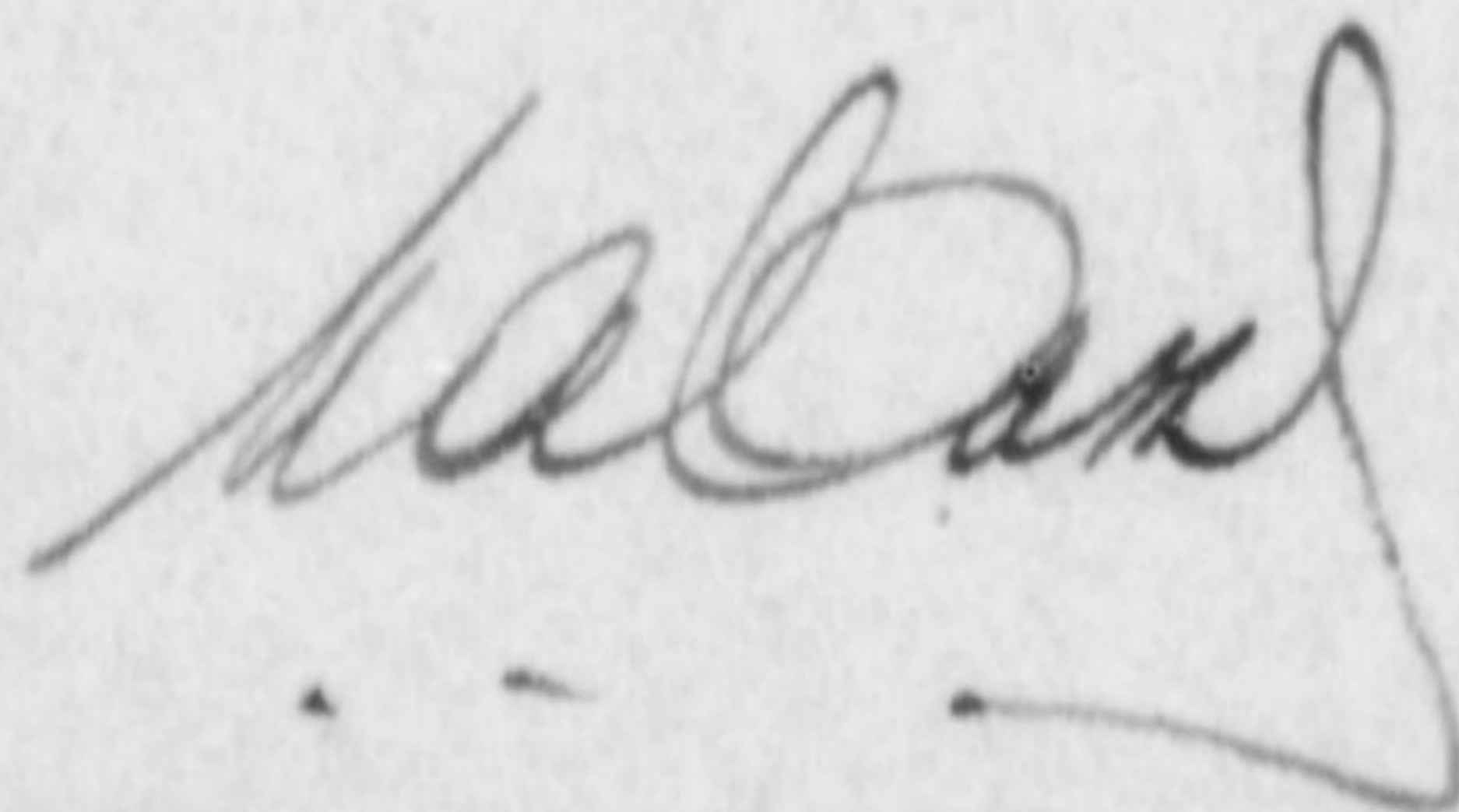
STOCKS:

A certain assortment of goods having been decided on, their sizing is practically completed and distribution lists are now being made up for approval of the Military Government.

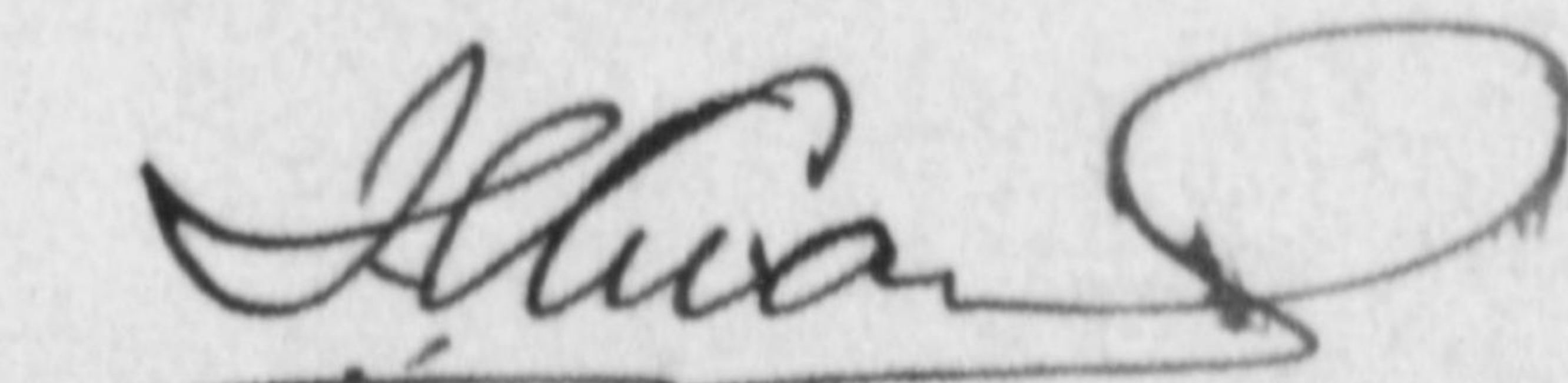
BOOTS:

The Quartermaster's office has again been contacted.

The meeting adjourned at 3.15 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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KOBE BRANCH

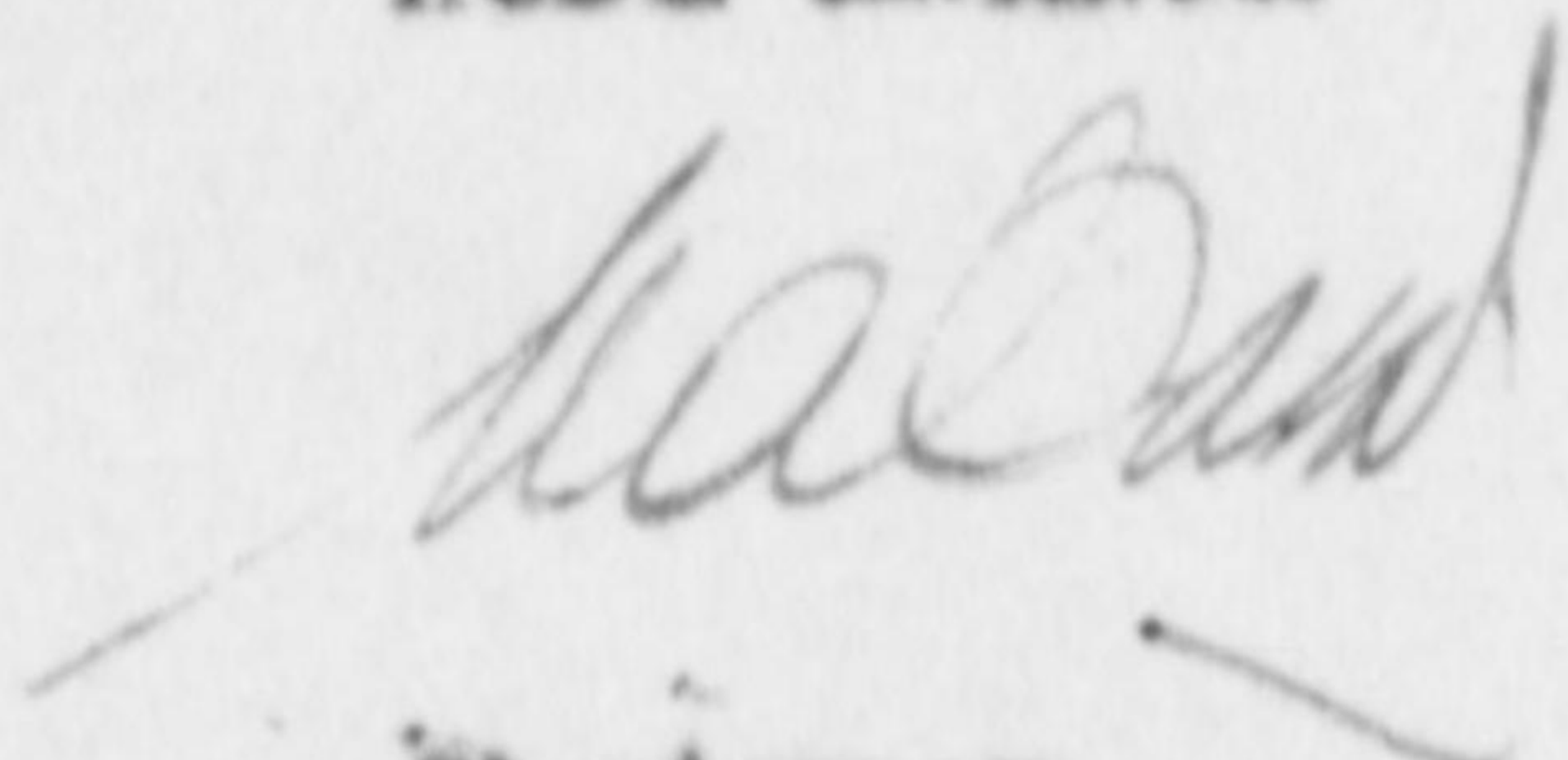
No. 155.

3rd September, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.
Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 27th August, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

Encl.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT
MOROZOFF'S BAKERY BUILDING ON WEDNESDAY
THE 27th AUGUST, 1947, AT 3.45 P. M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Per Bjorstedt,
and J. E. Crane.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MATTRESSES, ETC:

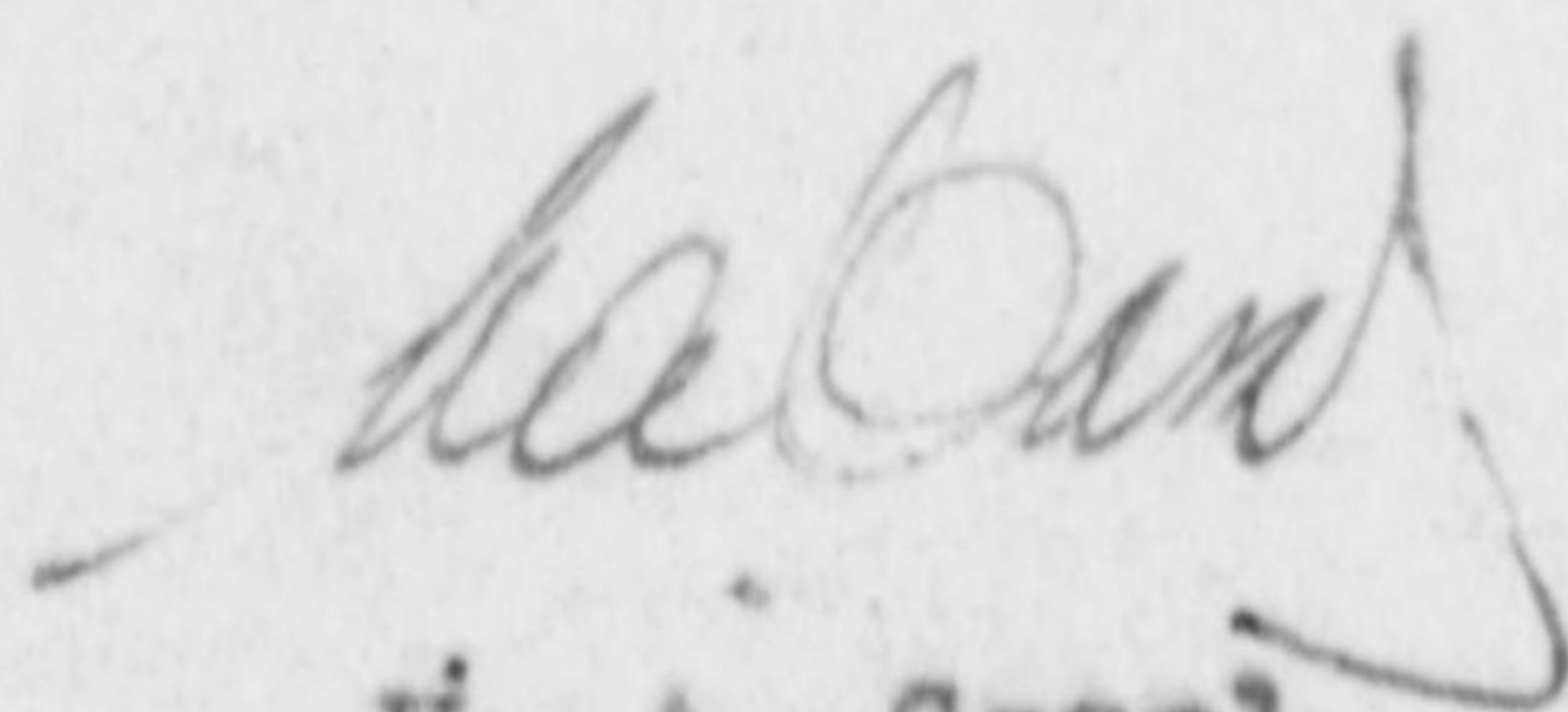
This Committee was informed by the Tuberculosis
Preventive Institute that the Coal has been received and
is now trying to arrange for transportation of the
Mattresses, etc.

The Committee also considered the best way of
storing and distributing Mattresses, so as to avoid un-
necessary transportation as far as possible.

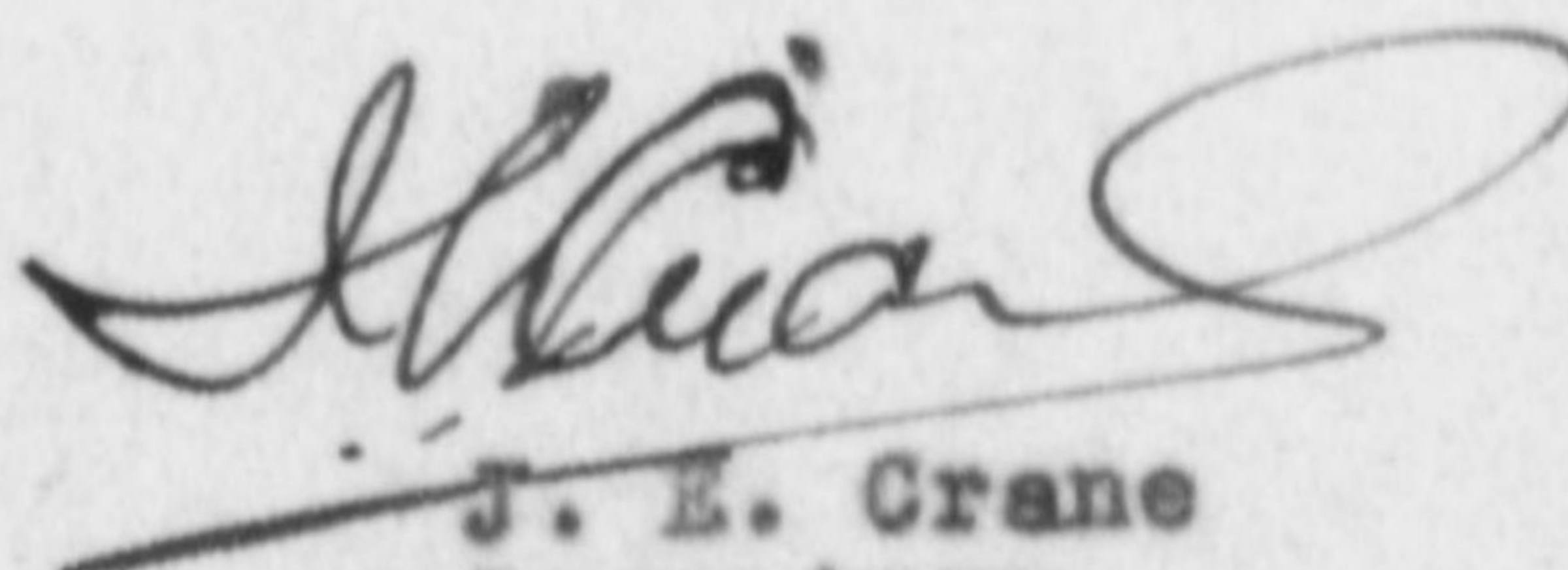
STOCKS:

The work of inspecting and sizing the goods
continued through the past week and is making satisfactory
progress, due to the assistance given by several ladies.

The meeting adjourned at 4.10 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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27th August, 1947.

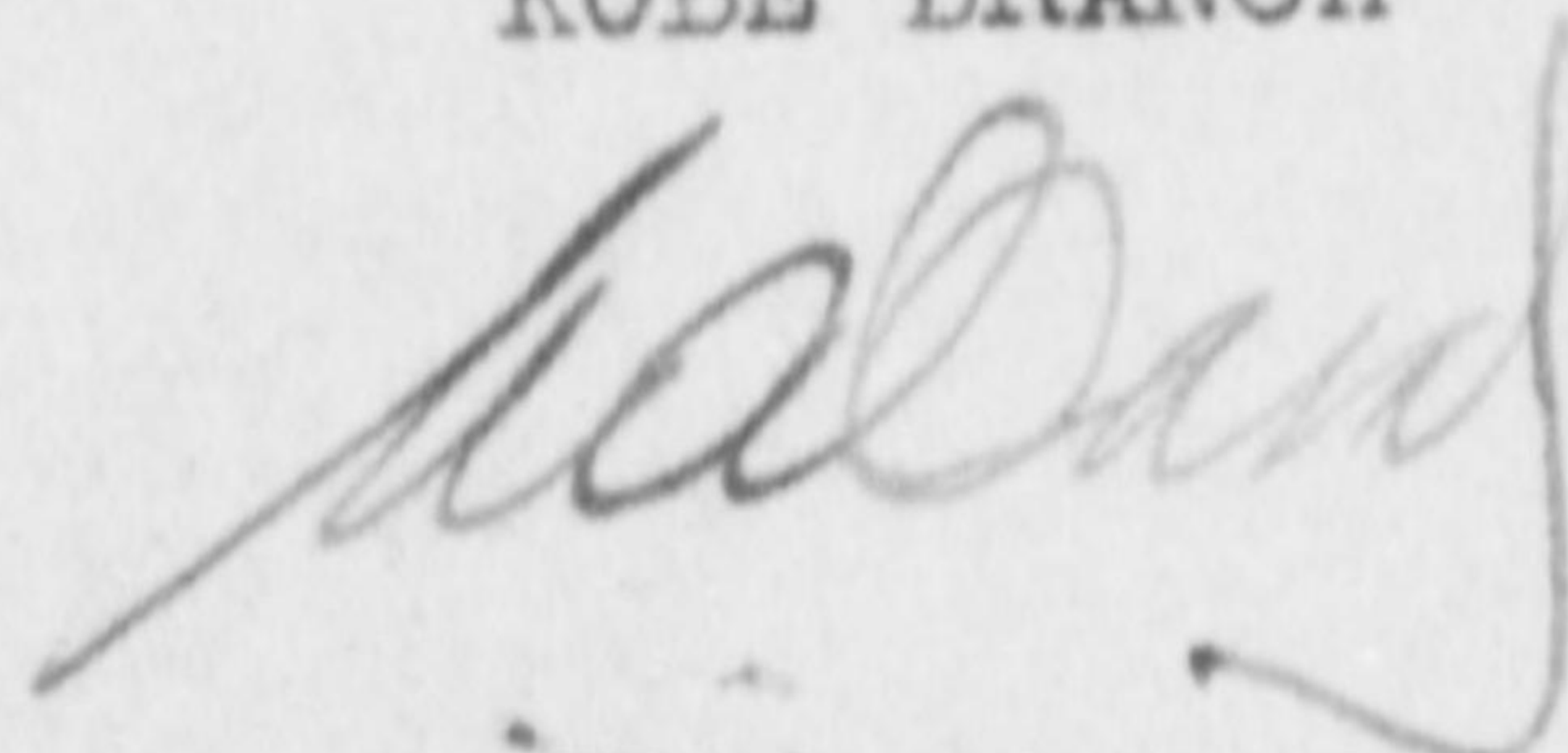
To: Lt. Col. Russell G. Rehkop,
Comm., Hyogo Military Government Team. # 15/1

Subject: Monthly Report.

Since the early part of August the latest shipment from Yokohama, consisting of 54 cases and bales of assorted goods, have been opened and inspected, with labour procured by the Welfare Section. After that various Committee members, with the assistance of some ladies, have begun sorting and cataloguing the goods preparatory to distribution.

During the month of August nothing but a few Layettes were handed out to expectant mothers. In view of more pressing work we propose that these few items shall figure in our Stock List for the end of September, by which time we expect all other items to be checked as well.

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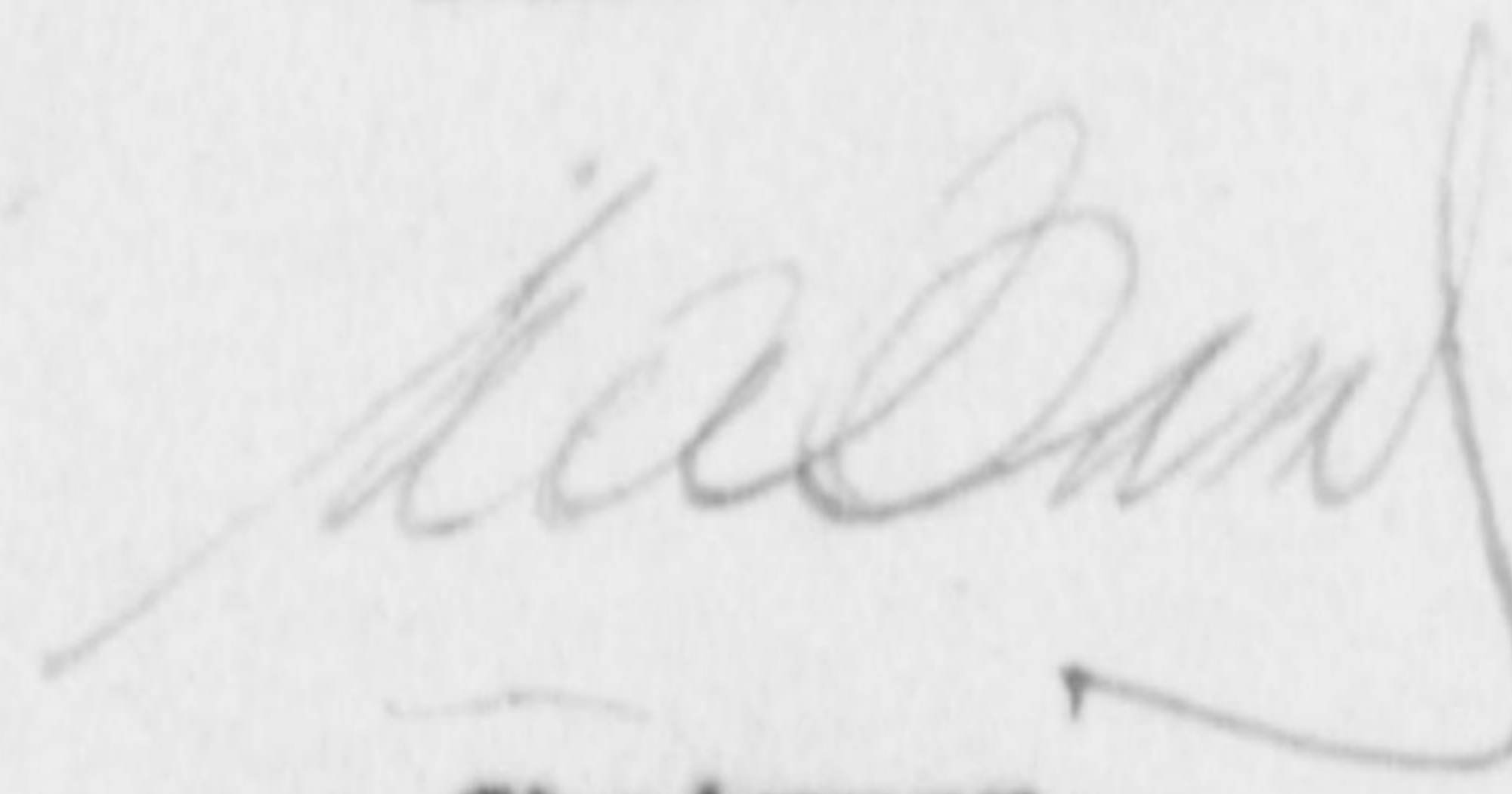
No. 154.

27th August, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.
Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 20th August, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH



Chairman.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD
AT MOROZOFF'S BAKERY BUILDING ON
WEDNESDAY THE 20th AUGUST 1947 AT 2 P.M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Per Bjorstedt, J. E. Crane and H.C.W. Price.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MATTRESSES, ETC:

It has been reported that an allowance for 2 tons less 20% has been granted to the Tuberculosis Preventive Institute, but so far no report has come in that the coal was received.

STOCK OF GOODS:

For the past fortnight the Committee members repeatedly attended at the new storage place, opening the 54 parcels last received from Yokohama and checking contents. It was found that in some cases there was a slight excess in contents, while in others there was a slight shortage. On an average the list received from Yokohama approximately tallied. One bale, No. 41, was found to be badly damaged, apparently by sea-water, and in several other instances a few articles were found discoloured through tar paper having melted or through mildew or because the wrappers had been badly torn.

It has been found that in most instances the sizes of articles even in one package were very mixed, which means that they will have to be sorted before delivery can be made.

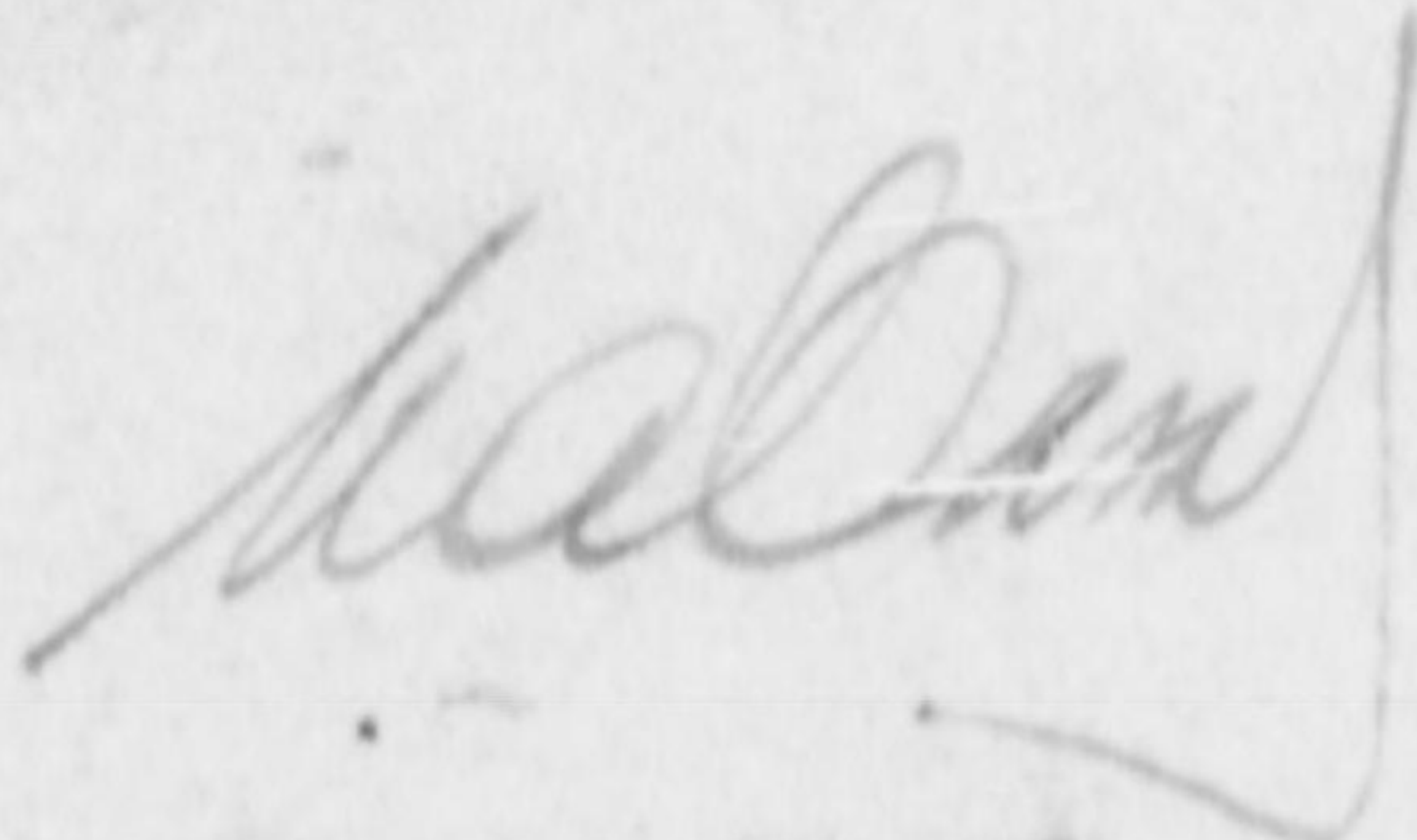
The Committee considered at some length the best way of making distributions of the goods on hand, at the same time inspecting the storage place and deciding how to handle the goods.

The work will be taken up again Friday next.

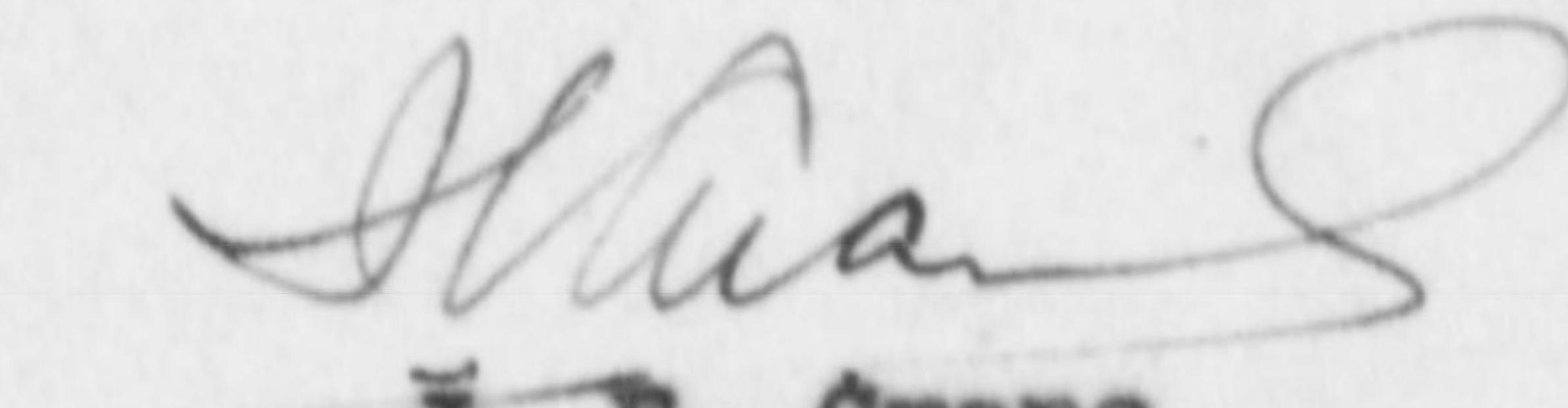
REGISTRATION:

The Chairman remarked that this Committee was still without information regarding the eligibility of Italians and other nationals who long ago were advised as being entitled to participation with certain restrictions.

The meeting adjourned at 3.30 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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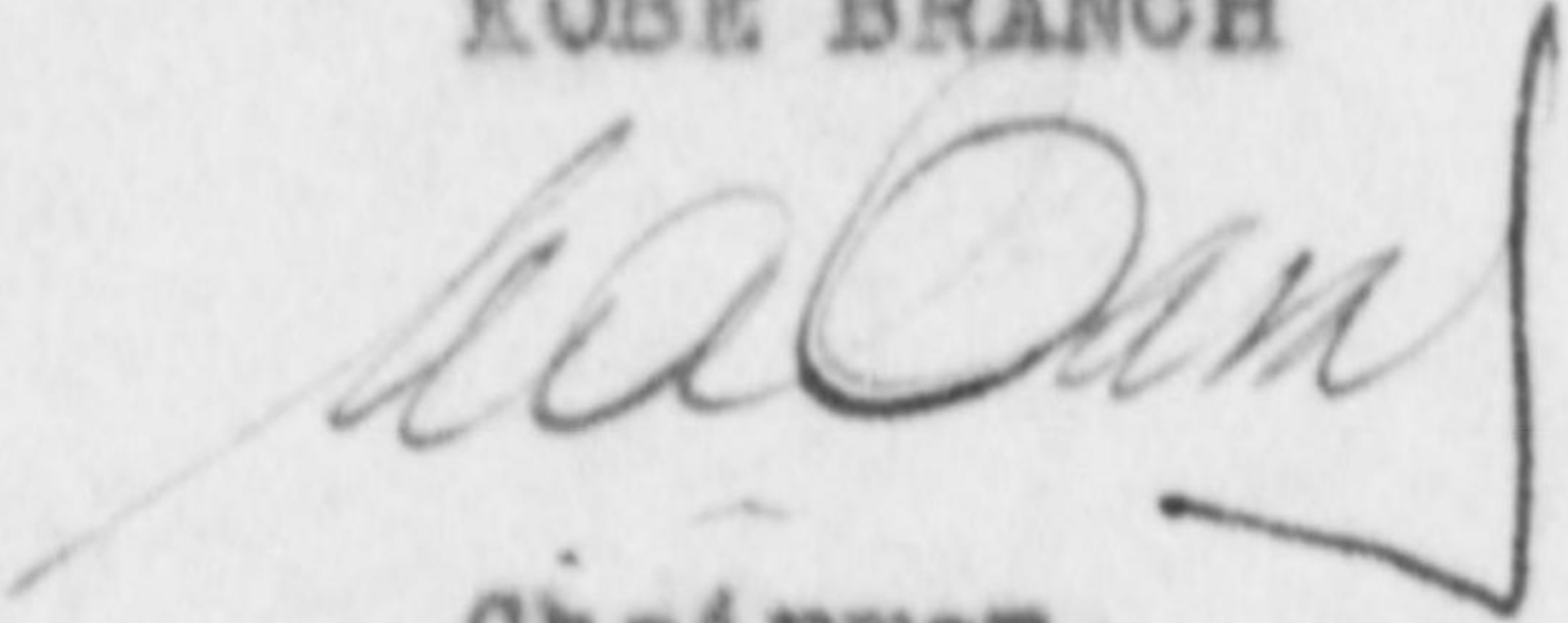
No. 152.

20th August, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.
Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 6th August, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 6th AUGUST, 1947. AT 3 P.M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. J.E. Crane,
W.A. Mc Ilwaine and H.C.W. Price.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

FOODSTUFF:

In the meantime this has been distributed, and the allotment for Osaka also handed over to the proper authorities and receipt obtained.

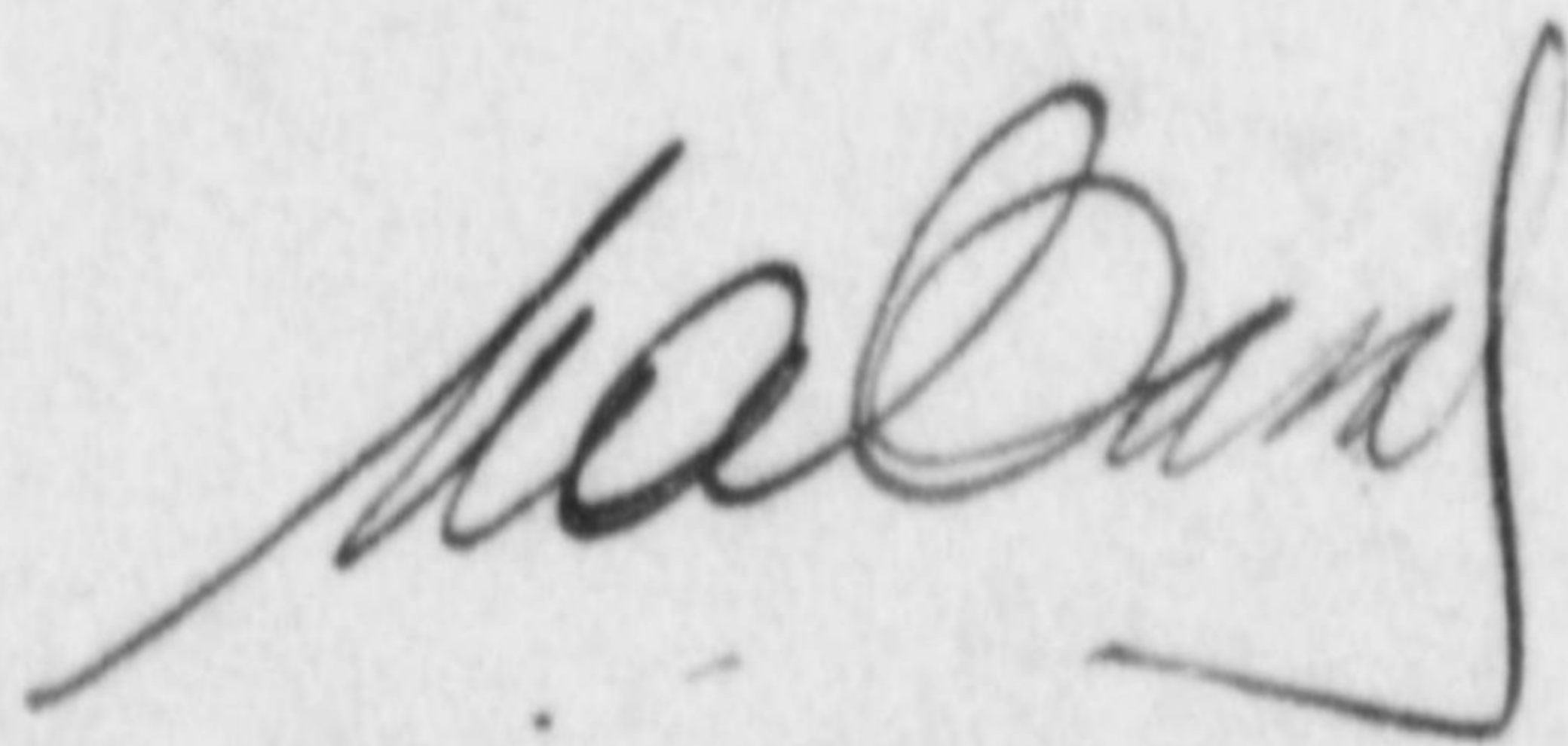
MATTRESSES, ETC:

Recommendation from the Liaison Office has since been received for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons of Coal, and it has now been passed on to the corresponding authorities in Osaka.

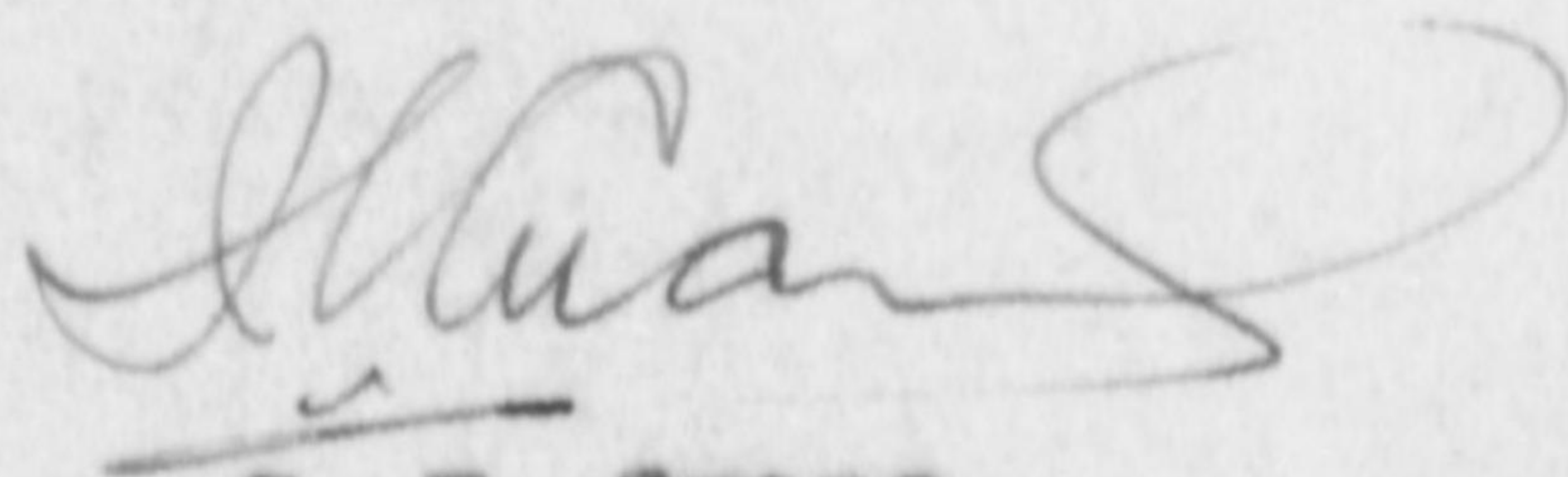
DISTRIBUTION:

An arrangement was made for 3 of the members to meet on Friday next to begin opening packages for an inventory. The Welfare Section will be asked to assist in obtaining a few helpers.

The meeting adjourned at 3.30 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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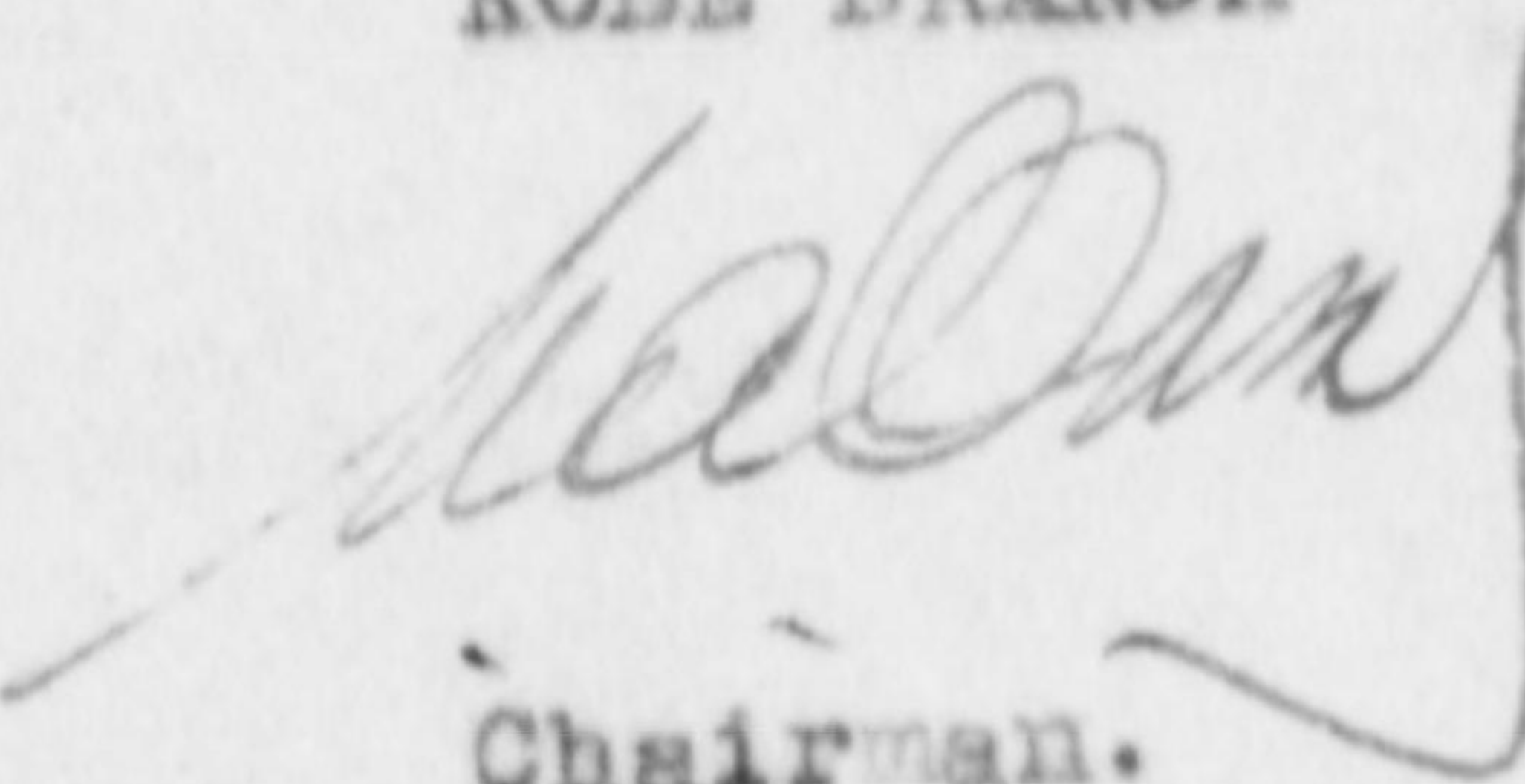
No. 150.

6th August, 1947.

To: H. Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.
Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 30th July, 1947.

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KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

Encl.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 30th JULY, 1947, AT 3 P.M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. P. Bjerstedt,
J.E. Crane and P. Schelkoff.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REMOVAL TO NEW PREMISES:

Everything was moved on Thursday, the 24th July.
The rooms in the International Hospital have been handed
back to the Hospital management.

DISTRIBUTION:

A letter was received from the Welfare Section
with certain directives for the next distribution, and as
new lists of applicants is now in the process of being
made up, it has been decided to submit the names of those
we deem eligible for approval before distribution.

MATTRESSES, ETC:

After further interviews with the Liaison Office,
a letter has been written to the Kinki Branch of the Ministry
of Commerce & Industry, applying for 1½ tons of coal.

BOOTS:

Although months have passed since the question
of exchanging a number of Boots has been taken up with the
Quartermaster's Office, no progress can be noted to date.

COAL:

Mr. Crane reports that he understands that our
complaint is receiving attention.

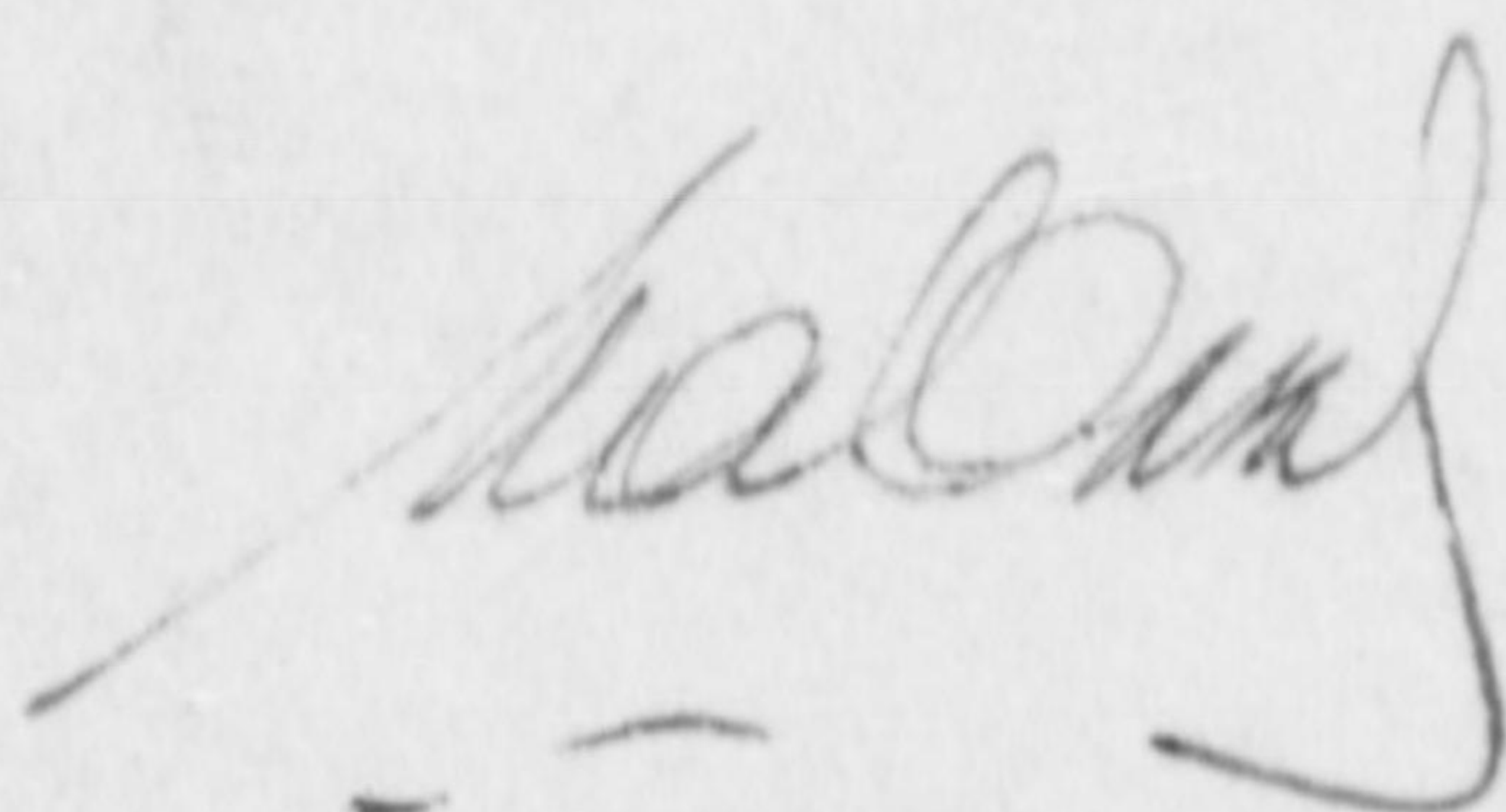
GERMAN NAVY FOODSTUFFS:

The Foreigners Food Distribution Center some
months ago received a stock of Canned Food formerly belong-
ing to the German Navy for safe keeping. On the 24th July
we received a letter from the Military Government outlining
conditions under which this stock is now handed over to the
International Relief Committee, Kobe Branch, for distribut-

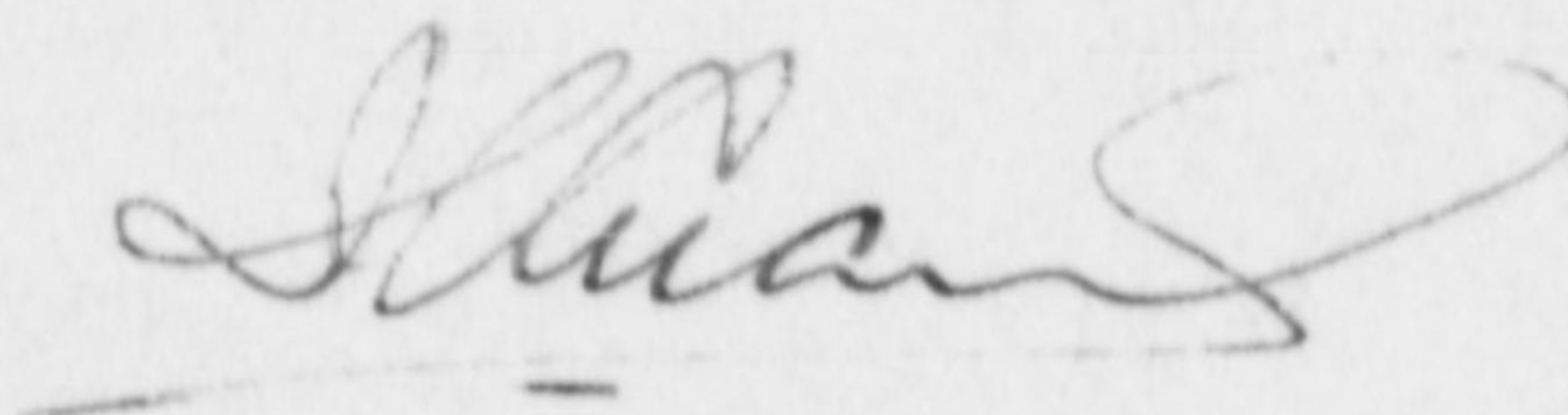
ion to all foreign residents of Kobe and Osaka who are registered with the Foreigners Food Distribution Centers. The latter are to undertake the actual handling under existing directives covering supplementary rations. Our thanks are due to the Military Government for having satisfactorily settled this matter.

Since then the Foreigners Food Distribution Center has inventoried the goods and given us formal receipts.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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28th July, 1947. # 15/1

To: Lt. Col. Russell G. Rehkop,
Comm., Hyogo Military Government Team.

Subject: Monthly Report.

Since our report of the 28th June, we beg to advise that no articles have been issued.

With the help of your Welfare Section our stocks could be transferred from the Annex of the International Hospital to the premises of Mr. Morozoff between the 16th and 24th July. The goods are now properly stored under lock and key on the 3rd floor of the southern part of Mr. Morozoff's Bakery building. As soon as possible the cases and bales last received from Yokohama will be opened; however for the purpose we shall need the assistance of several ladies and in view of the present heat, we are afraid it will take us some time to sort out everything.

During the current month the pending questions of Coal supply, distribution of Mattresses, etc., Army Boots, have received the Committee's further attention without conclusive results.

Financial assistance to sundry destitute cases was continued.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH
For the Chairman

Bjorstedt

Per Bjorstedt
Treasurer.

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KOBE BRANCH

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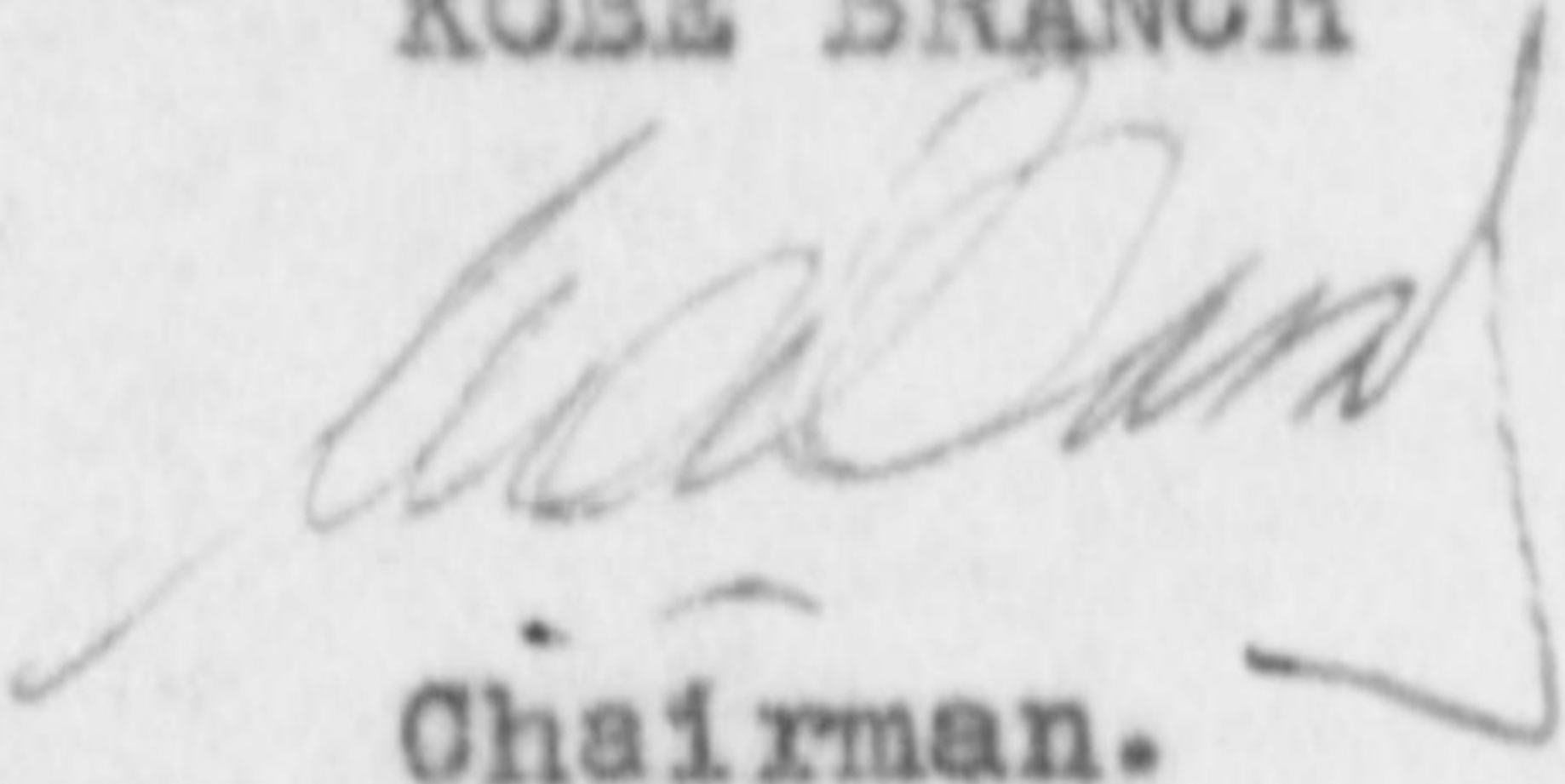
23rd July, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 9th July, 1947.

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KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY the 9th JULY, 1947, AT 3 P.M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Per
Bjorstedt, J. E. Crane, H. C. W. Price and
P. Schelkoff.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Huber brought a letter from Headquarters dated 4th July. The Chairman reported that unfortunately he was unable to meet Mr. Huber of whose short visit he could not be informed because of disrupted telephone.

This letter, which covered many points raised some time ago, was fully discussed at the meeting, and while some points had already been touched upon in a recent communication to Yokohama, others will receive our future attention.

MATTRESSES:

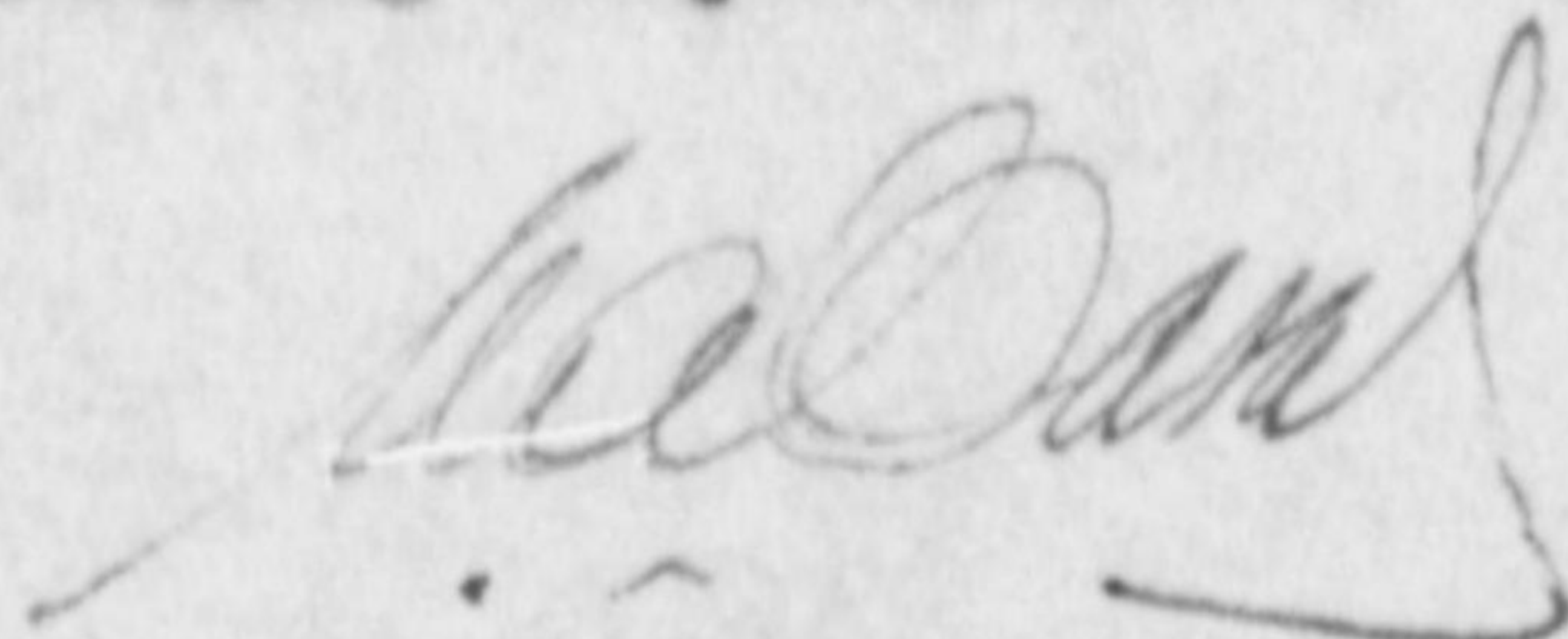
The Tuberculosis Preventive Institute informed us in the meantime that they are willing to do the disinfecting but are lacking the necessary fuel, and therefore apply to us for assistance in obtaining it. Upon asking what quantity of coal was needed we were promised exact figure in the near future.

The Welfare Section agreed to assist in procuring transportation if we could give them at least two days' notice.

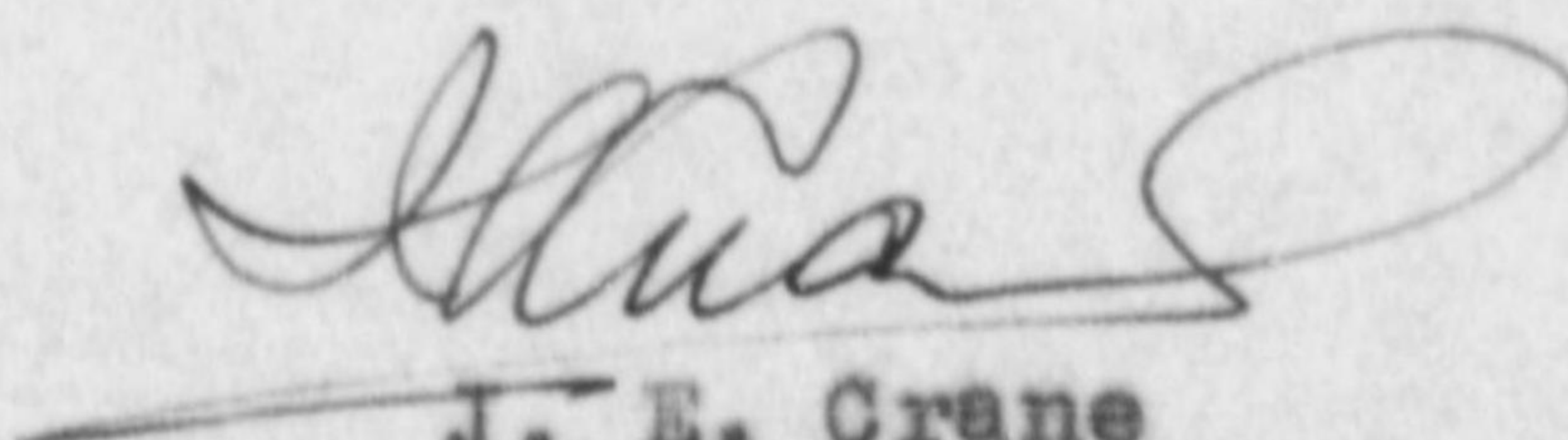
REMOVAL TO NEW PREMISES:

We hope to remove the stock to the new premises on Wednesday next, the 16th inst., and the necessary arrangements will in the meantime be made by Mr. Crane.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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KOBE BRANCH.

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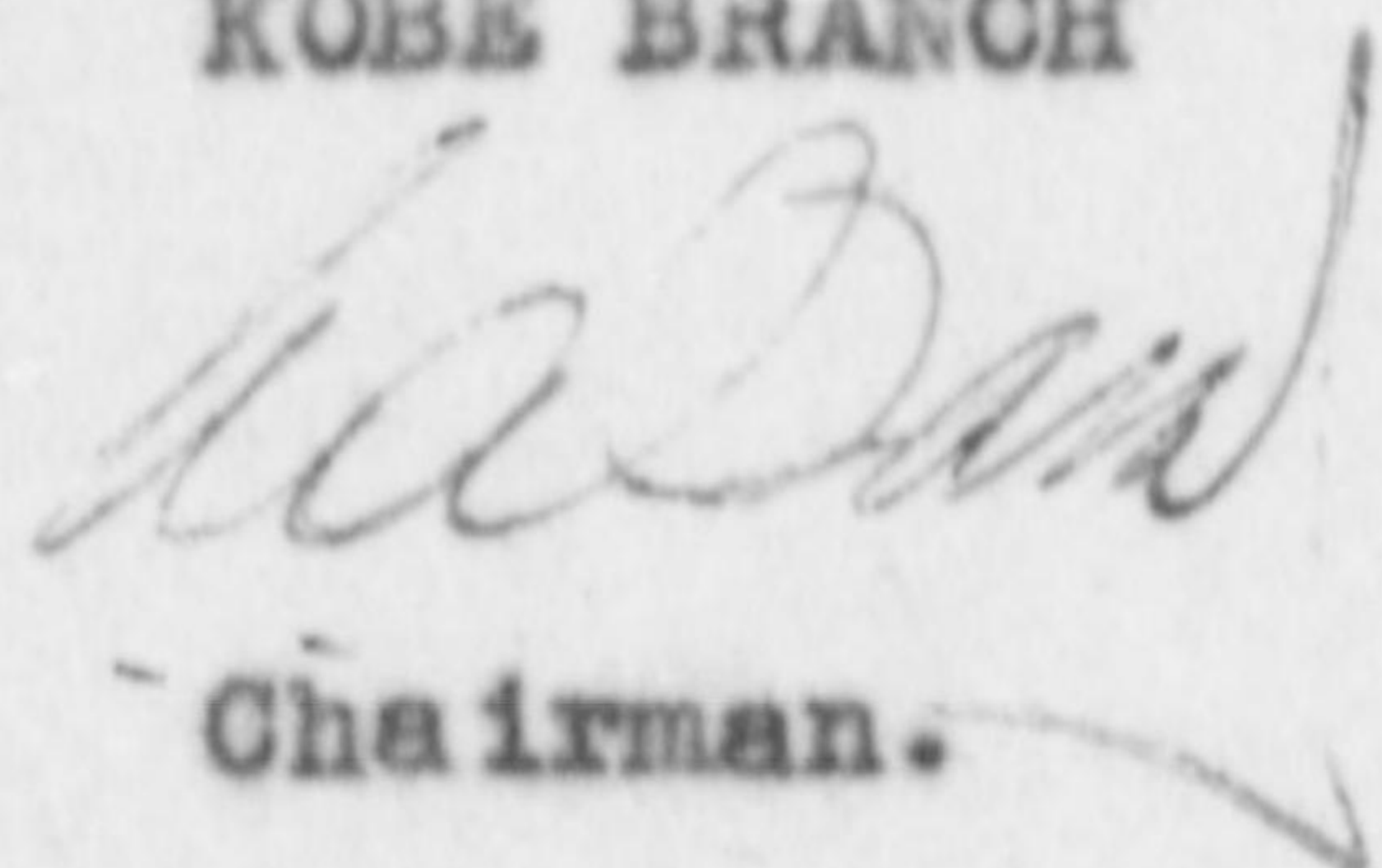
No. 144.

9th July, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.
Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 2nd July, 1947.

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KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 2nd JULY, 1947, @ 3.15 P.M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. P. Bjorstedt,
J. E. Crane, W.A. Mollwaine, H.C.W. Price and
P. Schelkoff.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MATTRESSES:

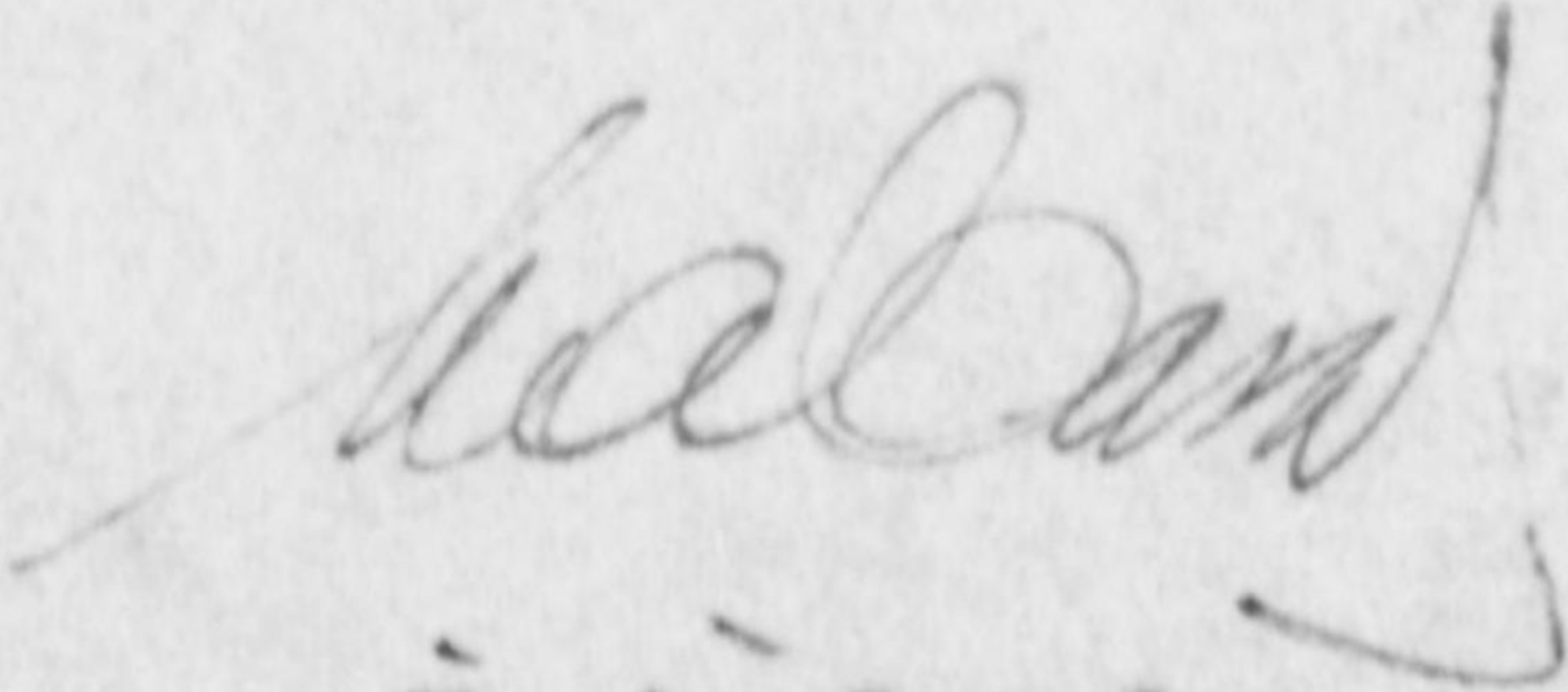
In the meantime Mr. Price has been the Welfare Dept.
and was referred to the Liaison Office for some Japanese outfit
to disinfect the Mattresses, etc. We have since been informed
that the Tuberculosis Preventive Institute can do the dis-
infecting with Formaline, which we trust will be sufficient.

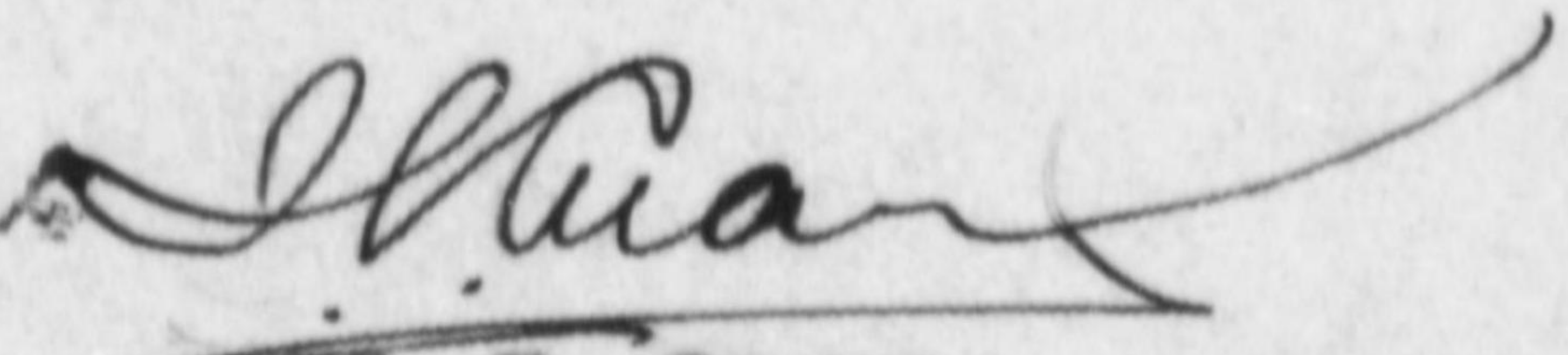
Mr. Price also is trying now to arrange for trans-
portation of the goods from present storage to the disinfect-
ing institute and back to our new premises.

DITTY BAGS:

It was decided to ask Yokohama for another large
share of Ditty Bags, especially for the Chinese Community.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.


U. A. Casal
Chairman.


J. E. Crane
Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

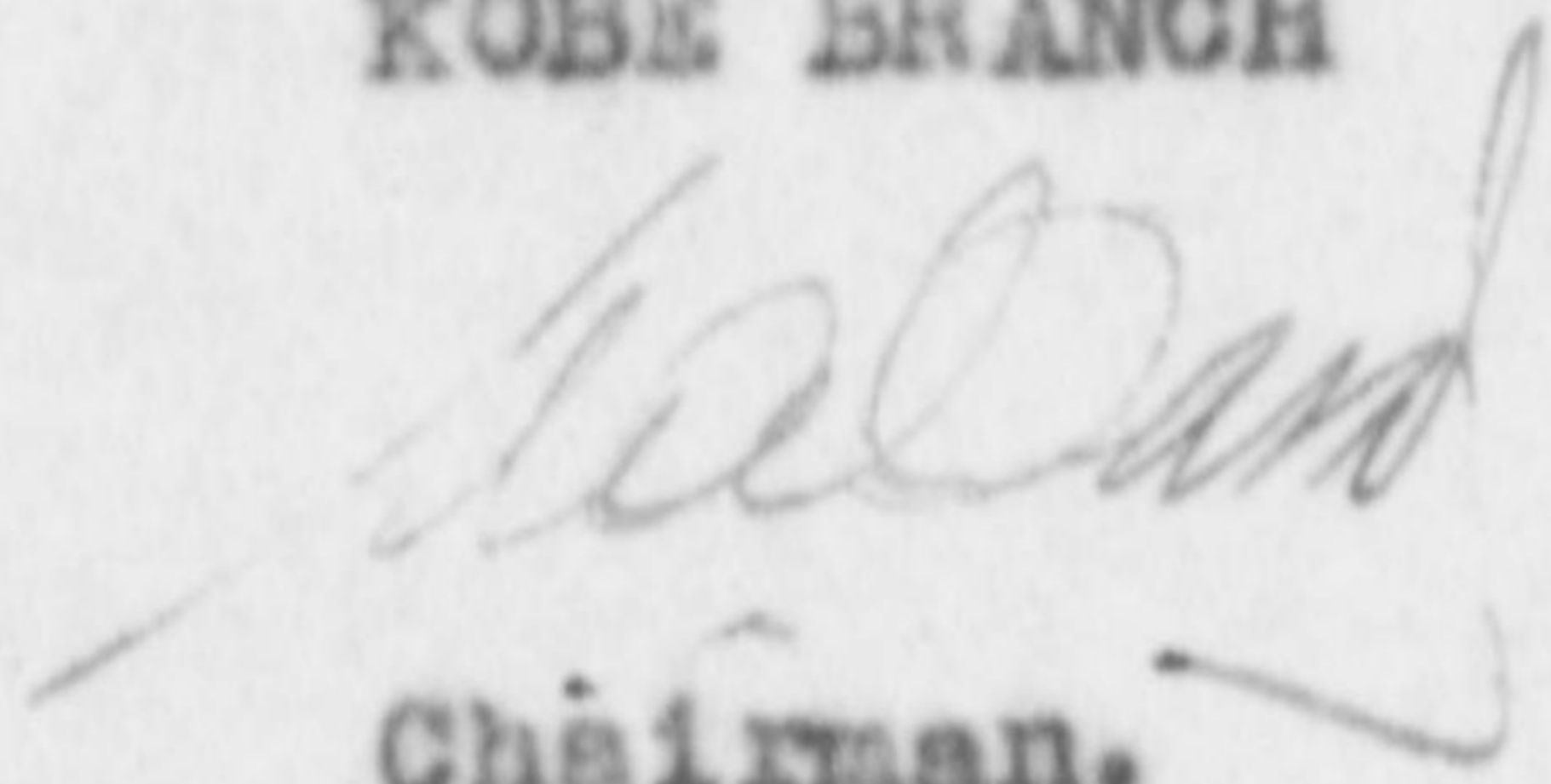
No. 137.

2nd July, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.
Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 25th June 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

Encl:- M/Meeting.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 25th JUNE 1947 AT 3 P.M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. P. Bjorstedt,
J. E. Crane, W. A. Mellwaine, H.C.W. Price and
P. Schelkoff.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bjorstedt reported having met Major Higgins privately and obtained from him the promise that he would expedite the delivery of Boots.

COAL:

Mr. Crane reported that in the meantime the 50 tons due for December had been delivered, the balance, deliveries for January and February of 1 ton per month per house, were still outstanding.

MATTRESSES, ETC:

The lists of subscription were withdrawn from the Haikyus yesterday, and cursorily checked show that applications far exceed the number of Blankets available and probably cover the sets of Mattresses. Mr. Price in the meantime contacted the Welfare Section about the possibility of having the Mattresses, etc. disinfected.

REGISTRATION:

A reply to our enquiry has been received from the Welfare Dept. giving us a list of 6 Civil Service Employees, who will be eliminated from our roster. The list, to our own knowledge, is incomplete and we shall have to ask the Welfare Dept. to obtain further information from the Labour Dept.

The question of registering Italians, Argentines, Finns, Siamese, etc. is still without the ruling from the 8th Army, which we requested a long time ago. This subject is also to be taken up once more with Yokohama.

DONATIONS:

Donations amounting to \$1,000.- were received during this month, i.e.

¥500.-	from Mrs. B. Deusheff
200.-	" G. Muhamedjani
200.-	" H. Kudiaki
100.-	" G. Tahir

These will again be put into the funds reserved for financial assistance to needy people.

ASSISTANCE:

Mr. Crane was approached by a Russian lady, whose father is seriously ill, in regard to living expenses. While she has a sufficient amount in No. 2 Blocked account, she has no funds for current expenses. The lady was advised to see the Japanese Prefectural Authorities about it, who under SCAP Directives would have to support her, unless they can arrange for liberation of sufficient money from her frozen account. She was recommended to report again if unsuccessful.

Mr. Bjorstedt, who was in Yokohama and saw Mr. Moss on the 17th June, reports that our present stock should be distributed as soon as possible, the Chinese Community receiving due consideration. If desirable More Ditty Bags could be had from Yokohama. For the moment distribution is not possible, because of lack of premises, and this Committee also finds it advisable to retain a sufficient stock of goods for future emergencies as we cannot expect supplies to continue indefinitely. As the last 54 packages from Yokohama have not yet been inspected, definite decision will have to await their opening.

GOODS FROM LIQUIDATION COMMISSION AND FURTHER RELIEF GOODS:

According to Mr. Bjorstedt's report, it is Mr. Moss' opinion that it will be difficult to obtain a share in the goods already handed to Japanese Authorities, and it is advisable for us to inform him beforehand of what articles this Community is in need of.

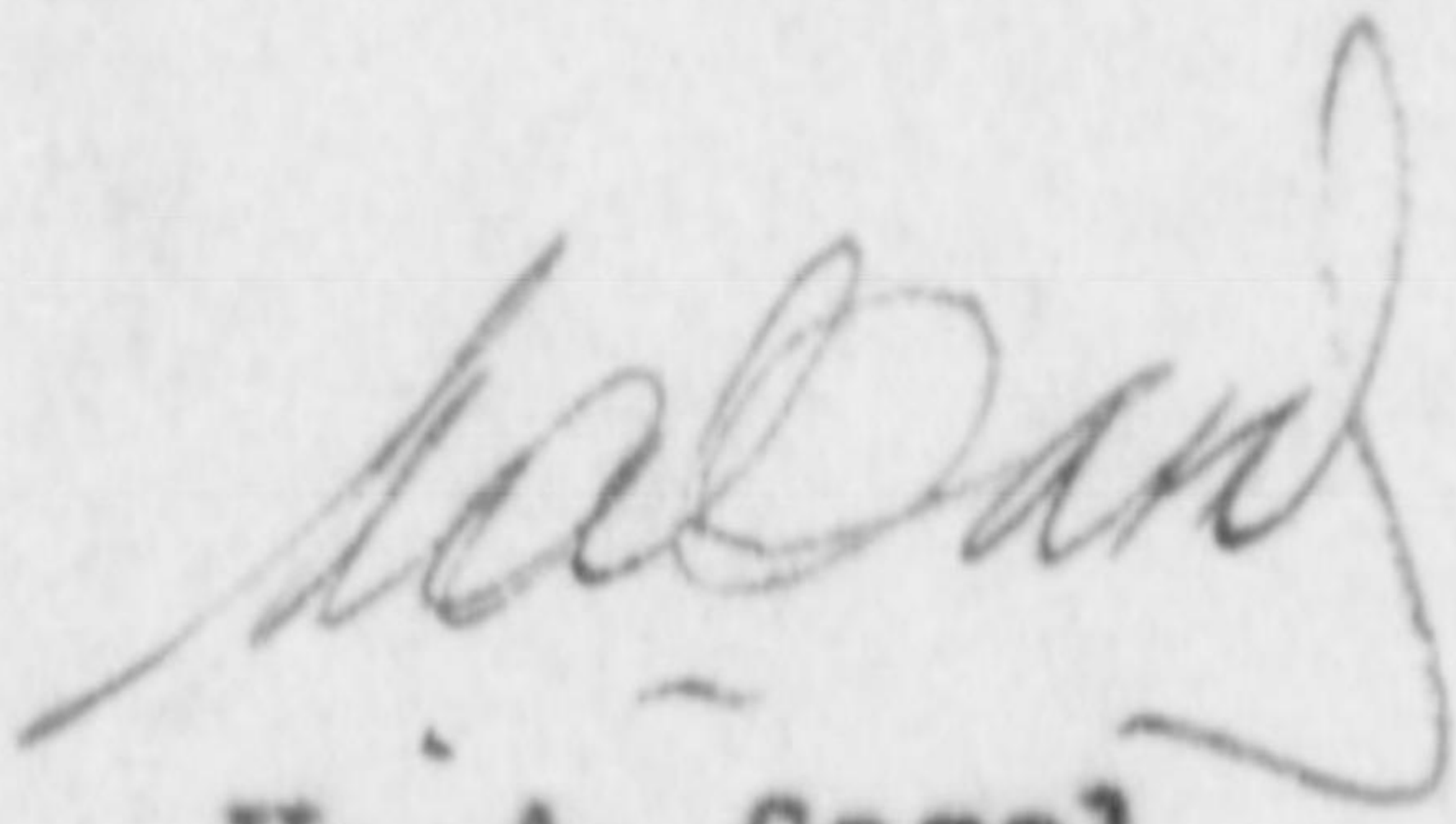
There might be a chance of obtaining some goods from the American Red Cross clubs, which presumably will close shortly. It was decided to give this question further consideration and to report to our H.Q. fully at the next opportunity.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES:

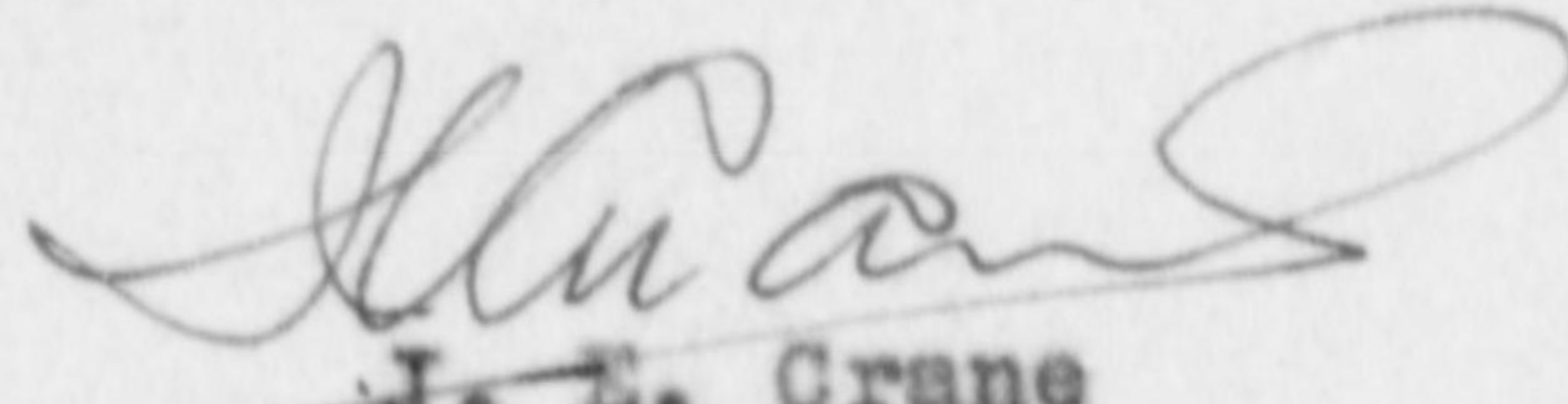
The International Hospital being greatly in need of medical supplies, instruments, etc. a letter was sent to our Yokohama H.Q. on the 20th November 1946. Although on the

20th December we received a reply that our proposal had been passed and that certain items should be made available to the Kobe International Hospital when Yokohama would be ready to supply the local institutions, nothing further has been heard since. It was decided to approach Yokohama once again.

The meeting adjourned at 4.15 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
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Ref. I-5.

28th June, 1947.

To: Lt. Col. Russell G. Rehkop,
Comm., Hyogo Military Government Team.

#15/1

Subject: Monthly Report.

Since our report of the 28th May, 1947, this Committee had only limited opportunity of distributing articles to urgent cases, such as expectant mothers.

Our stock is still packed at the International Hospital, as the new premises above Mr. Morozoff's Bakery have not yet been made ready. The Committee members spent some time in connection with the arranging of these new premises.

During the past weeks we received a satisfactory reply to our application for Mattresses, Comforters, Pillows and Blankets from the Sundry Goods Importers Association of Kobe. A preliminary subscription list was made available to all the Haikyū Centres, and the result, as far as can be seen, is a heavy over-subscription.

Arrangements will now have to be made to disinfect these articles before distribution.

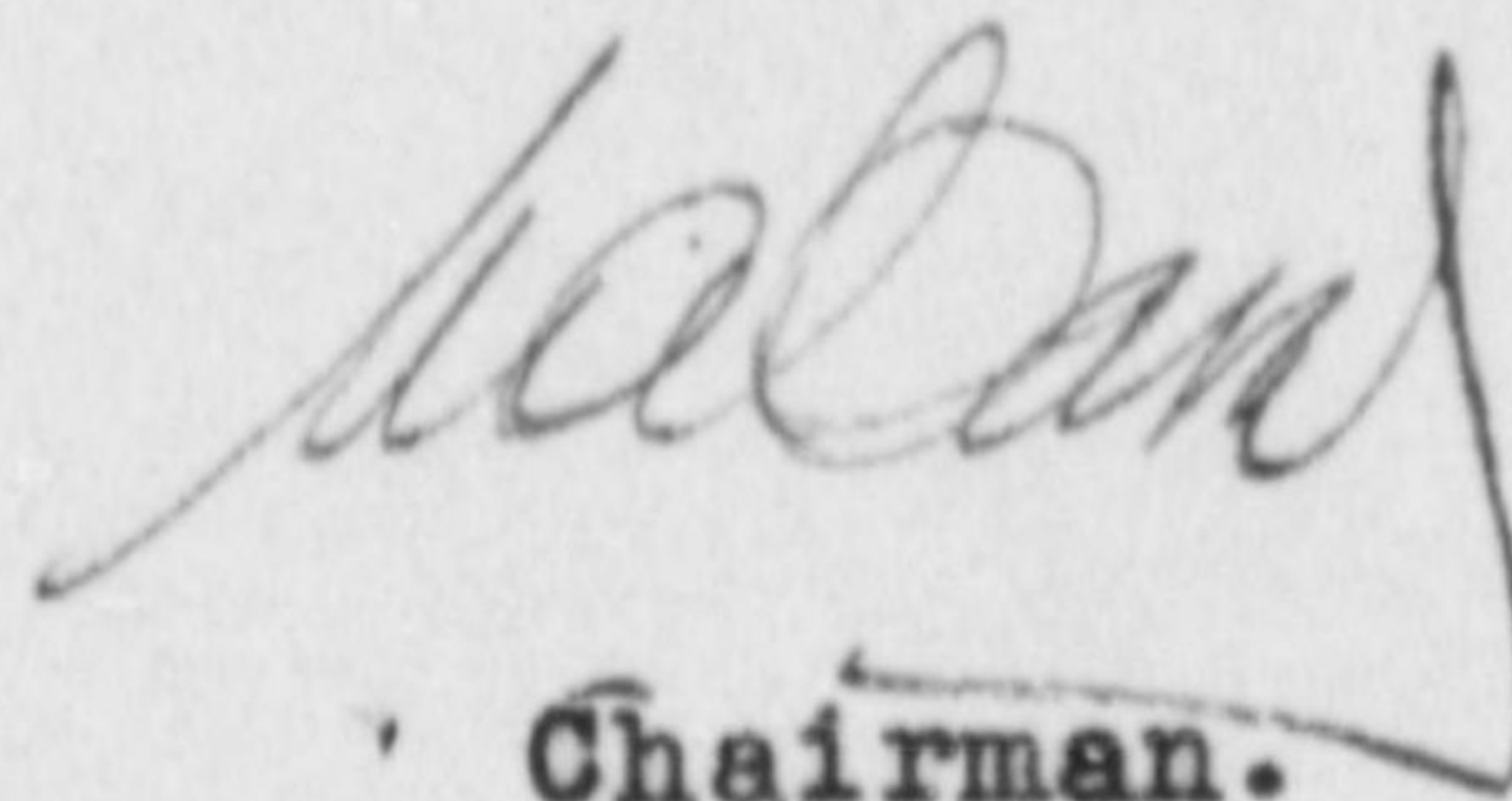
The applicants will be scrutinized in order to benefit those most in need.

The Committee was also concerned with the deliveries of Coal, which have been unbelievably delayed. Your kind assistance had to be requested in the matter.

During the weeks under report, Major Higgins could again not be contacted because of absence, so that the question of Military Boots to be distributed is still in suspense.

We enclose Statement of Accounts showing this Committee's finances per 28th June, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

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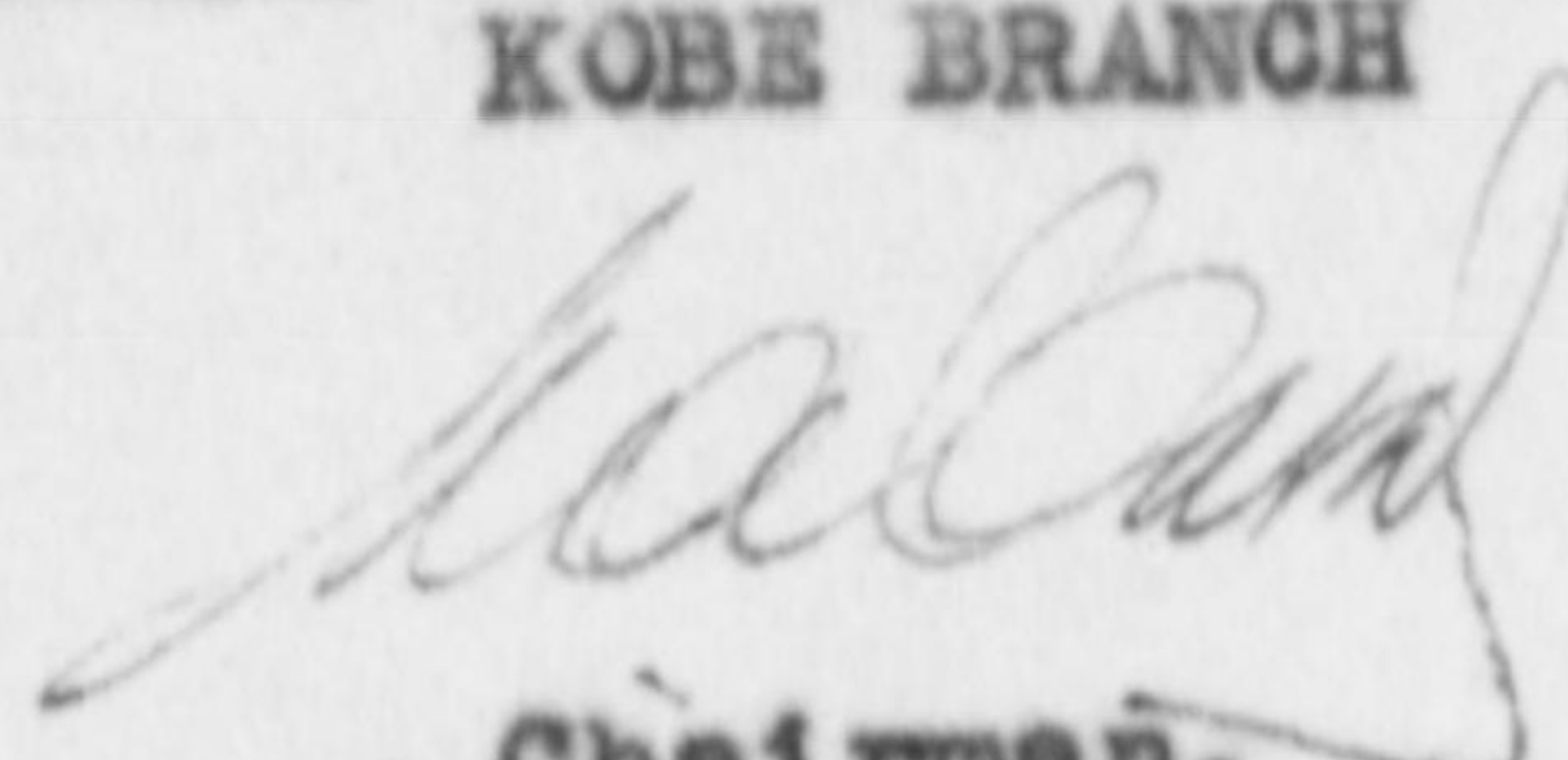
No. 136.

25th June, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.
Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 18th June, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH


- Chairman.

Encl:- M/Meeting.

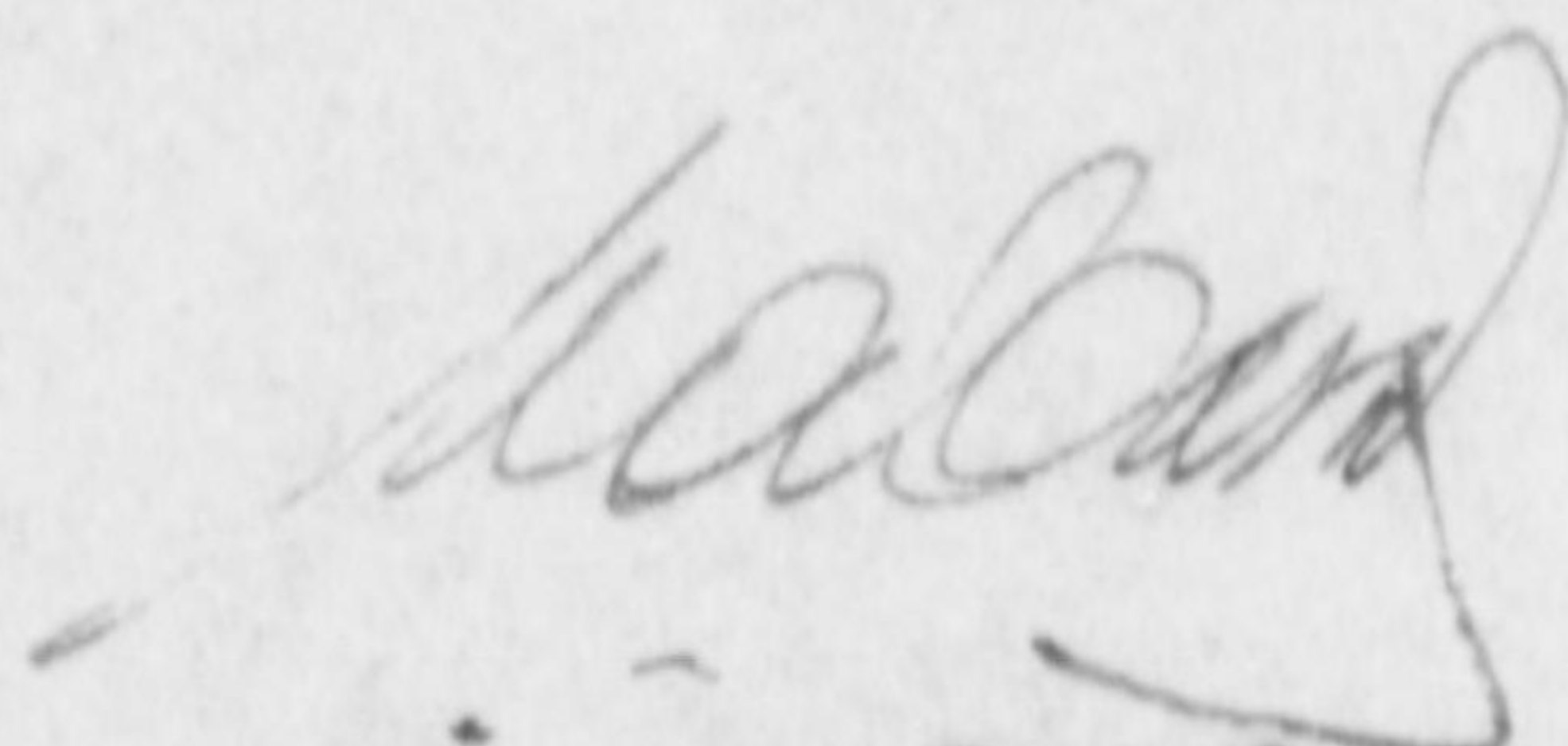
MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 18th JUNE 1947 AT 3 P.M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal, Messrs. Crane and Schelkoff.

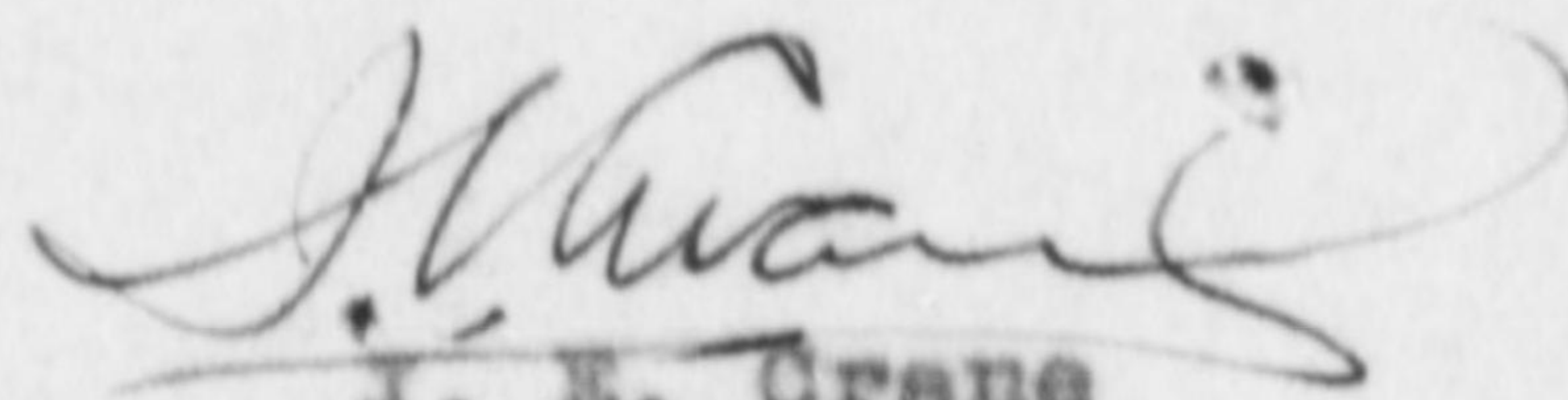
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

No developments having taken place in pending matters
and nothing new having arisen, the meeting adjourned.

The meeting closed at 3.15 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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KOBE BRANCH.

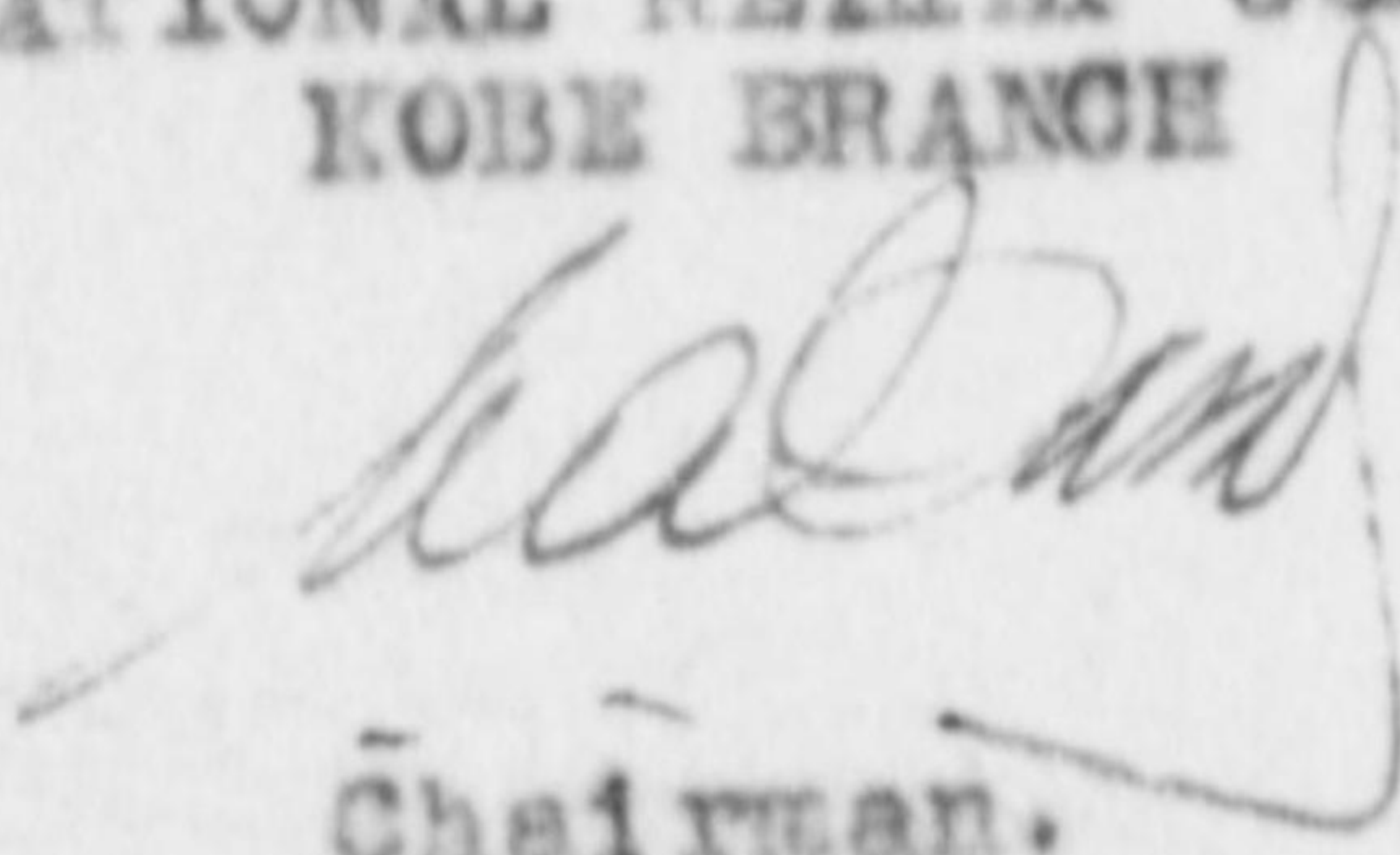
No. 134.

18th June, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.
Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 11th June, 1947.

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KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD
AT THE OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF
COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY THE 11th JUNE 1947
AT 3 P.M.

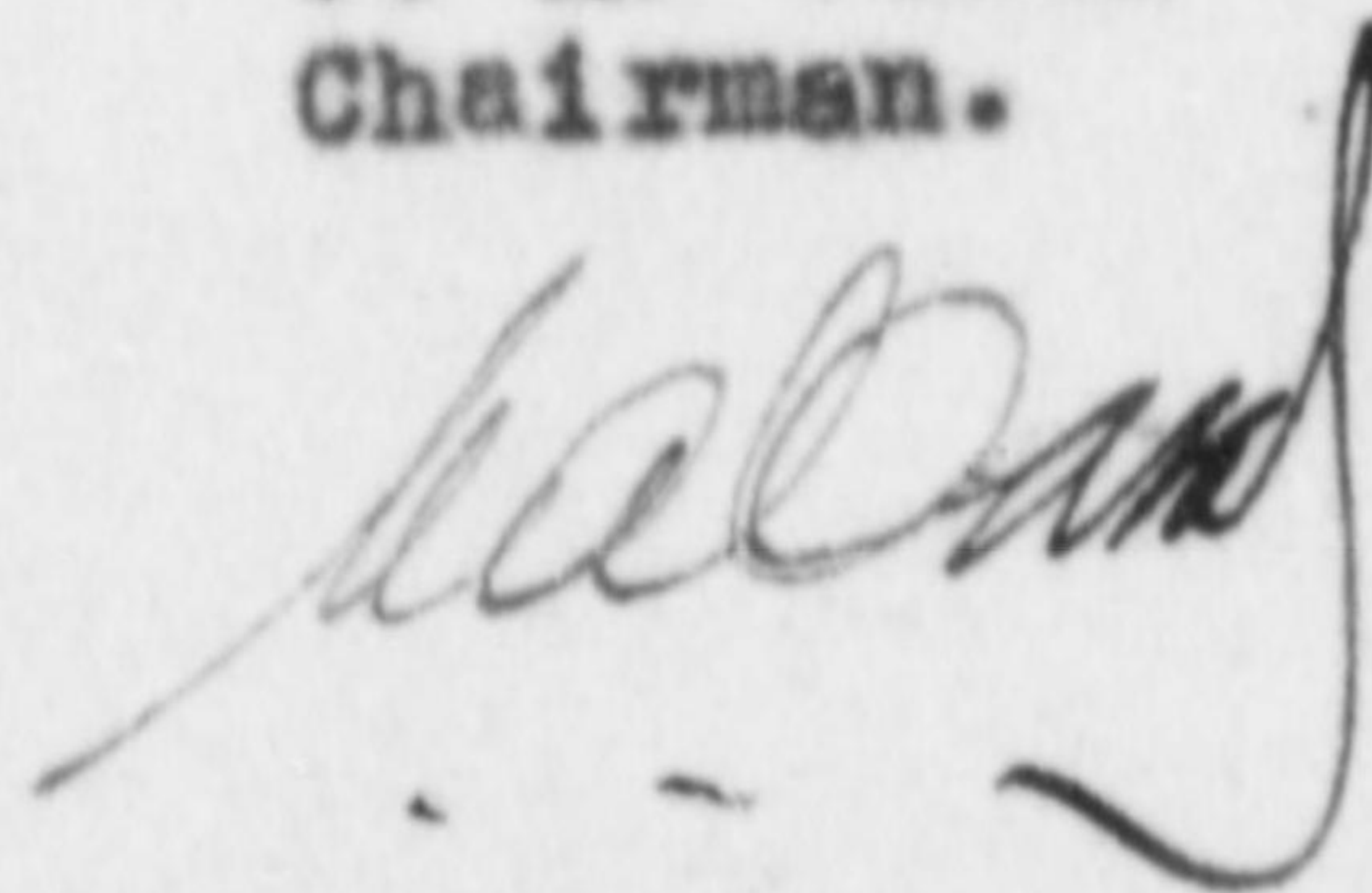
Present Mr. U. A. Casal, Messrs. Bjorstedt, Crane and Price.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

No further developments having taken place in pending matters and nothing new having arisen, the meeting adjourned.

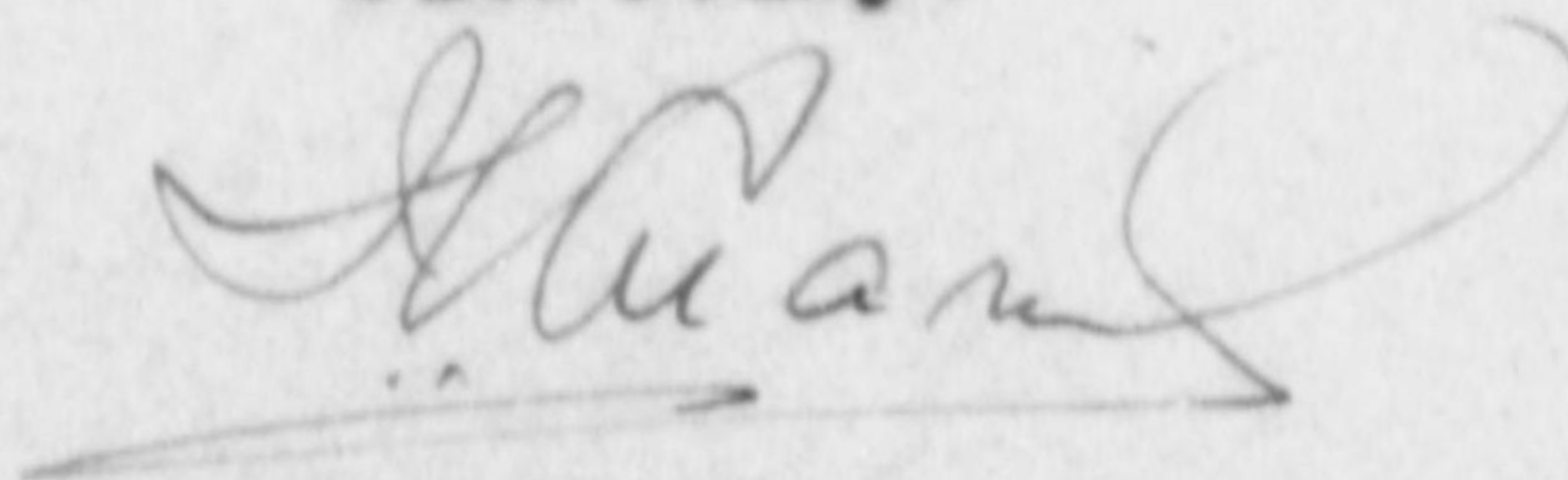
The meeting closed at 3.15 p.m.

U. A. Casal
Chairman.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.

J. E. Crane
Secretary.



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13 June, 1947.

SUBJECT: Minutes of IRC Meeting

TO: Chairman, IRC, Kobe.

1. Returned herewith for rewriting are minutes of your Committee meeting held on 28 May 1947.

2. The phrase " a general discussion about general matters " is not deemed a satisfactory report of the proceedings.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer.

Incls:
Minutes of Meeting (Trip)

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
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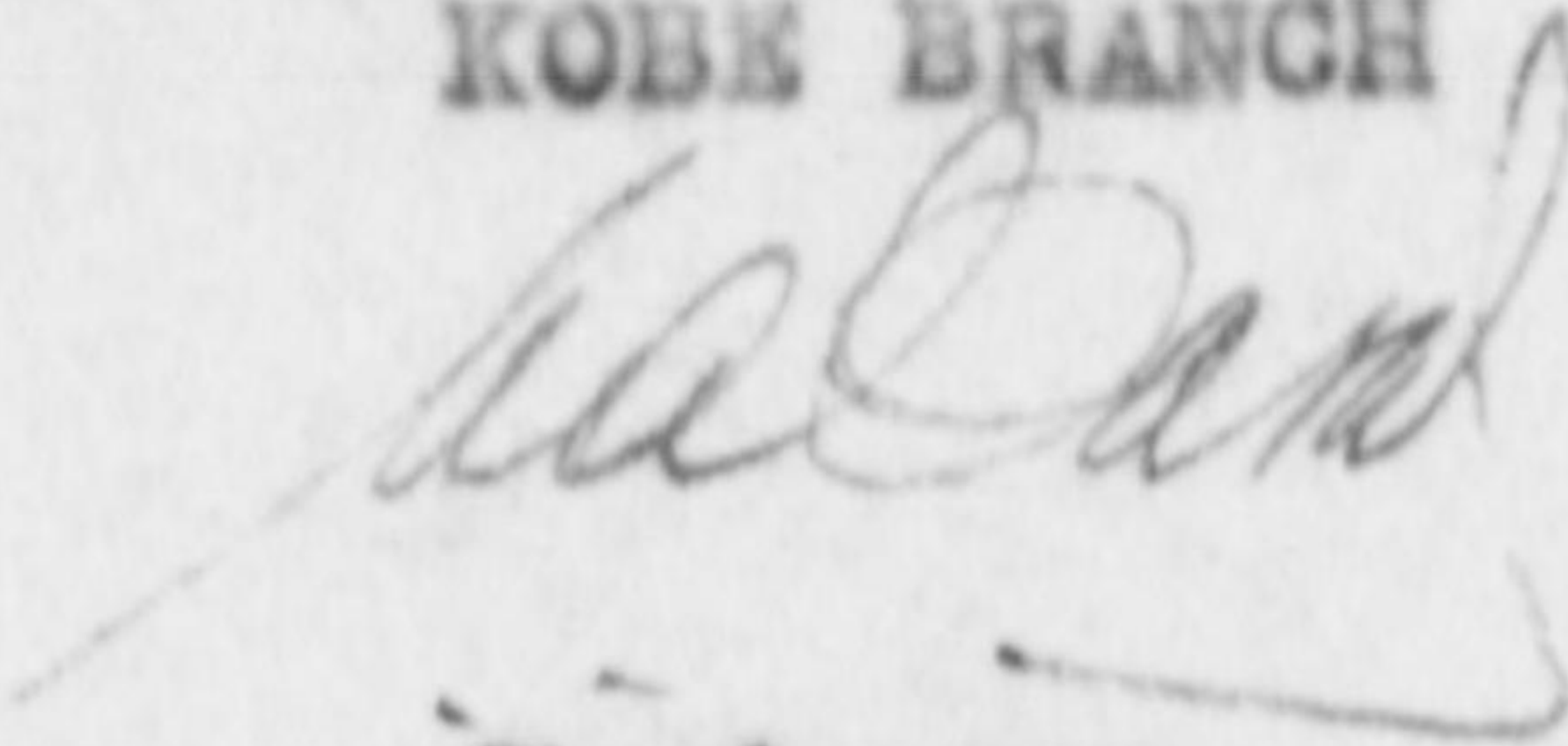
No. 132.

11th June, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.
Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 4th June, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

Encl.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 4th JUNE 1947 AT 3 P.M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Bjorstedt,
Crane, McIlwaine and Price.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

NEW PREMISES:

Application for materials has been sent in to the Welfare Dept for their kind assistance in obtaining them through the Japanese authorities.

MATRESSES, ETC:

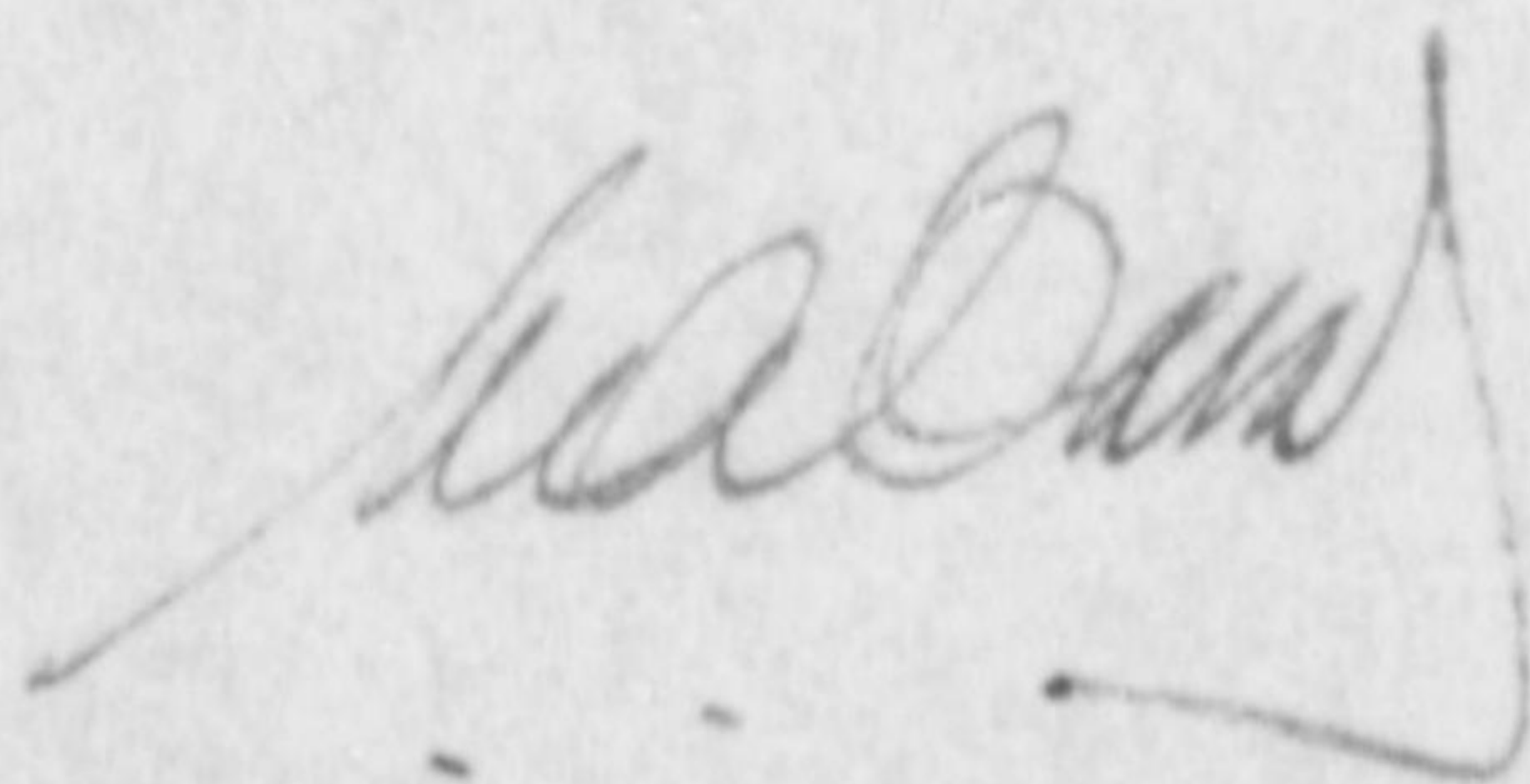
Last Wednesday the 28th May we received information from the Sundry Goods Importers Association that our application had been approved by the Boeki-Cho, Tokyo, but that prices had still not been fixed and that we will be notified as soon as any settlement is effected.

In the meantime it was ascertained that the International Hospital has no sterilizer large enough to take Mattresses, so that some other institution will have to be found.

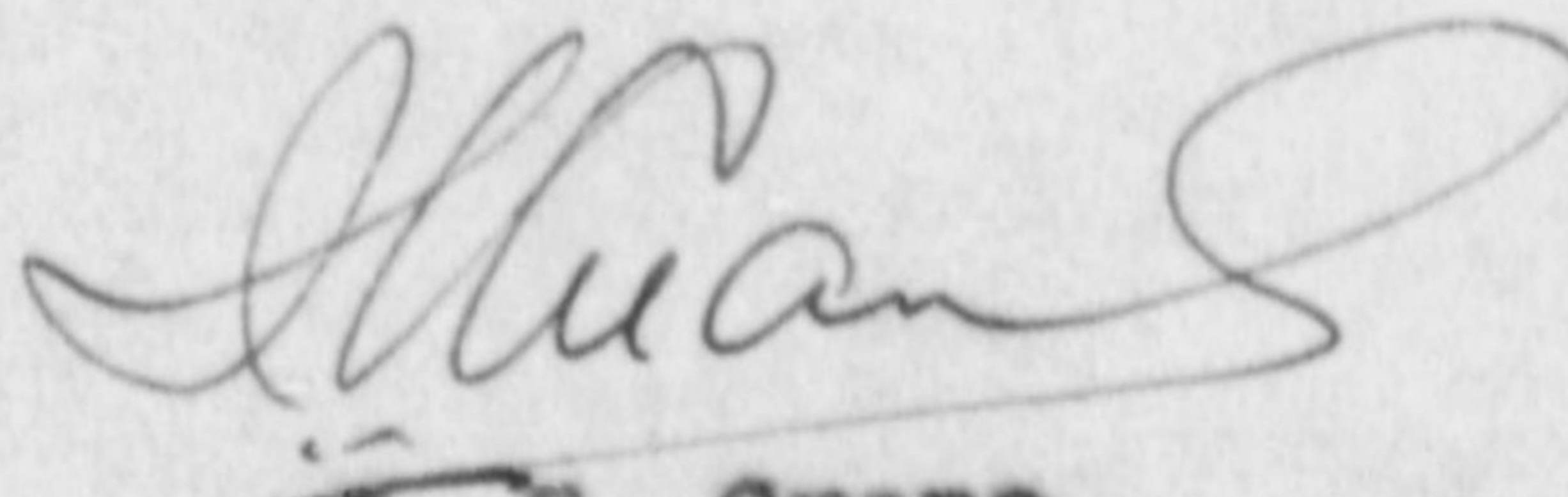
COAL:

The deliveries of Coal arranged for November to February, 4 tons per house, lag very badly, the December allotment being still short some 50 tons. Difficulties about the balance having been raised because of a transfer of the Coal agency from Prefectural to Governmental offices, it was decided to approach the Military Government for possible assistance in clearing the situation.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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Ref. I-5.

28th May, 1947.

To: Lt. Col. Russell G. Rehkop,
Comm. Hyogo Military Government Team.

Subject: Monthly Report.

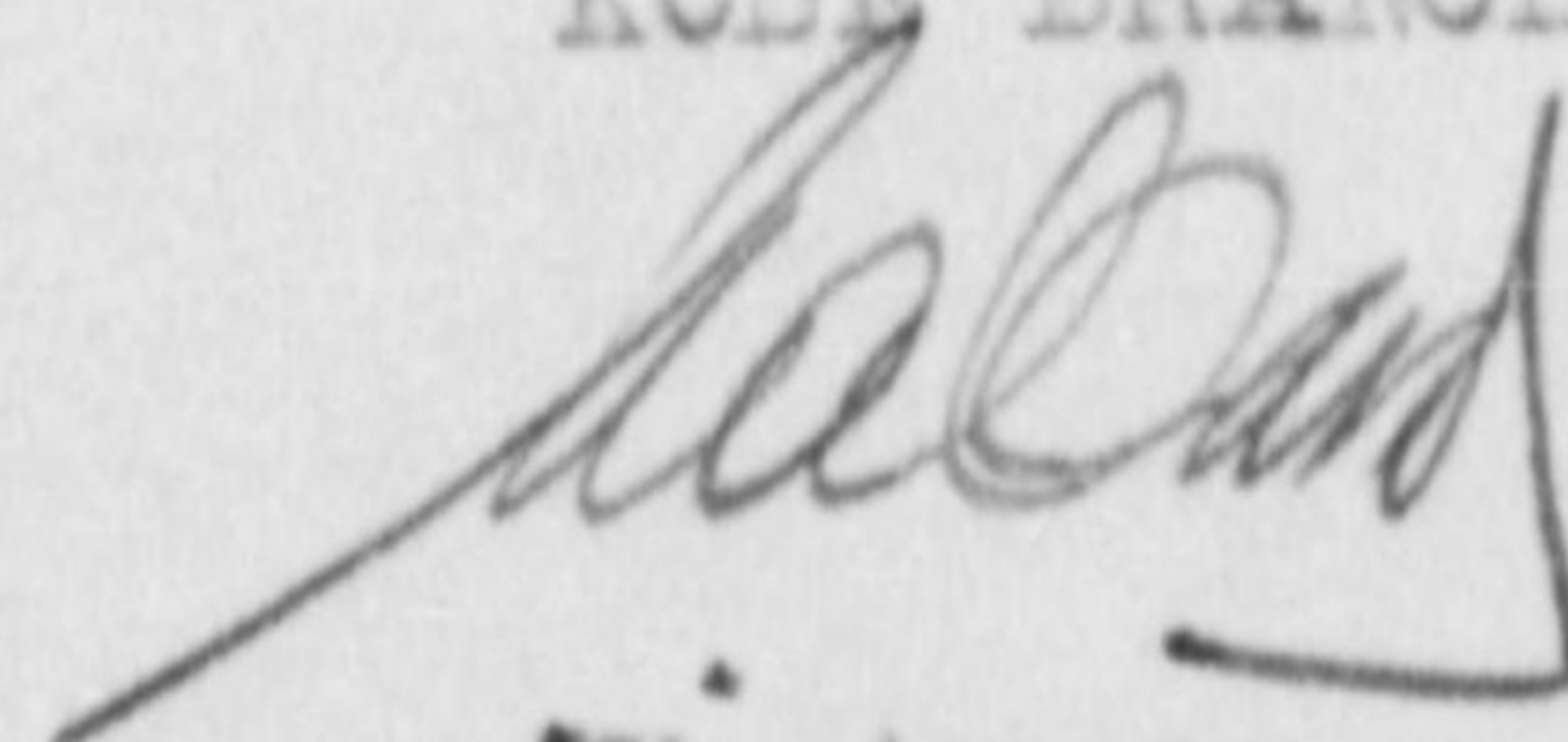
During the month of May there were no articles issued by this Committee, and the Inventory for end of April therefore stands unchanged.

Much to our regret, we have still been unable to obtain considerable number of Boots in exchange for unsuitable ones.

At the regular meetings a few current questions were discussed. The main attention of this Committee was given to the new premises for storing and delivering goods. Removal became necessary when the International Hospital informed us that the premises, which they had so far kindly left at our disposal, would be needed for their own purpose. Much time had also to be spent on packing our stocks ready for transportation.

We enclose Statement of Accounts showing this Committee's finances per 28th May, 1947.

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KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

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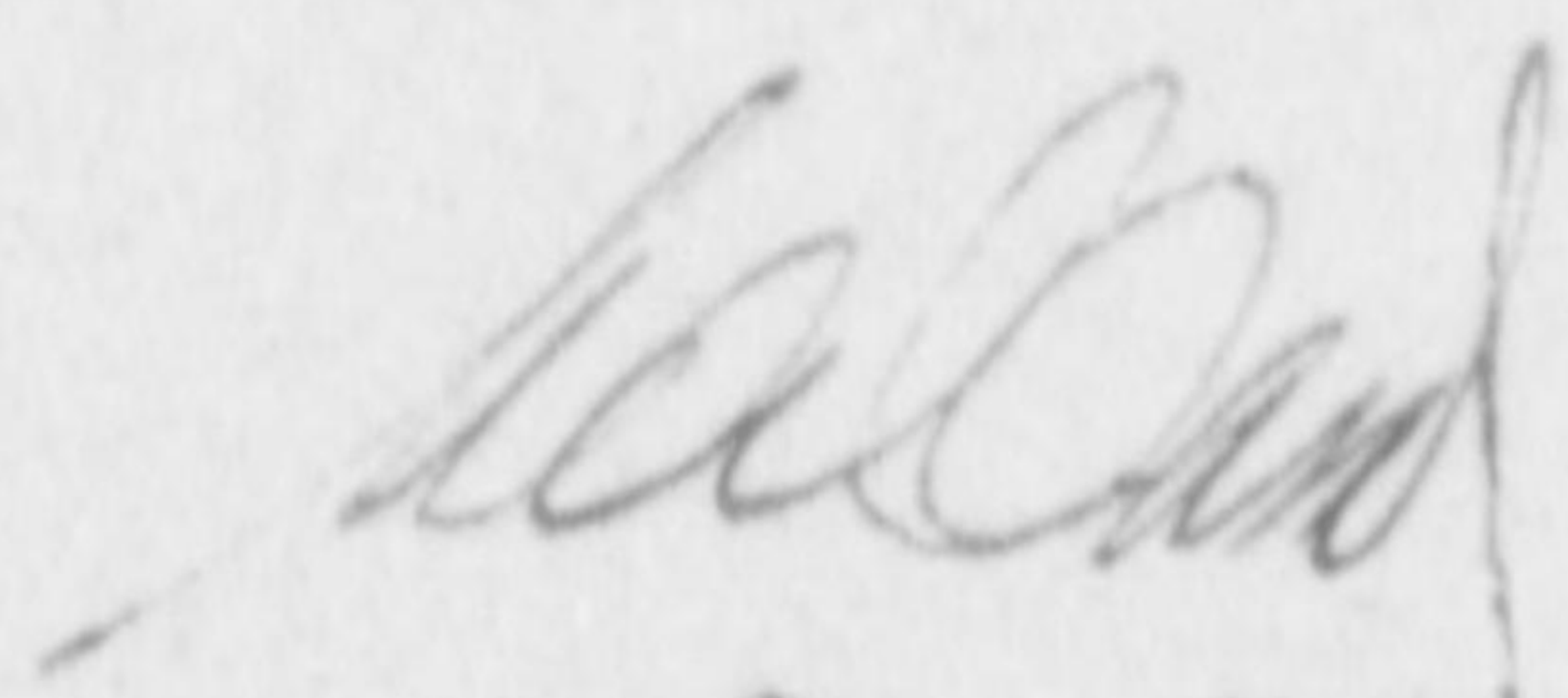
No. 128.

21st May, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.
Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 7th May, 1947.

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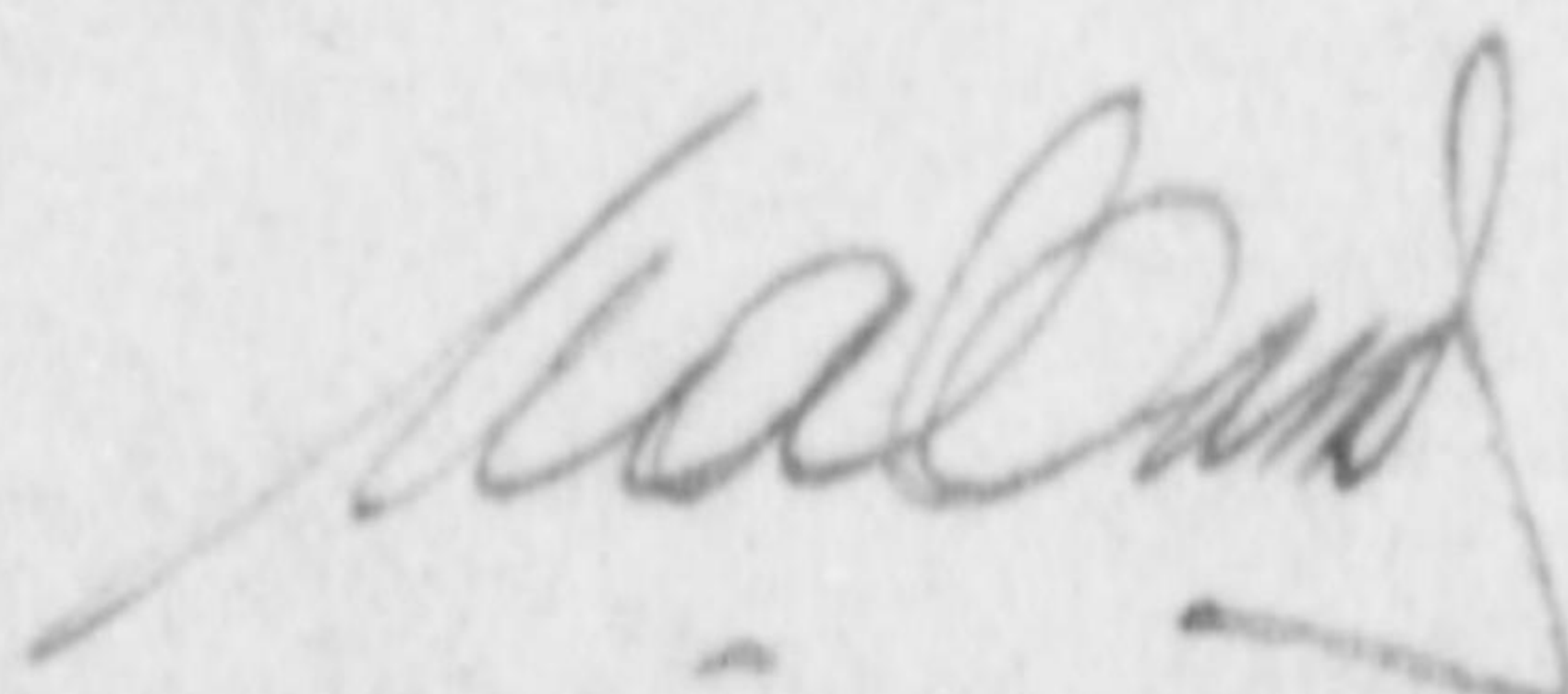
MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 7th MAY, 1947, AT 3 P.M.

Present Mr. U.A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. P. Bjorstedt,
H.C.W. Price and P. Schelkoff.

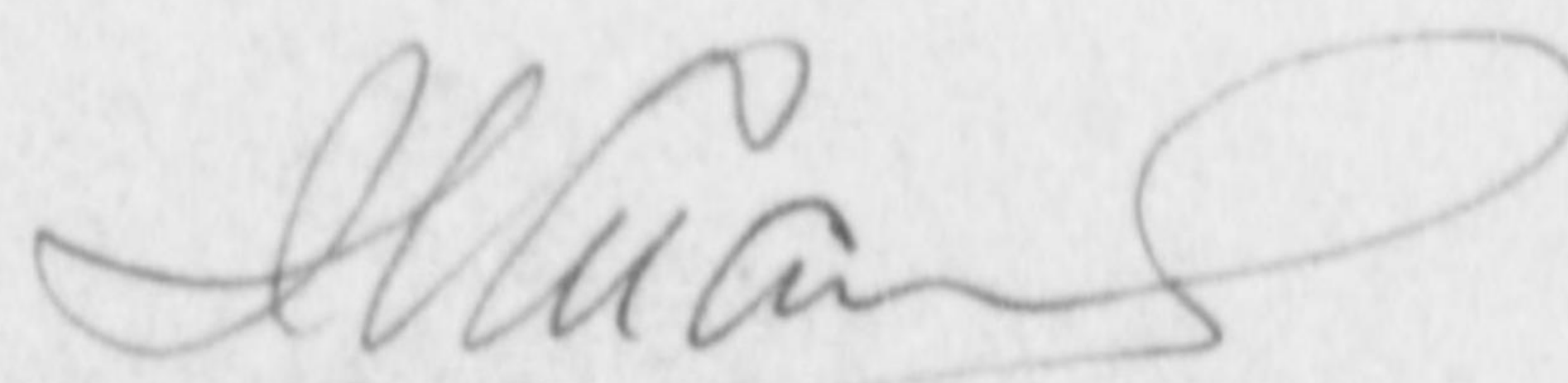
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There being nothing urgent to discuss, the Committee members
present decided to go and inspect the premises of Mr. Moro-
zoff, some partitions being apparently necessary.

The meeting adjourned at 3.30 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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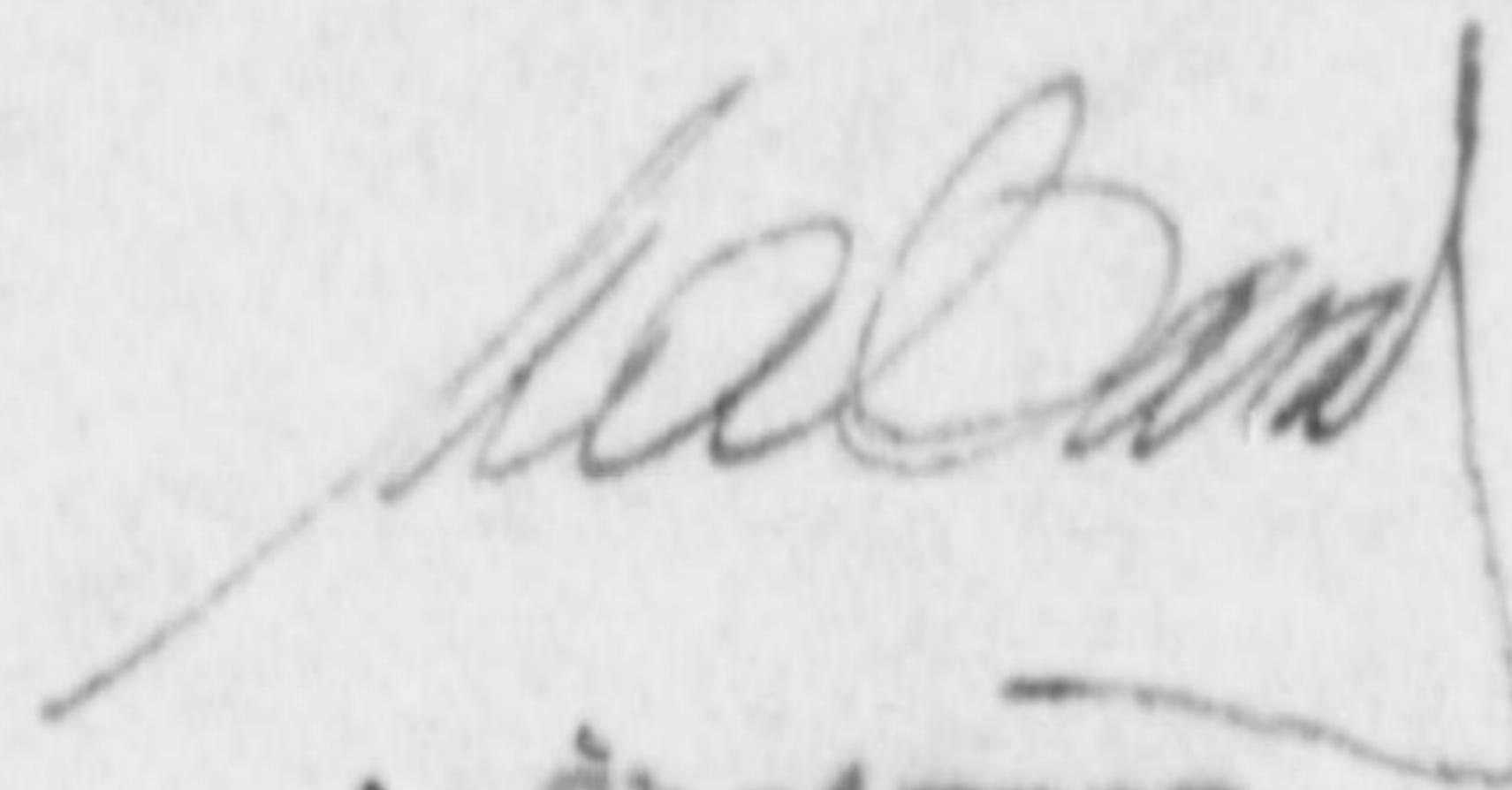
No. 127.

7th May, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.
Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 30th April, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH



Chairman.

Encl:- M/Meeting.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 30th APRIL 1947 AT 3 PM

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. P. Bjorstedt,
J.E. Crane and H.C.W. Price.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

STORAGE SPACE:

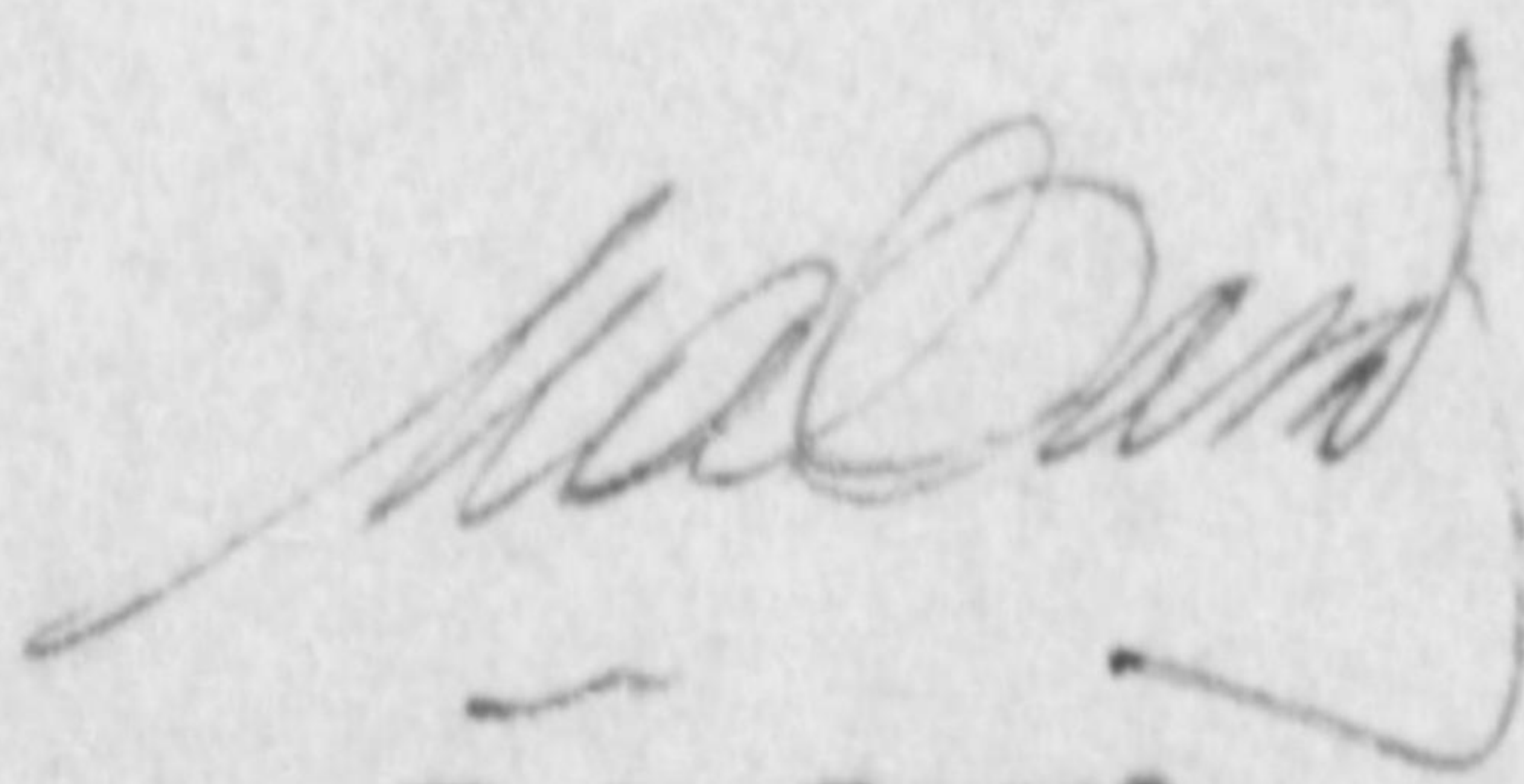
Through the intermediary of Mr. Thieck of the Welfare Department, this Committee heard of a suitable storage place in Mr. Morozoff's concrete bakery building, and after due consideration it was decided to accept this proposition after an interview with Mr. Morozoff.

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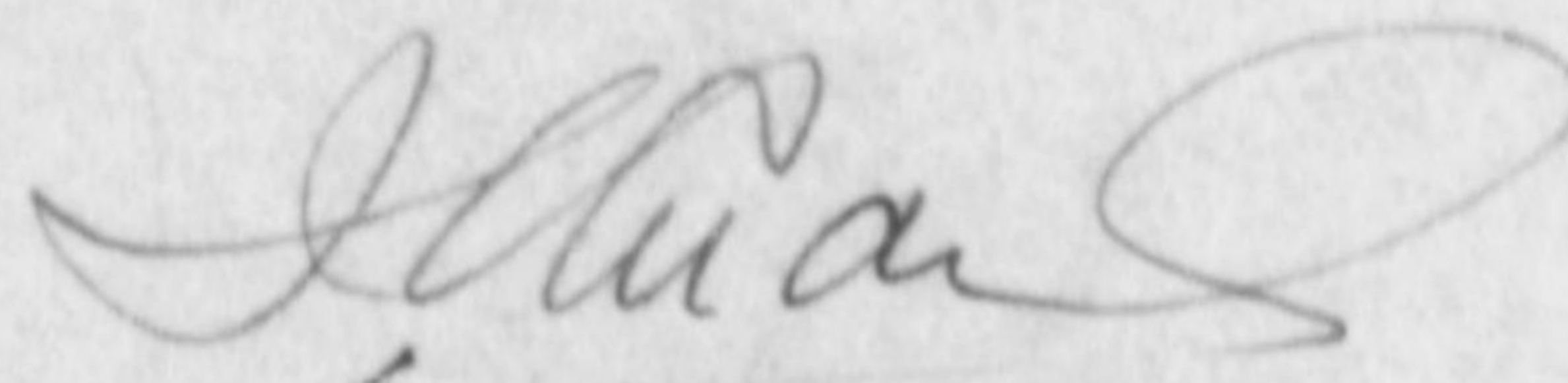
During the interview with Mr. Phillip Borish, new head of the Welfare Department, the question was brought up of obtaining extra supplies for the destitute, old and sick people of our community.

After a further discussion at the subsequent Committee meeting it was decided to submit the case to our Headquarters in Yokohama, and to ask Mr. Borish for his support on the next occasion when he should visit Tokyo.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.



U.A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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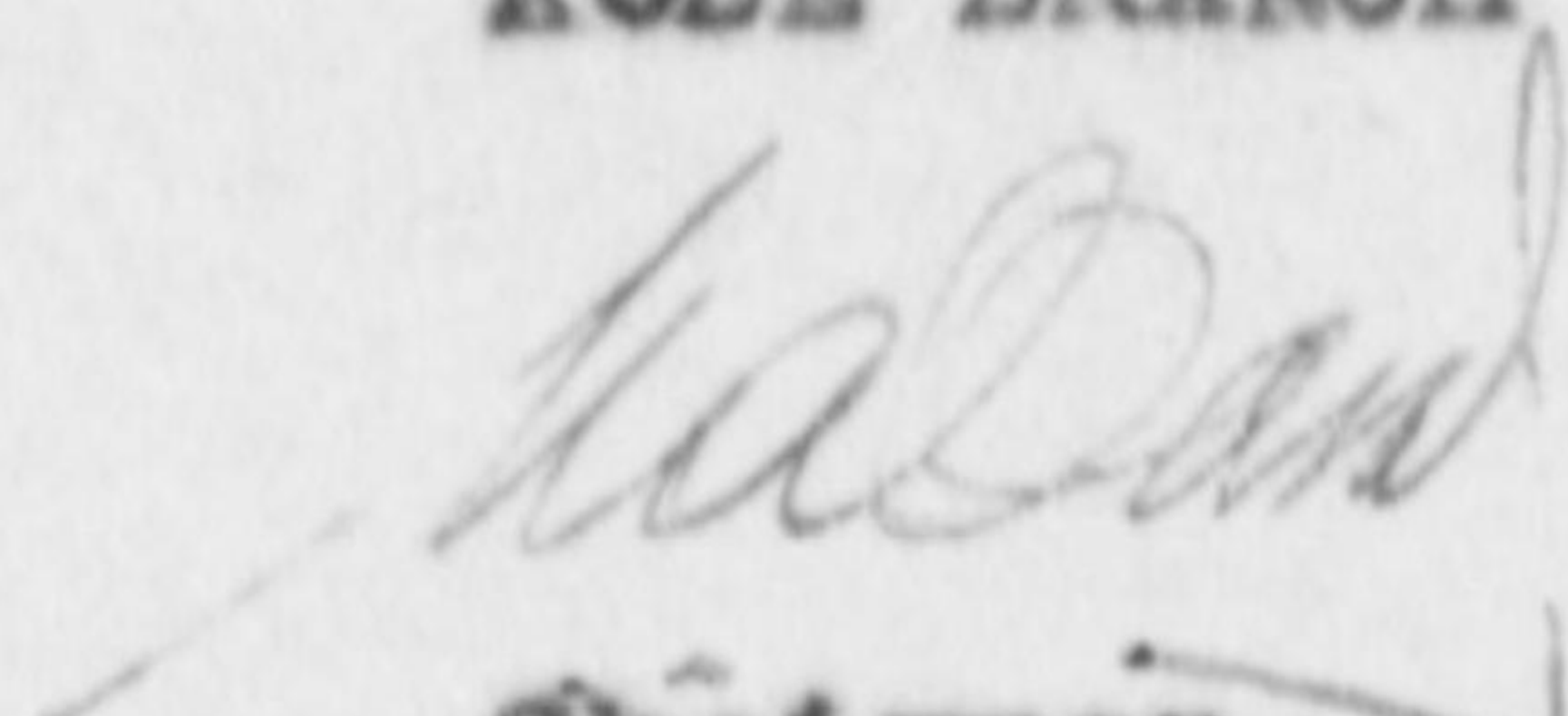
30th April, 1947.

To: Headquarters International Relief Committee,
Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 23rd April, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

Encl.

30th April
7th May

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 23rd APRIL 1947 AT 3 P.M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Bjorstedt,
Crane, McIlwaine, Price and Schelkoff.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

BOOTS:

These were inspected carefully on the 21st inst.,
and we found that about one-third were unsuitable because
of wrong sizes, odds and rejects. Replacement is being
arranged for by Mr. Price.

WEARING APPAREL:

Enquiries should be made at Yokohama whether it will
be in order to distribute these things now as the hot season
is approaching. The question of finding suitable storage
space was discussed at some length.

MEDICAL CHESTS:

Yokohama has advised us that return of the Medical
Chests will not be necessary and that they can be given as
free gifts as necessary.

CHARCOAL:

First distribution has been made through the Haikyu
and the balance being in their hands will soon follow.

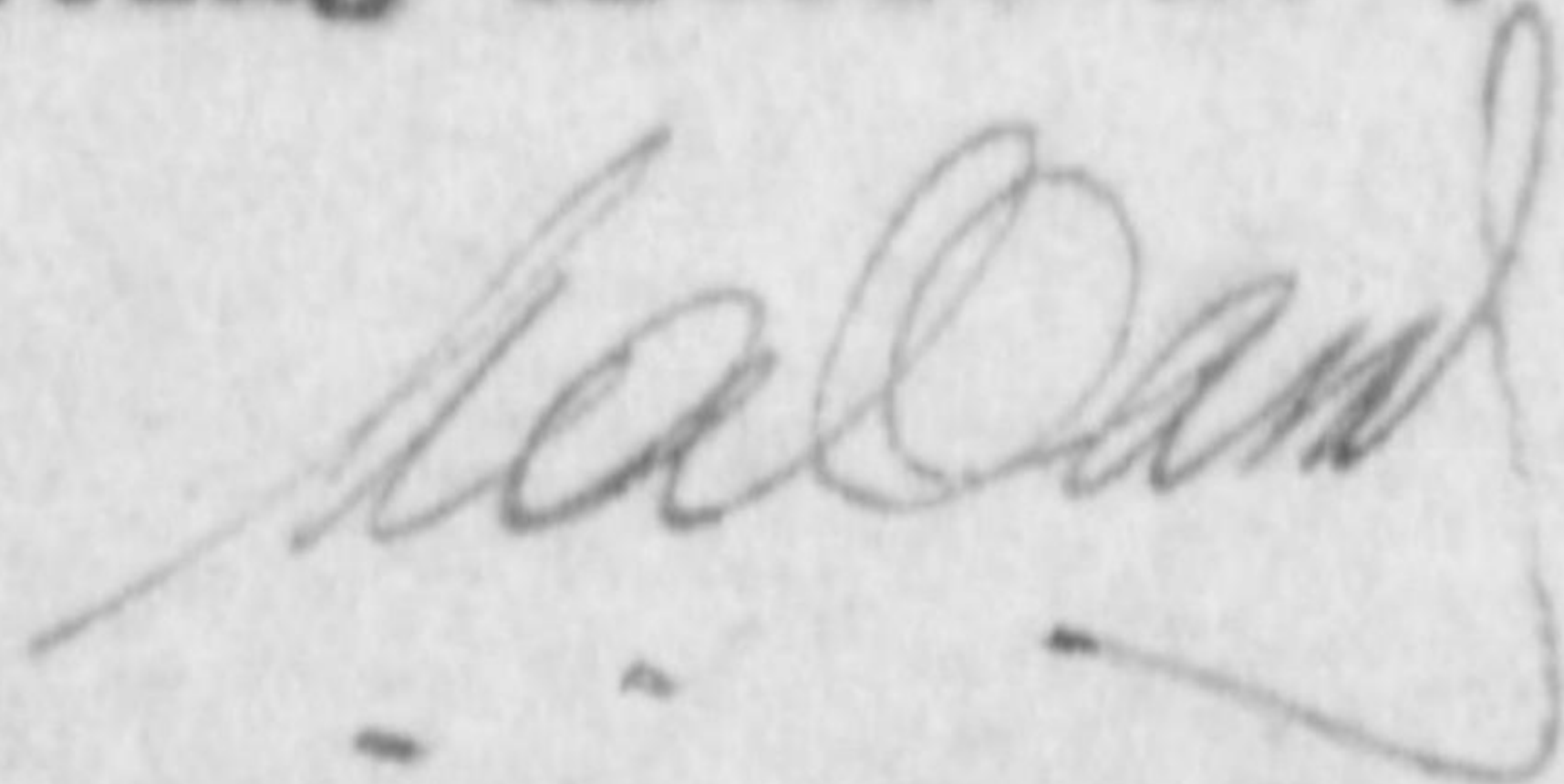
COAL:

Second lot of the December allotment has been dis-
tributed through the Haikyu, but there are still some 90 tons
to come. January and February allotments are not yet in view.

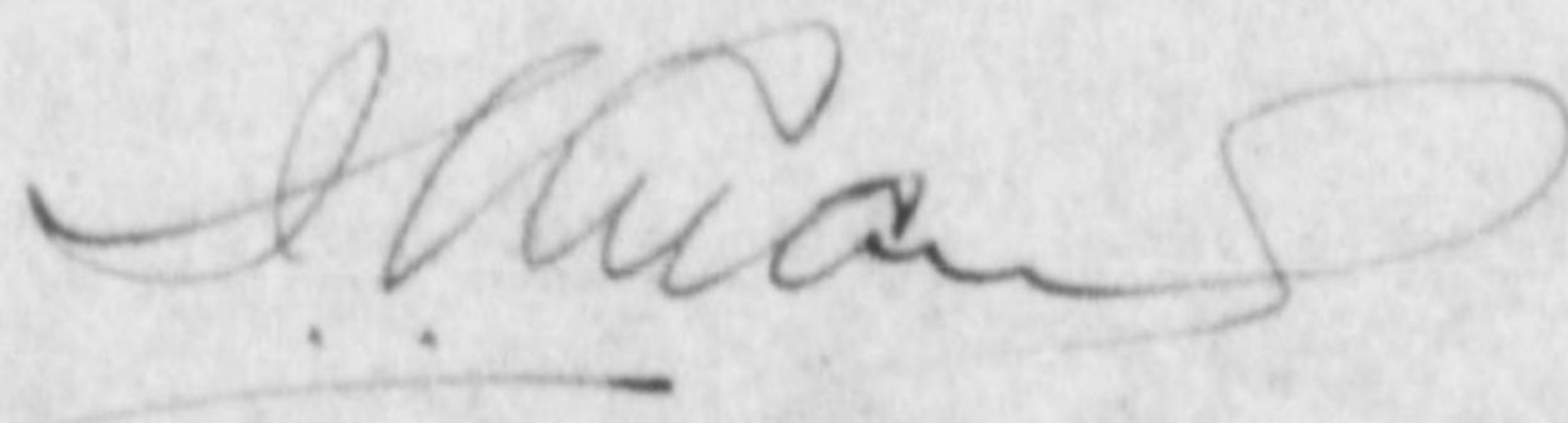
DONATION:

Mrs. G. Gizatullin donated M4,000.- to the office
of this Committee. We propose to put this into the fund re-
served for financial assistance to needy people.

Meeting closed at 4 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

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Ref. I-5.

30th April, 1947.

To: Lt. Col. Russell G. Rehkop,
Comm. Hyogo Military Government Team.

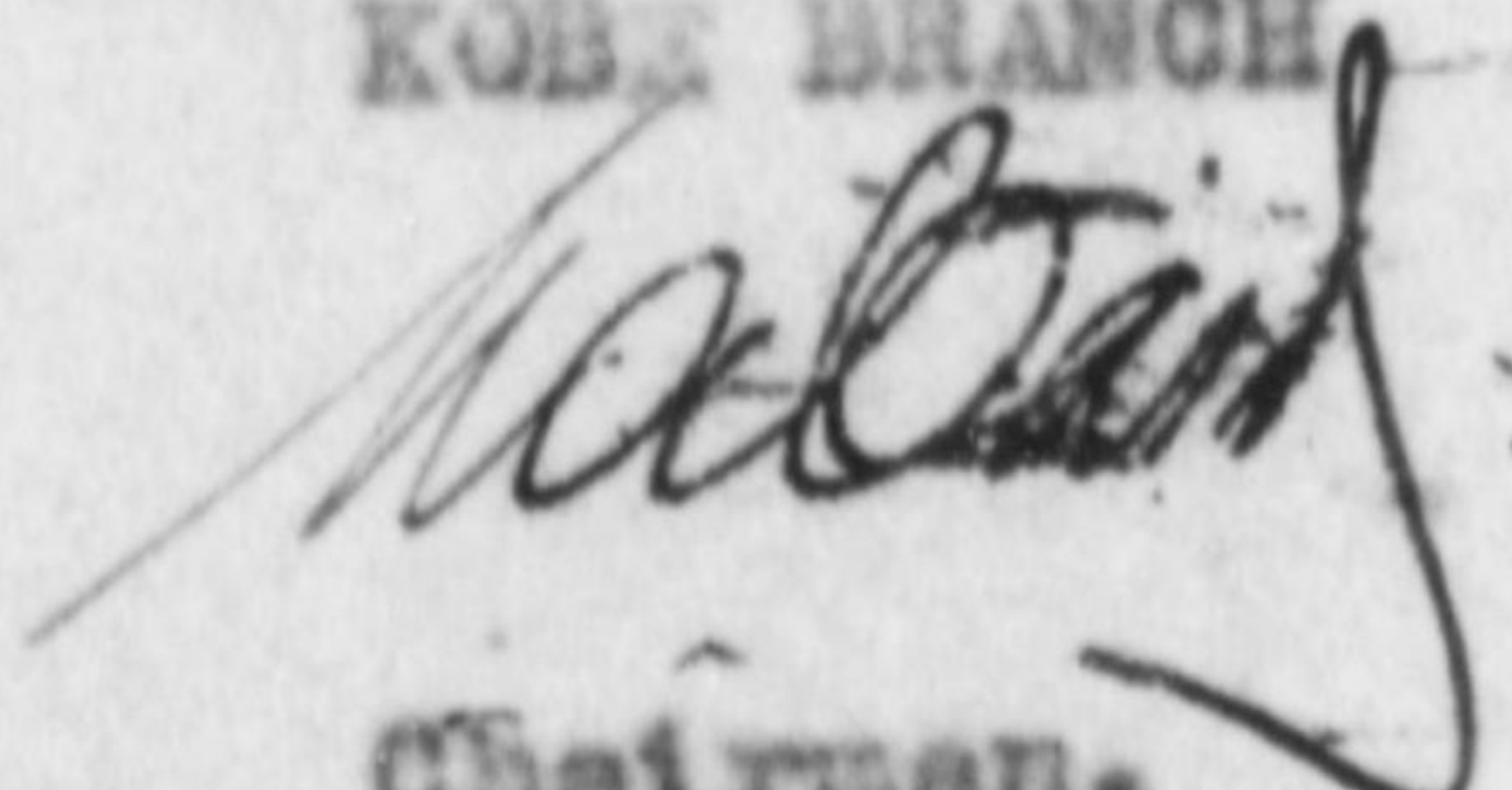
Subject: Monthly Report.

During the month of April this Committee was mainly occupied with the sorting and checking of Boots, and interviews in connection with this item.

A shipment of sundry Wearing Apparel came in from Yokohama but could not yet be checked and arranged for distribution. We are afraid that because of lack of facilities it will be sometime before we can start distribution.

Sundry questions received this Committee's usual attention and a few persons were given needed assistance, both financially and with material.

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Chairman.

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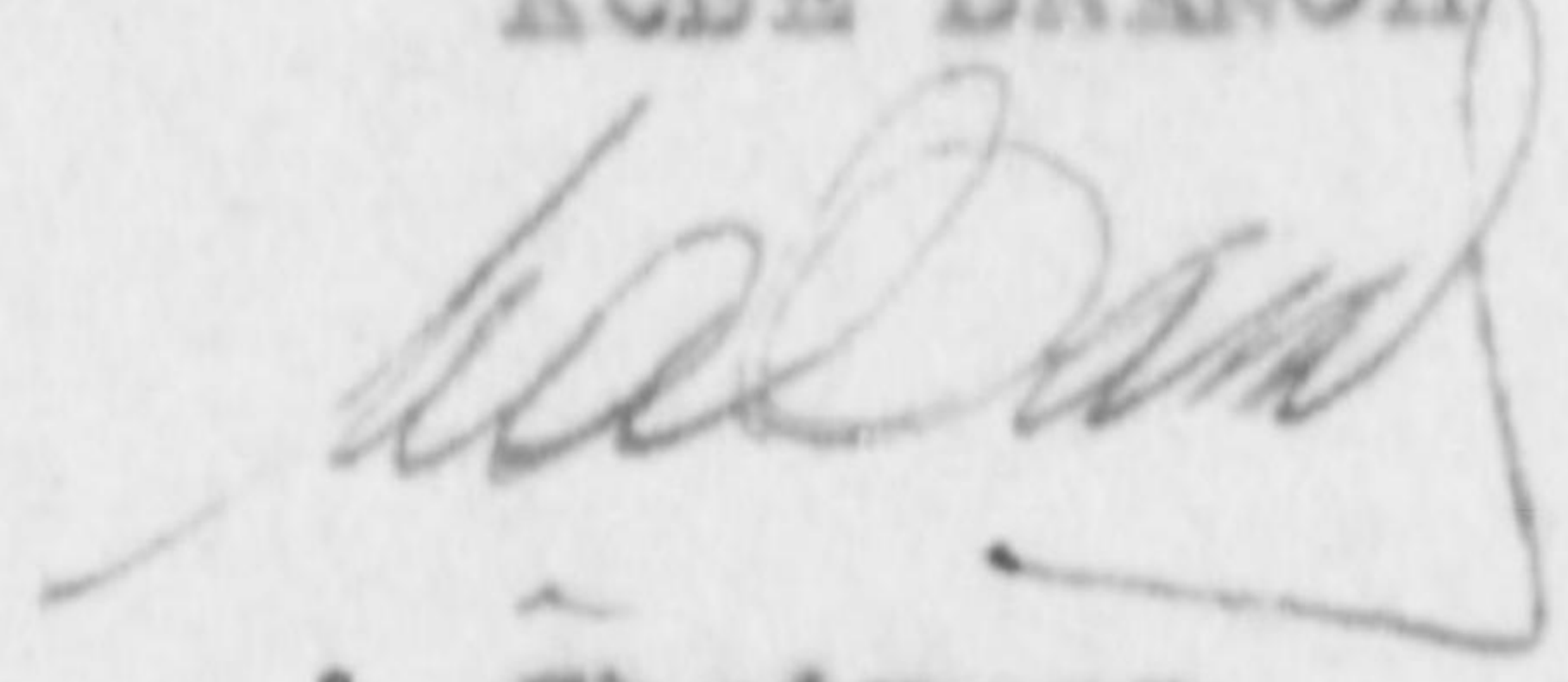
Kobe, 23rd April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 16th April, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH



Chairman.

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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 16th APRIL 1947 AT 3 PM

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Bjorstedt,
Crane, McIlwaine, Price and Schelkoff.

Absence of several members prevented meetings
being held on the 2nd and 9th April.

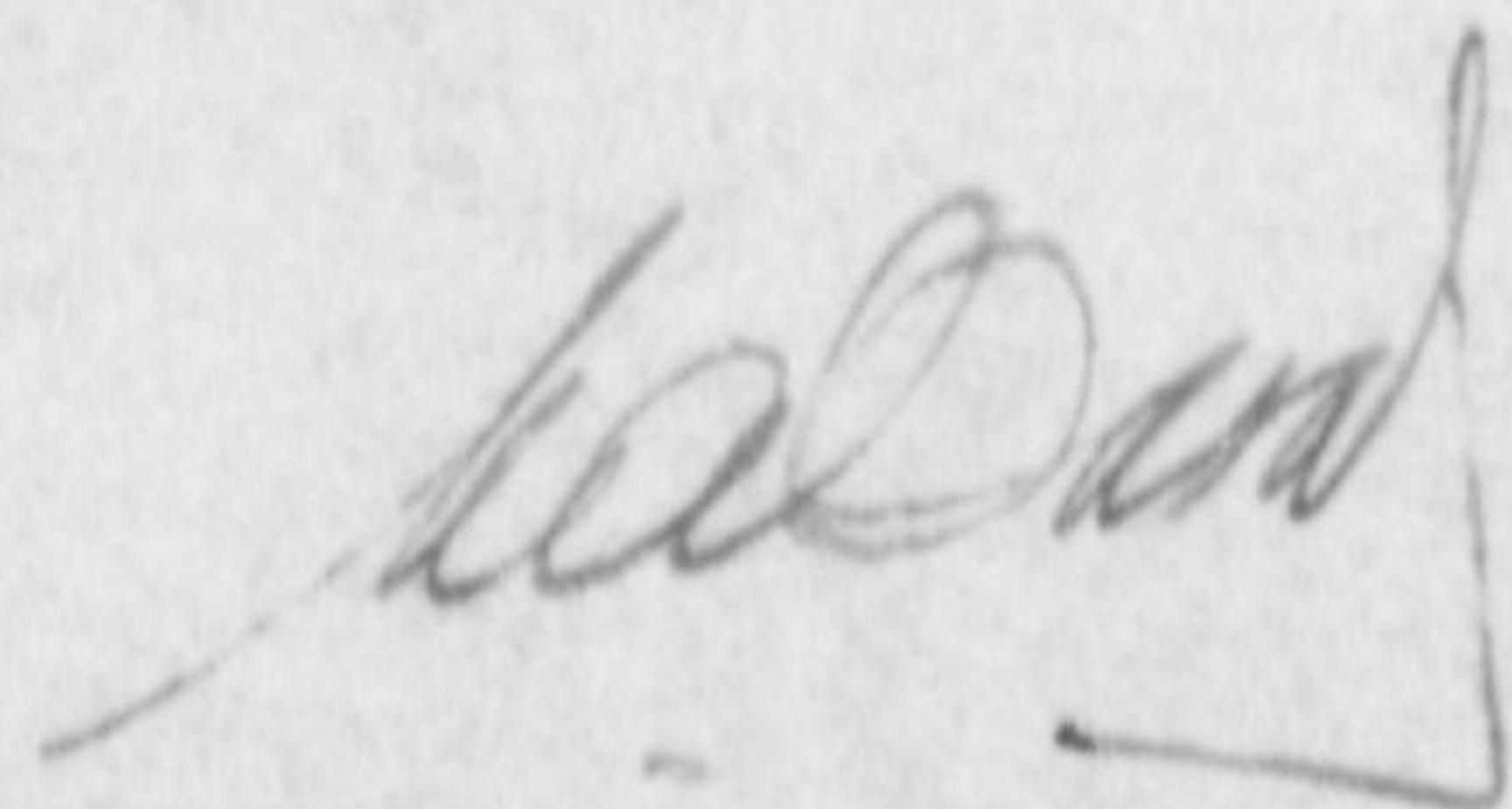
54 packages of Wearing Apparel have in the meantime
arrived and stored, but so far not checked.

BOOTS:

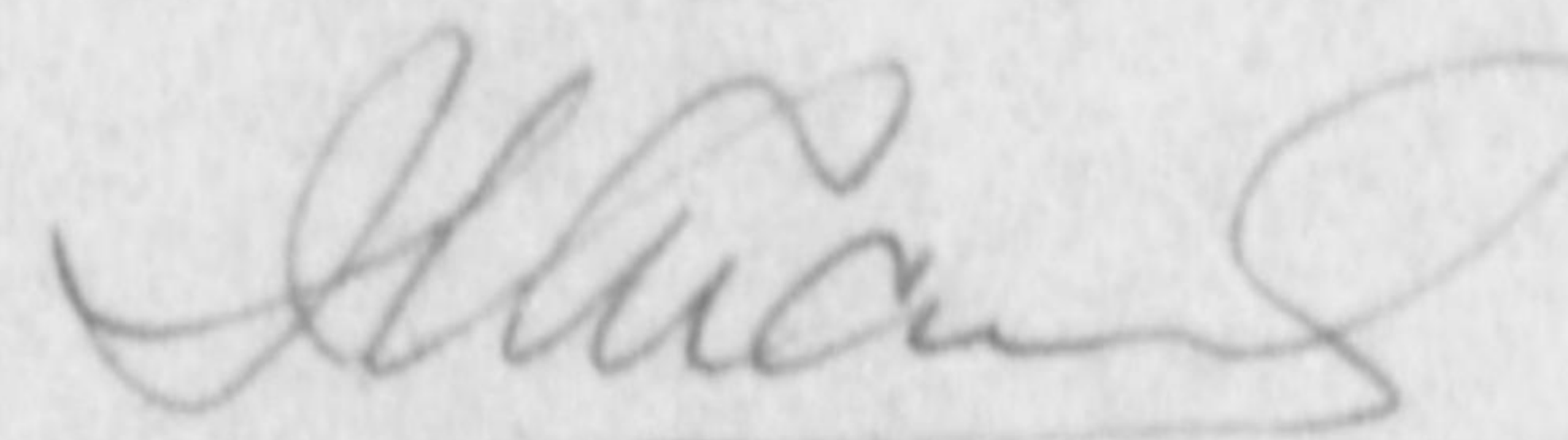
12 pairs of unusual sizes had to be shortdelivered
in the exchange made, and we hope to receive them later on.
It has been decided to start the final sorting and branding
of these Boots on the 21st April.

The International Hospital has informed us through
Mr. Bjorstedt that the buildings placed at our disposal for
storage and delivery of relief goods were required by the
Hospital not later than the end of June, so that we shall
have to find new premises.

Meeting closed at 4 p.m.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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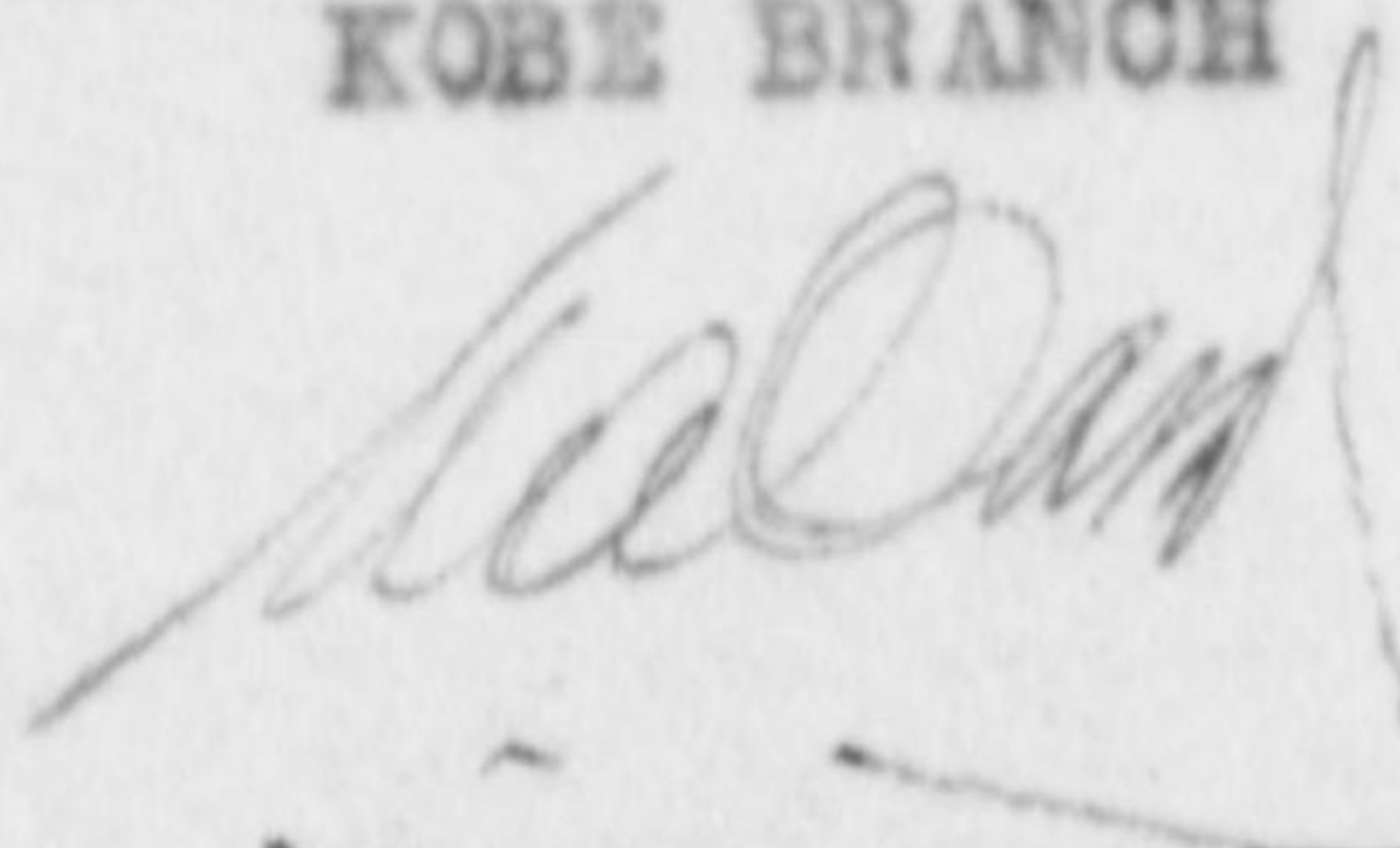
Kobe, 2nd April, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 26th March, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

Encl.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 26th MARCH, 1947, At 3 P.M.

Present: Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Bjorstedt,
Crane and Price.

Owing to repairs in our office no meeting was held
on Wednesday the 19th inst.

The Committee has been advised from Yokohama that
a further large supply of clothing, etc. would be sent short-
ly, and we are now making arrangement for storage and distri-
bution.

FINANCE:

The Committee has been authorized to use the
\$8,789.- collected in the early months to cover running
expenses.

MATTRESSES, MOSQUITO NETS, ETC:

After sundry delays applications to the Japanese
agencies have now been sent through and with the recommend-
ation of the Liaison Office.

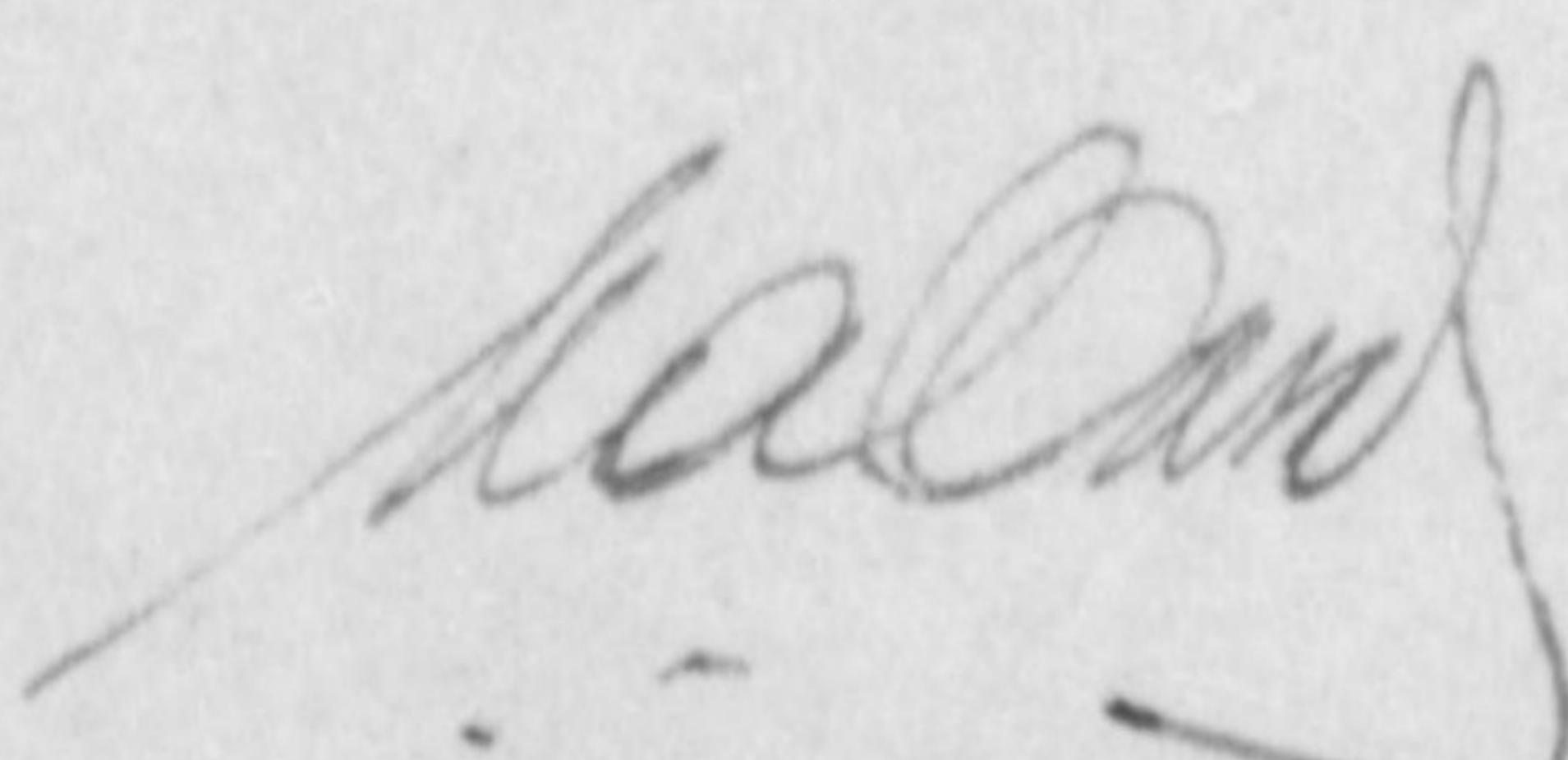
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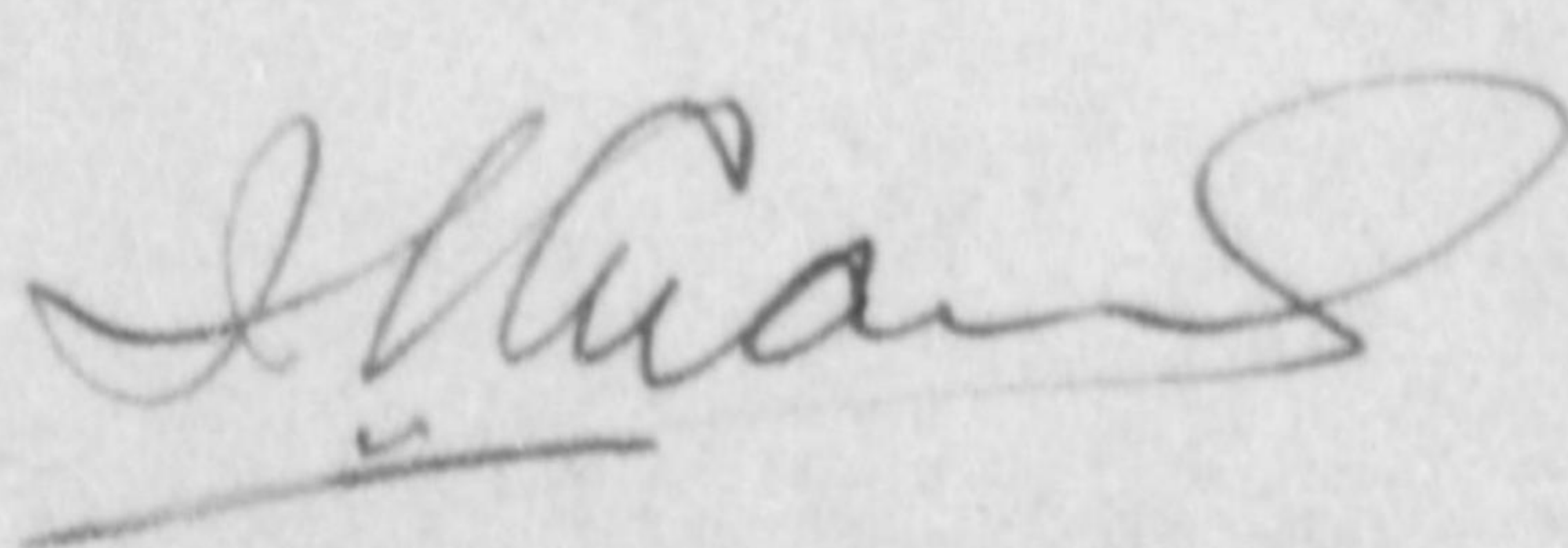
The Quartermaster has arranged for delivery of the
necessary sizes in exchange for our oversize boots, and the
exchange is expected to take place within a few days.

EMPTY LOCKERS:

After delays and difficulties it has at last been
arranged to ship 100 Empty Lockers to Yokohama through the
good office of the R.T.O., and we hope to get them on the way
soon.

The meeting closed at 4 p.m.


U. A. Casal
Chairman.


J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

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Ref. I-5.

26th March, 1947.

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To: Lt. Col. Russel G. Rehkop,
Commanding Hyogo Military Government Team.

Subject: Monthly Report.

During the month of March this Committee had no major questions to handle or discuss.

Several minor matters regarding the local community were attended to in the usual manner.

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KOBE BRANCH

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Chairman.

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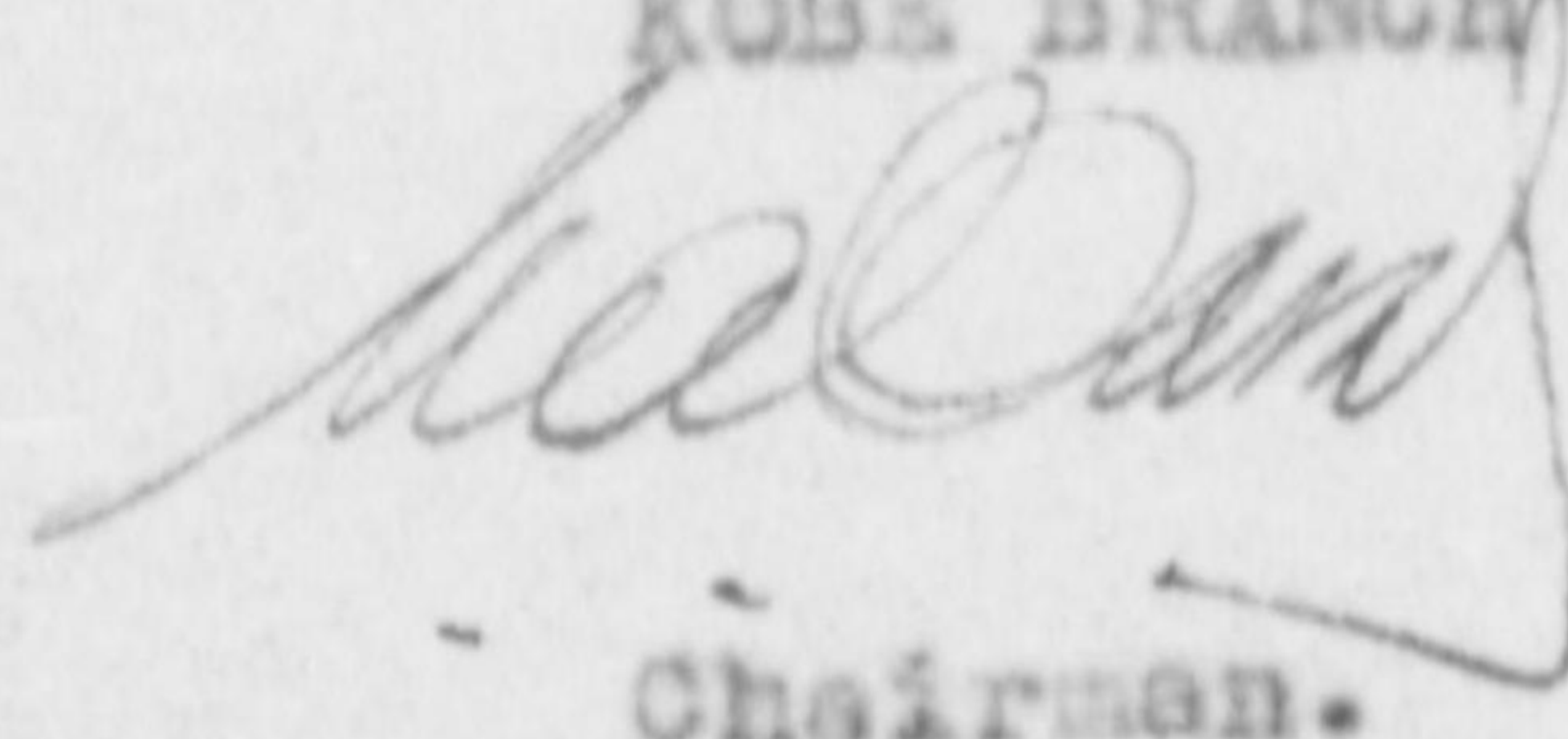
26th March, 1947.

To: HQ. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held
on the 12th March, 1947.

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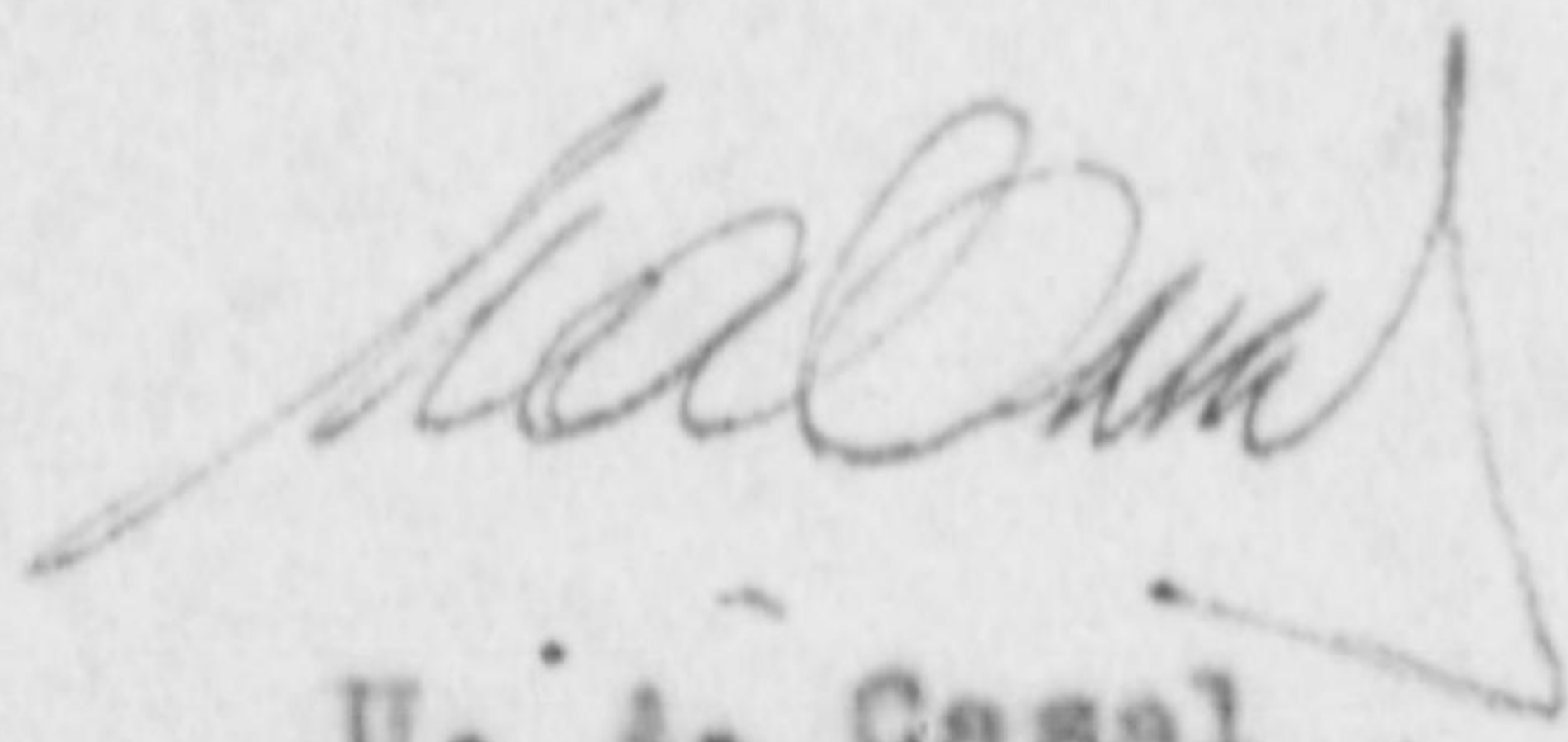
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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 12th MARCH 1947 AT 3 PM

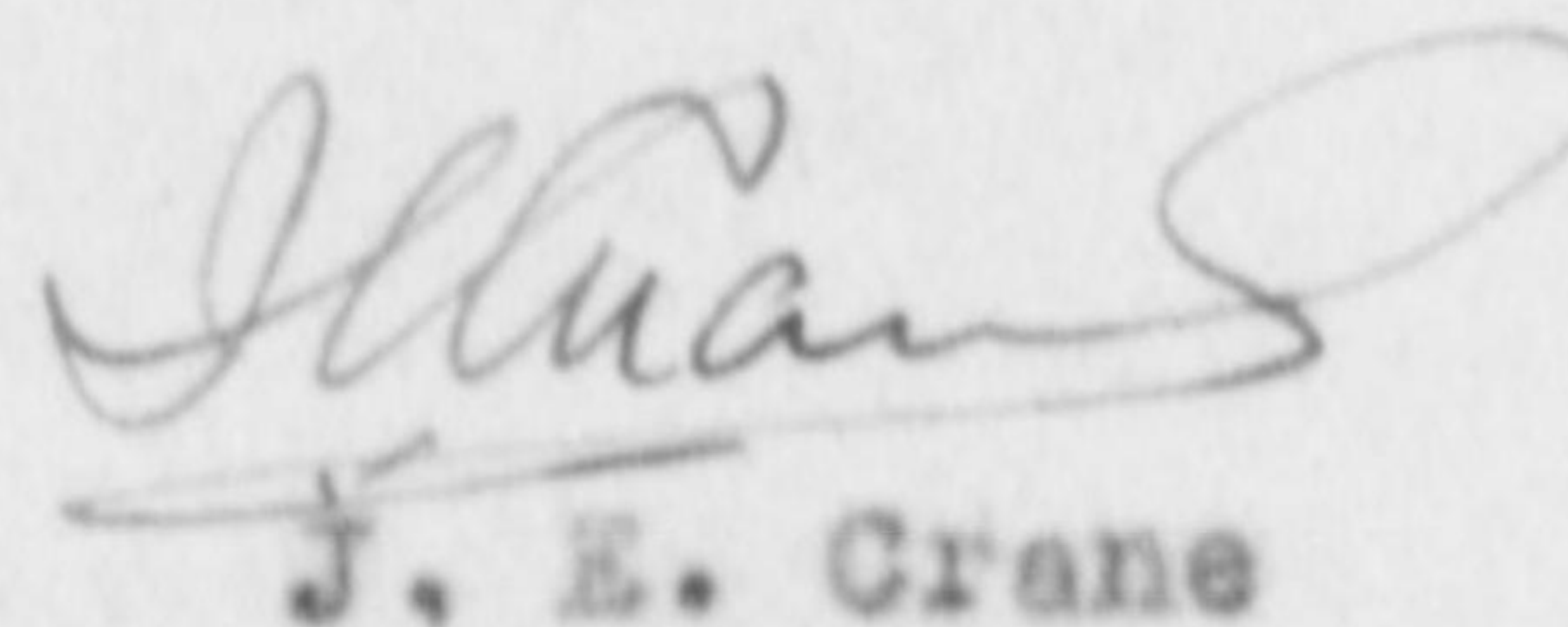
Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Bjorstedt,
Crane, Mollwaine and Price.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There being no special agenda before the meeting
only a short discussion of local matters took place.



U. A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

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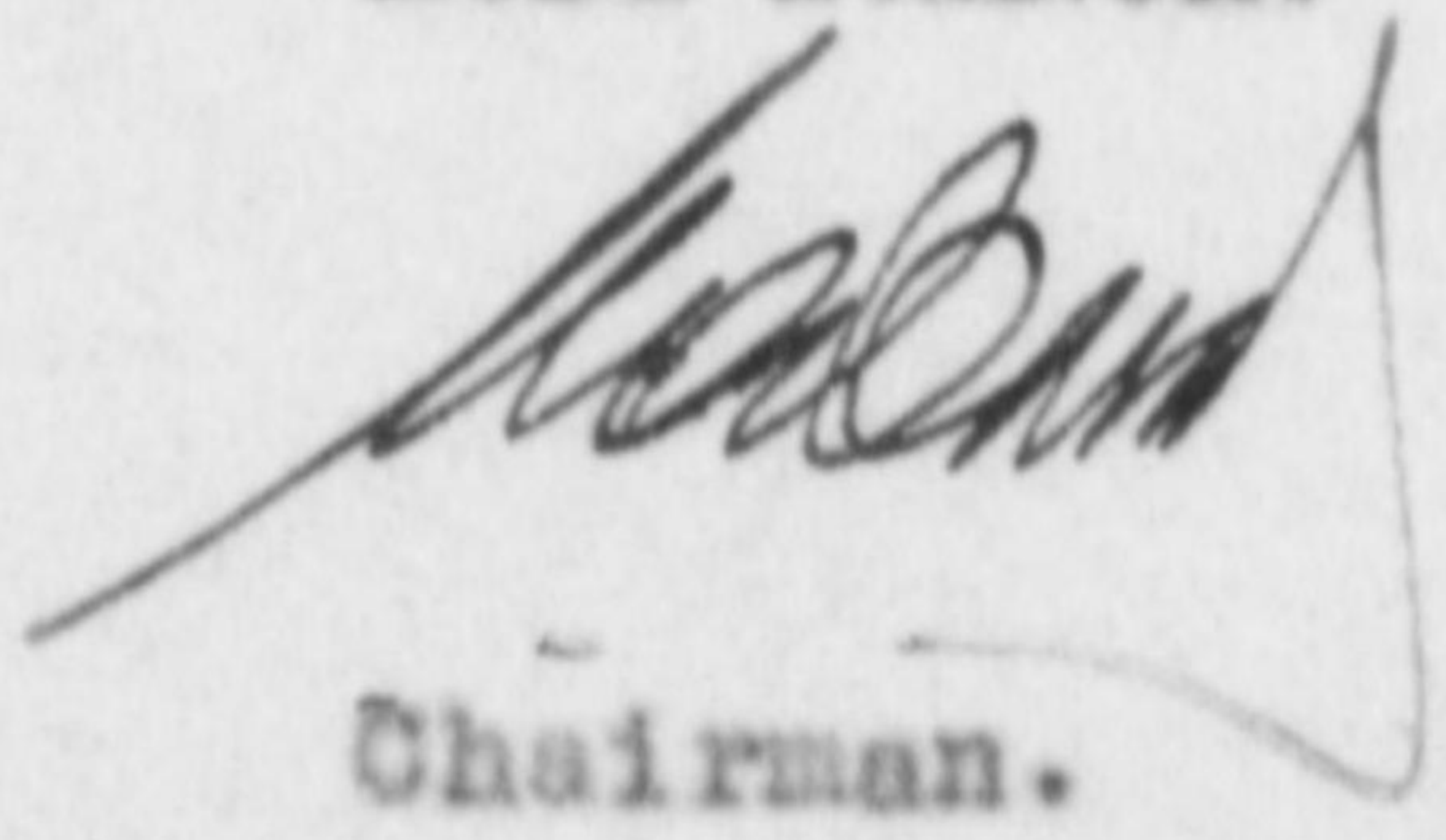
Kobe, 5th March, 1947.

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TO: HQ International Relief Committee, Yokohama.
SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting.

We enclose Minutes of the Meeting held on
the 26th February, 1946.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.



Chairman.

Encl.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 26th FEBRUARY 1947 at 3 P.M.

Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Bjorstedt,
Crane, Mollwaine and Price.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MATRESSES:

Since the last meeting on the 19th inst. the
mattresses and other articles of bedding considered then
were inspected, and application has been made to obtain
the following items:-

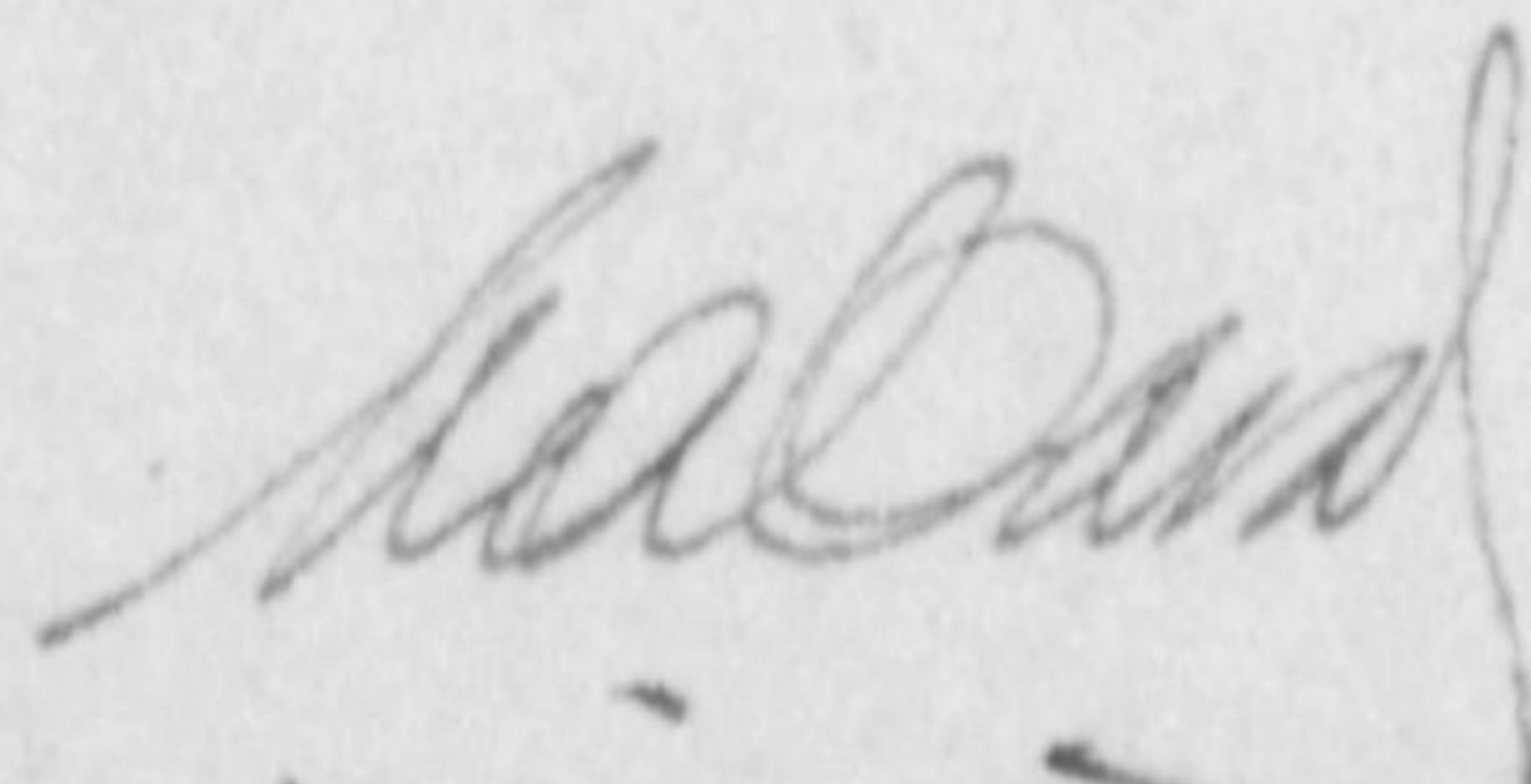
600 Spring Mattresses, delivered in usable condition
600 Feather Comforters
600 Pillows
600 Mosquito Nets (new)
120 Assorted Blankets

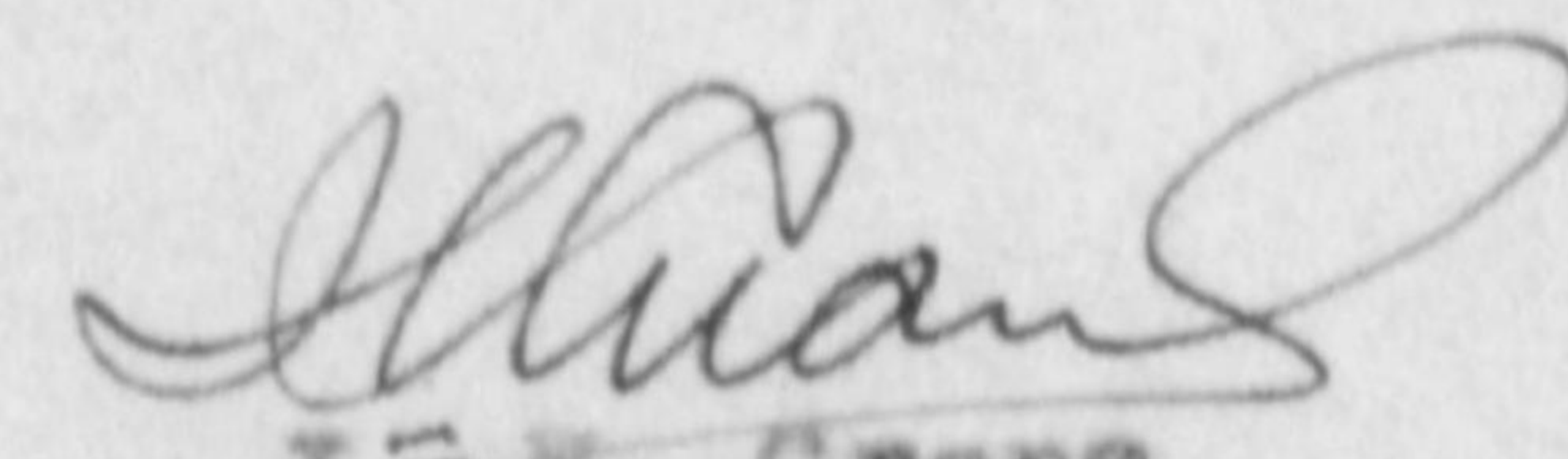
SOCKS & TROUSERS:

Having incidentally heard that there might also
be a chance of obtaining certain much needed articles of
clothing, upon consultation with the Military Government
authorities a letter was sent through them to the Foreign
Liquidation Commission requesting a recommendation that
allocation of the following articles for distribution to
needy persons in the Foreign Community of the Kobe area be
made from local stocks already turned over to Japanese
agencies:-

2,500 pairs Woollen Socks
2,500 " Ski "
1,200 " Trousers

The meeting closed at 4.30 p.m.


U. A. Casal
Chairman.


J. E. Crane
Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

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Kobe, 26th February, 1947.

To: Lt. Col. Peter W. Scott,
Comm., Hyogo Military Government Team.

Subject: Monthly Activities Report.

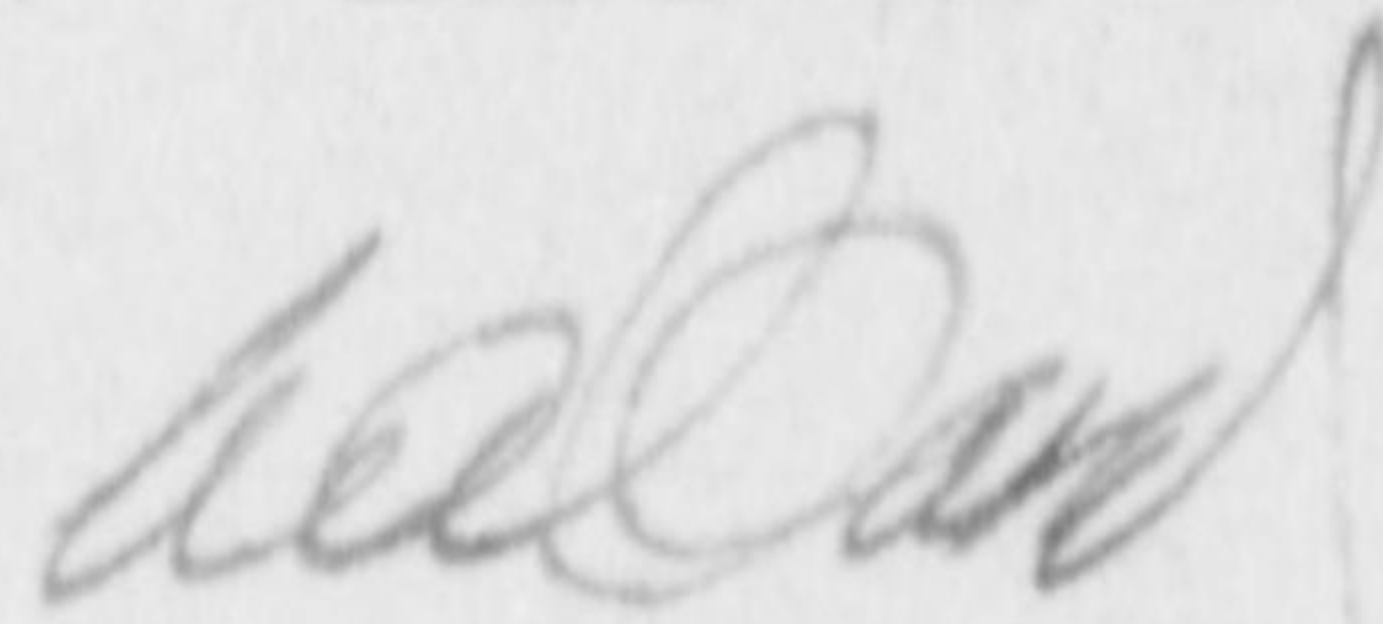
During the month of February this Committee had no supplies to be distributed in a general manner, but took care of a few individual requirements out of stocks. Revised inventory is submitted separately.

The Committee was able to settle in a satisfactory manner the question of Electric Supply to foreign households within the Kobe district, whereby certain alleviations were granted.

The question of supplying foreigners with Coal and Charcoal received further attention but delays have unfortunately occurred in the deliveries.

A number of minor matters were attended to in a routine way.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH



Chairman.

Financial report missing
for January February 1947

Reference Letter H.M.G.T. 24 December 1945

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

No. 102.

Kobe, 26th February, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.
Subject: Minutes of Committee Meeting.

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We attach minutes of Committee meeting held
on the 19th February, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH.

Chairman.

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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 19th FEBRUARY 1947 AT 3 p.m.

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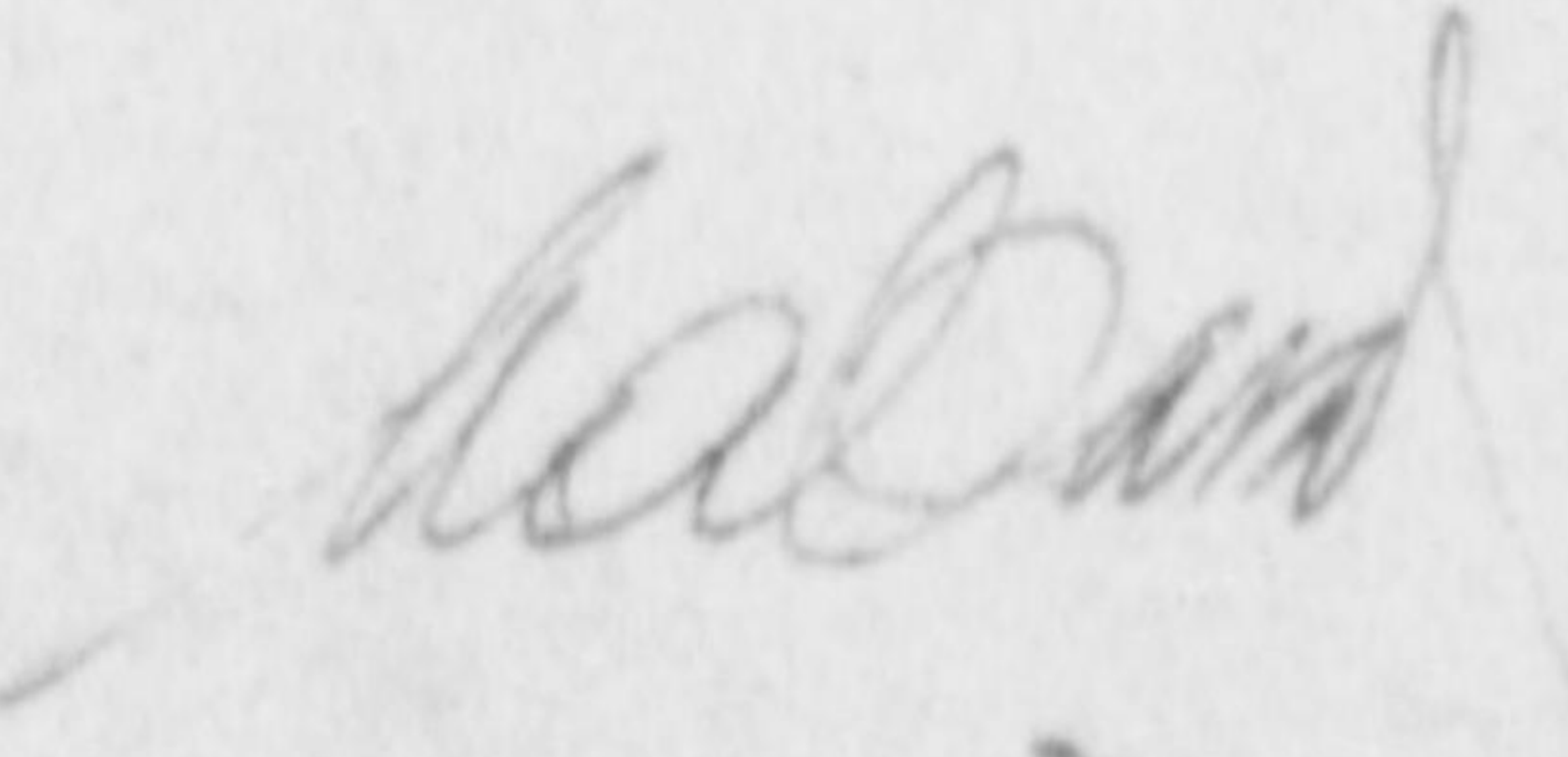
Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Bjorstedt,
Crane, Mellwaine, Price and Schelkoff.

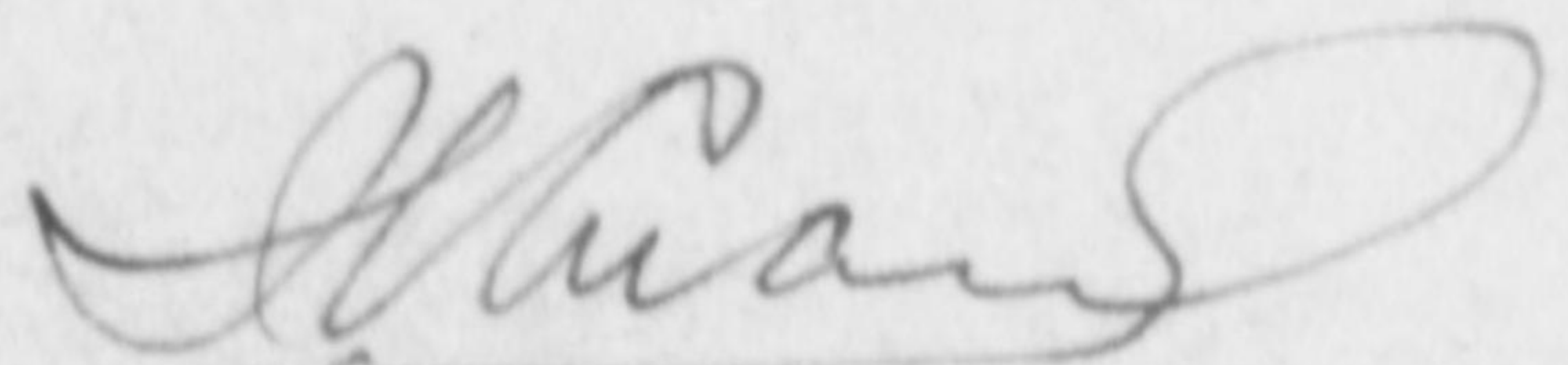
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MATTRESSES:

The Committee has been given an opportunity of mediating in the supply of bedding and mosquito nets to the Foreign Community, at exceedingly reasonable prices, from salvaged stocks turned over to authorized Japanese agencies. The Committee decided to inspect the goods and take whatever further steps may be to the advantage of the Foreign Community.

The meeting closed at 4.30 p.m.


U. A. Casal
Chairman.


J. E. Crane
Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
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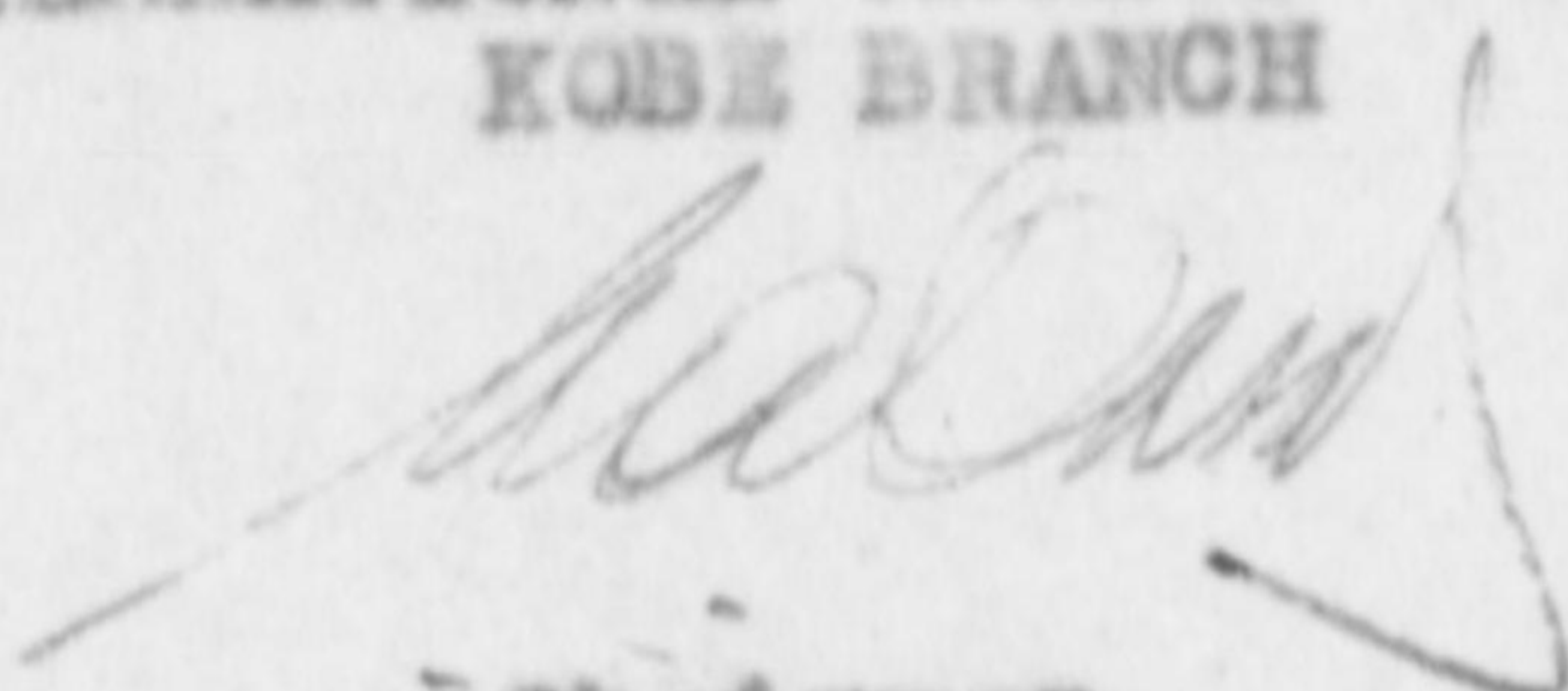
Kobe, 29th January, 1947.

To: Headquarters 8th Army, Yokohama.
Subject: Weekly Report.

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No deliveries were made during the week, but the Committee was engaged on the question of Electricity and we beg to refer to the Minutes of today's meeting in this respect.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
KOBE BRANCH


Chairman.

Encl.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE OFFICE
OF THE I.R.C. ON WEDNESDAY THE 29th JANUARY 1947
at 3 p.m.

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Present Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. Bjorstedt,
Crane, Price and Schelkoff.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

ELECTRIC CURRENT:

This important question was again taken up by
Mr. Price in the absence of Mr. Crane, and the following is a
condensed report on the settlement arrived at:-

"Interviewed Mr. Murakoshi, chief of the Business Section
"of the Kwansai Haiden Kaisha, Kobe branch, and Mr. Uye-
"yama, chief of the Minatogawa branch, and submitted to
"them the proposal that all foreign households (approx-
"imately 1100) be given alleviation of the electric power
"consumption restrictions from the present 150 KW maximum
"per month to 500 KW per month for an average household
"with electric facilities up to 2 KW and to increase this
"limit by 100 KW per month for every kilowatt of electric
"power facilities to a maximum of 800 KW per month.
"Thus, in effect an average household would therefore
"receive 500 KW as a limit and such households as use
"larger electric equipment would receive up to 800 KW.
"The classification would be based on say

A class	5 KW and over	electric facilities	800 KW
B	" 4 KW	" "	700 KW
C	" 3 KW	" "	600 KW
D	" 2 KW	" "	500 KW

"This proposal has been accepted by the Electric Company.
"They have agreed to instruct all branches within Hyogo-
"ken to alter the monthly restrictions on the above
"basis, based on a list which we are to submit.

"The Electric Company has also promised to see to it
"that a meter reading card is provided for every house-
"hold and the monthly readings will be regularly noted
"on this card, facilitating any investigation when ne-
"cessary.

"Those individual households that have already received
"special treatment through the production of certificates
"signed by the Occupation Authorities will be given such
"special treatment even after this new plan goes into
"effect, in the event that such treatment allows such
"households to consume more current than allowed for by
"our plan.

LARA:

Fifty-five 5-lb. tins of Milk were received and will be distributed to infants up to 1 year old and to expectant mothers through the Food Distribution Centers.

CHARCOAL:

During the last week the question of transportation was finally arranged and we now expect the Charcoal to be shipped to the Food Distribution Centers.

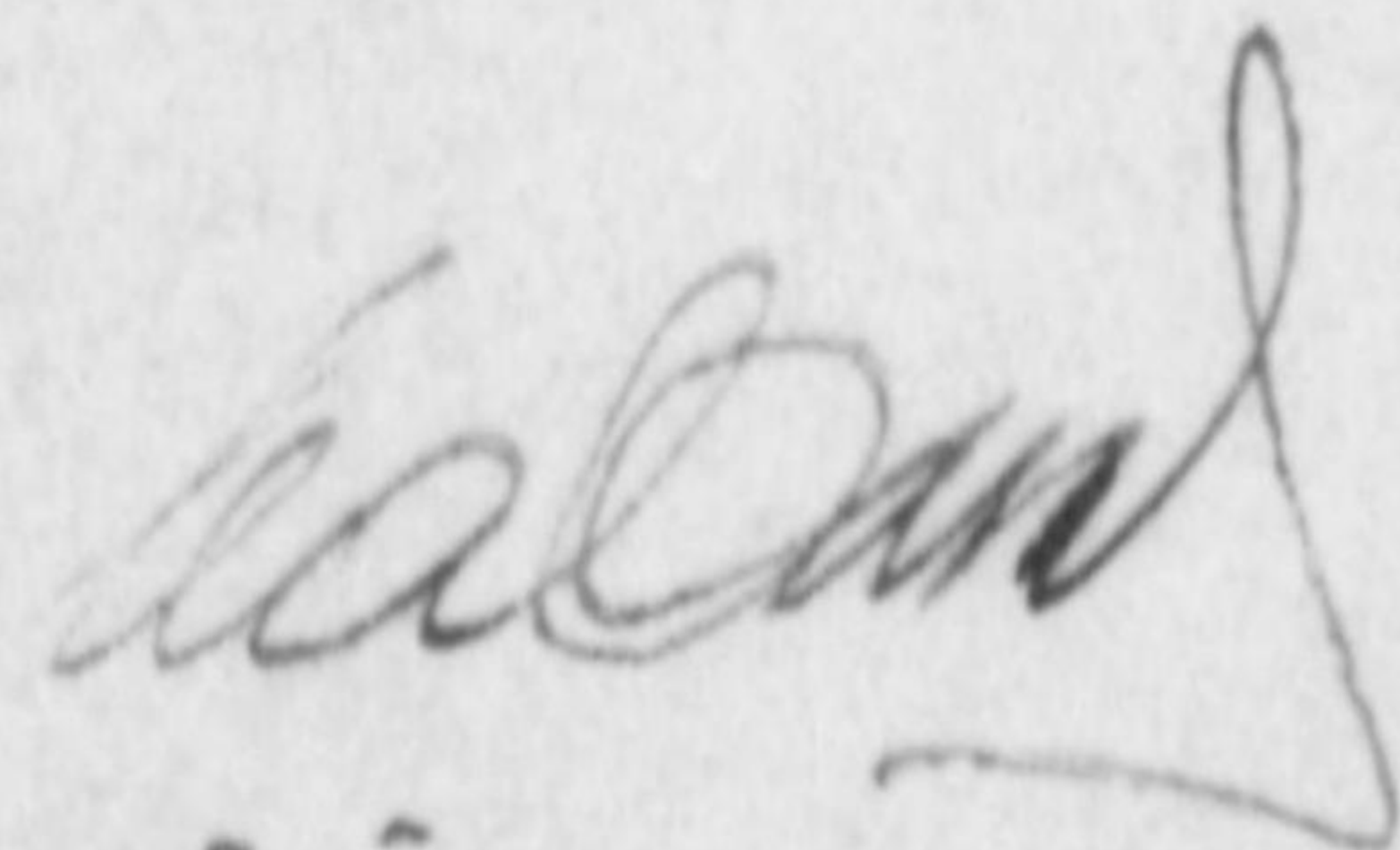
VICE-CHAIRMAN:

Mr. Per Bjorstedt was elected Vice-Chairman, and it was also decided to approach Mr. William ~~xxx~~ McIlwaine to join the Committee.

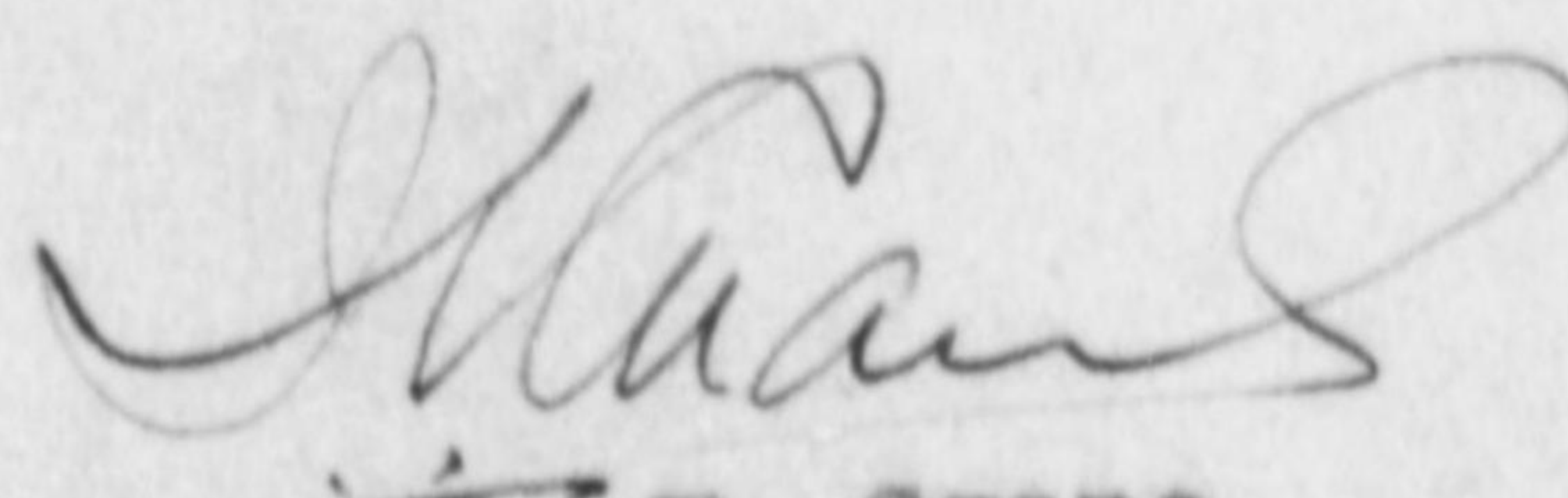
DIRECTIVE No. 8 from HQ 8th Army dated 13th inst. authorizes this Committee to include foreign nationals who have lost their former nationality through marriage to Axis nationals, also dependents of foreign nationals not possessing such foreign nationality. Certain restrictions in this respect are noted and will be guiding for future deliveries.

Sundry questions of local interest were discussed.

The meeting closed at 5 p.m.



U.A. Casal
Chairman.



J. E. Crane
Secretary.

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317 (Kobe Honshu) 15/1

8 August 1946

SUBJECT: Weekly & Monthly Reports of Activities

TO : International Relief Committee
Kobe

1. It is requested that weekly reports and monthly recapitulation of your activities be sent regularly to this office.

2. A single report covering the month of July, 1946 will be sufficient. It is also requested that a stock list as of 1 August, 1946 be sent to this office on or before the 15th of this month.

3. The above is necessary as we are directed to submit this information to higher headquarters.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col, Inf
Commanding

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