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INTRODUCTION

Nippon Seikosho (Japan Steel Works) purchased approximately \$260,000 worth of machine tools in the United States between January 1, 1937 and December 7, 1941. The Japanese trading companies: Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Mitsui and Co., Ataka and Co., Okura and Co., and Imperial Export Co., handled these transactions. The files of these companies, except those of Imperial Export, are now in the possession of the Alien Property Custodian and are kept in a warehouse at 27 Cliff Street, New York, N.Y. This report is one of a series of studies resulting from an examination of these files.

The types of machines purchased in the United States by Nippon Seikosho indicate that it is engaged in the manufacture of ordnance materials, principally guns. Mitsubishi Confidential Reports show that it also produces heavy equipment, such as components for ships. Mitsui Reports show that it manufactures rolling mills and that the Yen volume of transactions handled for Nippon Seikosho was the second largest volume of transactions of all the companies handled by Mitsui -- a total of Yen 40,000,000 between January 1, 1936 and December 31, 1940. This latter figure indicates that in spite of its small number of purchases of U. S. machines, this company may be an important factor in Japan's war industry.

The files of the Japanese trading companies indicate that some of the plants of Nippon Seikosho are located in Hiroshima, Muroran and Musashi.4

In the preparation of this report it was noticed that some of the trading company files contain documents marked "Nippon Seiko" and others contain documents marked "Nippon Seikosho". It was at first thought that these designations were only slightly different ways of identifying the

same Japanese company since the suffix "sho", meaning "works", does not change the meaning of the word "seiko". However, it was discovered that certain Japanese characters were always found on documents in the files. in conjunction with the name "Nippon Seiko", while an entirely different group of Japanese characters were found in conjunction with the name "Nippon Seikosho". Upon submitting these characters to the translators it was explained that the one set means

日本浩工 = Nippon Seiko

and the other set means

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Nippon Seikosho

The translator stated that because the above Japanese characters are so different, they undoubtedly represent different companies even though their romanized versions show no essential difference. He stated that the first group of characters "Nippon Seiko" is probably an abbreviation of "Nippon Seiki Kogyo" (Japan Precision Machinery Industry) in which the last syllables of "Seiki" and "Kogyo" are dropped and a new word "Seiko" is formed by joining the two first syllables as follows:

Sei (ki) Ko (gyo) = Ni pon Sei ko

日本米書(株)工(業)=日本米書工

It was pointed out that this practice of making new names out of abbreviations or parts of many component words is a common one with the Japanese. In other instances "Nihon Sangyo" has become "Nissan"; "Manshu Jukogyo Kaihatsu" has become "Mangyo"; and "Nihon Seitetsu": has become. "Nittetsu."

This transliteration tended to explain the essential difference between the very similar Japanese company names and to provide a basis for separating the documents and determining which orders went to which company.

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Based upon the separation of data made possible by the above transliteration, two reports have been written:

- A. The present report on Nippon Seikosho which deals with the purchases of Nippon Seikosho in the United States. This company apparently manufactures ordnance and heavy equipment.
- B. Department of Justice Report on Purchases by Nippon Seiko (Japan Precision Machinery Industry) N.Y. #263, January 10, 1944, by Leslie H. Standlea. This latter company manufactures ball and roller bearings.

That the above arbitrary division of the source material found in the files is probably correct is supported to some extent by the following:

When this division of documentary material in the files was made, Nippon Seiko (The Bearing Company) was found to have purchased only equipment suitable for the manufacture of ball and roller bearings, while Nippon Seikosho purchased many machines which were tooled for the production of specific ordnance material such as guns and shells. For example, Nippon Seiko purchased 110 grinders for ball and roller bearing work. In addition, it purchased six ball and roller headers and one lapping, one milling, and one boring machine. On the other hand, Nippon Seikosho purchased numerous lathes from American makers and at least one of them was designed for the manufacture of 155 mm. shells. It purchased a crankshaft grinder to be used for grinding crankpins.8 It also made inquiries for gun boring lathes, one for work as large as 65" in diameter and 960" long. In addition, it made an inquiry for a lapping or honing machine for honing the bores of 6 mm. rifles. 10 One source states that Nippon Seikosho was intending to build a new factory to produce 15 centimeter shells 11 and another that it has a plant at Muroran producing gun barrels.12

Some of the machines purchased by Nippon Seikosho were sent to places in Japan where Nippon Seiko, (The Bearing Company) does not have a factory, such as Hiroshima, Muroran, and Musashi. In each of these instances, Nippon Seikosho was stated to be the purchaser. Since it is not known where Nippon Seikosho's factories are located, it is assumed that these may be the location of some of its plants.

The following tables cover purchases and inquiries made on behalf of Nippon Seikosho (Japan Steel Works) between January 1, 1937 and December 7,1941

Orders placed during this period amounted to:

Nippon Seikosho

Mitsubishi Mitsui Ataka Okura Imperial Export	\$ 38,490.37 185,514.69 10,388.66 14,739.40 12,686.40	
TOTAL:	\$261,819.52	

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS FOR NIPPON SEIKOSHO

MILLING MACHINES

Shipped

Kearney & Trecker #3K vertical milling machines

- Kearney & Trecker #2H vertical milling machines
- 2 Kearney & Trecker #2HL Universal milling machines
- 4 Kearney & Trecker #1224 Milwaukee simplex milling machines
- Kearney & Trecker #2 Milwaukee Model H vertical milling machines
- Kearney & Trecker #3K Milwaukee vertical milling machines

- Kearney & Trecker #3K vertical milling machines
- Cincinnati #3 vertical milling machine

Cancelled

- 1 · Van Norman #36 Universal milling machine
- Kearney & Trecker #3H Universal milling machine

Shipped

- Lodge & Shipley 16"/20" x 78" tool room lathes
- Lodge & Shipley 16"/20" x 54" engine lathes Lodge & Shipley 14" x 54" tool room lathes
- American 18" x 54" engine lathe
- 2 Seneca Falls 6-1/4" x 36" Model R lathes
- Monarch Type C 14" x 30" tool room lathe
- Monarch Type C 14" x 30" engine lathe
- Monarch Type M 22" x 96" engine lathe

Shipped

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2 American 24" shapers

GRINDING MACHINES

Shipped

- 2 Norton #1 tool and cutter grinders
- 3 Norton 6" x 18" surface grinders

- 1 Excello #44 carbide tool grinder
- 1 Norton 24" x 96" crankshaft grinder
- 2 Chicago Pneumatic rotary grinders Blanchard #10 vertical surface grinder

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BROACHING. MACHINES

Shipped

- LaPointe Universal 60" broaching machine
- LaPointe #216L horizontal broaching machine

DRILLING MACHINE

l Cincinnati goared upright drill

MISCELLAMEOUS AND EXTRA EQUIPMENT

Shipped

- 4-jaw chuck Westinghouse motors for lathes
- American single screw vises
- Rotary tables and power drive
- Int. General Electric 7-1/2 H.P. motors
- Int. General Electric 3 H.P. motors
- Int. General Electric 30 H.P. motors Int. General Electric 60 H.P. motors
- Int. General Electric 10 H.P. motors
- Int. General Electric 7-1/2 H.P. motors
- Bausch & Lomb research metallographic equipment
- Gleason 12" straight bevel gear generator

ORDERS

Through Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha

Order No.	Date	Manufacturer		No.	Product	Price
8196	4/7/38	Lodge & Shipley		2	16"/20" x 78" tool room lathes	7,204.60
8244	6/3/38	Lodge & Shipley		8	16"/20" x 54" engine lathes	26,288.80
9374	2/16/40	Lodge & Shipley		1	14"x 54" tool lathe (1)	4,748.58
A	2/16/40	Union Mfg. Co.	i ·	1	L-jaw chuck	113.40
В	2/23/40	Westinghouse		**;	Motors for Lodge & Shipley lathes	\$38,490.37

Through Mitsui Bussan Kaisha (Mitsui & Co., Ltd.)

Order No.	Date	Manufacturer	No.	Product	Price
EO 2182 TO 3958	4/28/37	Kearney & Trecker	1	#3K vertical mill- ing machine (2)	6,854.85
EO 2230 TO 3968	5/10/37 4/18/38	Kearney & Trecker	1	#2H vertical mill- ing machine	3,537.00
EO 2231	5/10/37	Kearney & Trecker	2	#2H vertical mill- ing machines (3)	7,074.00
A	1/18/38			Additional equipment	220.75
EO 2574 & 5 TO 3966	7/28/37 8/6/38	Kearney & Trecker	2	#2HL Universal milling machines	6,228.00
A	11/12/37	Kearney & Trecker		Additional equipment	225.90
EO 2756 TO 3784	9/20/37	American Tool Works	1	18" x 54" American high duty engine lathe (4)	3,038.00
Add.	12/13/37			Additional equip- ment for above	434.00
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Order No.	Date	Manufacturer	No.	Product	Price
E0 2825 Rev TO 3783	.1/5/38 12/10/37	American Tool Works	2	Single screw vises 24" shapers (5)	4,541.25
EO 3380 TO 3173	7/29/38 8/23/38	Kearney & Trecker	4	#1224 Milwaukee Simplex production	13,925.52
A	8/9/38	Int. General Electric	• • • •	Additional Equipme	ent 560.
	,		ī	20" power drive mechanism for rota	639.90
•			14	table 7-1/2 HP motors	360.68
E0 3381 TO 3174	7/30/38 8/23/38	Kearney & Trecker		#2 Milwaukee Model H vertical milling machine.	22,015.80
A.	8/9/38	Int. General Electric	6	3 HP motors	332.28
	9/23/38	Kearney & Trecker	2 .	20" rotary tables Power drive mechan for rotary table.	nism
EO 3459 TO 3215	8/29/38	Norton	2	#1 tool and cutte: grinders	r 2,156.08
EO 3785 TO 3444 Rev.		Seneca Falls		Automatic lathes 6-1/4" x 36", Mode R, lo-swing for paduction of 13 she	el ro-
				per hour. Shell 155 mm.; length 5 (Drawing in folde	75 mm.
A	11/16/38	Int.General Electric	2	30 HP motors	
B	4/3/39	Int.General Electric	2	60 HP motors	

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Order No.	Date	Manufacturer	No.	Product	Price
EO 3787 TO 3528	11/18/38 11/28/38	Kearney & Trecker	2	#3K Milwaukee vertical milling machines	
A	11/16/38	Int.General Electric	2	10 HP motors	239.76
B	1/14/39			Additional equipment for above.	ent
EO 1100 TO 3616	2/8/39 4/15/39	Norton	3	6"x18" hydraulic surface grinding	4,734.87
				machines	
EO 1904 TO 3181	10/11/39 11/18/39	Excello	1	#44 carbide tool grinder and at-	894.80
			i	tachments (7)	
EO 1874 TO 3162	10/21/39	LaPointe Mfg. Co.	1.	60" Universal broaching machine	2,973.75
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EO 1885 TO 3163	10/21/39.	LaPointe Mfg. Co.	1	#216L horizontal broaching machine	
A	10/21/39	Int.General Electric	1	7-1/2 HP motor	175.77
EO 1977-8 TO 3148	11/1/39 10/12/39	Kearney & Trecker	2	#2K vertical milling machine (10)	
A	12/23/39	General Electric	•	Additional equip- ment and motor	
EO 2038-9 TO 3147	11/9/39 10/15/39	Kearney & Trecker	2	#3K vertical milling machines (11)	
EO 2038 A	1/3/40	Kearney & Trecker		Equipment for abo	ve 1,563.50
. B B		Int.General Electric	1	10 HP motor	125.80
EO 2039 A		Kearney & Trecker		Additional equipm	ent 728.50
· B		Int.General Electric	1	10 HP motor	125.80

Through Ataka & Co., Ltd. Order No. Date Manufacturer No. Product Price 5194 4/30/37 Chicago Pneumatic 2 Rotary grinders 161.50 5958 1/27/39 Bausch & Lomb 1 #42-31-36-01 1,869.59 research metallographic equipment 6234 10/2/39 Gleason 1 12" straight bevel 8,357.57 gear generator Through Okura & Co., Ltd. Order No. Date Manufacturer No. Product Price 11736 10/18/38 Cincimnati Milling 1 #3 vertical high 8.146.00 speed milling machine 1 Geared upright drill 2,090 1 #10 Blanchard high 4,503 power vertical surface grinder						
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E0 2571 2/16/40 Van Norman 1 #36 Universal milling machine. (13)	EO 2010 Rev TO 3813	.2/13/40 5/30/40	Kearney & Trecker	1	milling machine.	
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Through Imperial Export Co.

Order No.	Date	Manufacturer	No.	Product	Price
12/425	7/26/37	Monarch	1	Type C, 14"x30" tool room lathe	3,895.20
12/461	9/18/37	Monarch	1	Type C, 14"x30" engine lathe	3,875.40
12/462	9/18/37	Monarch	1	Type M, 22"x96" engine lathe	\$12,686.40
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GRAND TOTAL: \$261,819.52

INQUIRIES

Through Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha

Inquiry No.	Date	Manufacturer	No. Product
NY-1223 T-294	9/28/37	S.F.Bowser Co.	1 Type A #7 oil filter- maximum 400 gallons
NY-2214 T-649	5/20/38	Lodge & Shipley	2 · 22" · x 96" lathes
NY-2215 T-663	6/3/38	Lodge & Shipley	3 16" x 54" lathes and accessories.
NY-2272-3 T-623-4	9/6/39	Wicks	1 Heavy duty engine lathe 1 Engine and drill slotting machine
NY-2747 T-143	4/27/40		1 Heavy duty lathe 1 Hot saw and sharpener 1 Circular saw
NY-2611	6/6/40		2 Ingot turning lathes

Through Mit	sui Bussan I	Kaisha (Mitsui and Co.,	Ltd.)
Inquiry No.	Date	Manufacturer		Pro duct
TE-3273	12/2/37	Micrometer Hone Corp.	1	Lapping or honing machine for honing the bore of rifles
				diameter 6 mm 15 mm.; length 1,100 mm.
TE-3013	6/21/39	American Tool Works	2	18" swing x 12' high duty engine lathes.
TE-3264	6/22/39	American Tool Works	2	15 HP motors 16" x 8' tool room lathes
MF-4529	9/15/37			1,500 HP synchronous induction motors to be
•				purchased from Shibaura Engineering Works of Japan.
MF-3710		Wm. Sellers	1	72" x 96" x 20' double
				housing type K planer with one railhead and no sidehead.
MF-3336	9/6/39		1	65" dia.x 960" long, gun boring lathe
MF-3368	9/18/39	Wm. Gray	1	8' x 8' x 20' planer
MF-3369	9/20/39		1	#560F vertical travel 84", horizontal travel 96",
		3.1	•	horizontal boring, drilling, and milling machine
Through At	aka and Co.,	Ltd.	•	
Inquiry				
No.	Date	Manufacturer	No.	Product
772	9/19/40	Gleason	1 '	Spiral bevel cutter with inserted blades.
				Cutters for #16 hypoid generator

Through Okura & Co., Ltd.

Inquiry No.	Date	Manufacturer	No.	Product
M-23615 4962	3/12/40	Lucas	1	tool type horizontal boring, milling and drilling machine 26" x 10' LeBlond heavy duty crankshaft lathe 60" x 60" x 30' table 4 heads liberty double housing planer
M-23634 M-23658 5004	5/20/40		1	Landis 12" x 28" Universal tool grinder Cincinnati #2 vertical high speed dial type miller

Through Imperial Export Co.

Through I		
Inquiry No.	Date	
511	2/17/39	Letter states that Nippon Seikosho intended to build a new factory to produce shells up to 15 centimeters.
594	4/21/39	Letter states that Nippon Seikosho has a factory in Muroran which makes gun barrels. This factory require
		Nuroran which makes guil sale head center drive type, lathes of the double boring head center drive type, length of bed about 100, to take diameter of about 60" in the supports
		a the Venegrows plant of
790	6/21/39	Letter states that engineer of the Kanagawa plant of Nippon Steel was coming to the United States to pur- chase heavy machines.
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Sales by Nippon Seikosho in Japan

as recorded in the

Mitsubishi Confidential Files for 1940 1

Customer		No.	Product				Price (Y)	
Tama Shipbuilding Tama Shipbuilding Tama Shipbuilding		2	Shafts	frame a	and ;		201,080	
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		as	recorded	in the				
	•	Mitsui	Business	Report	for	194114		
Customer		No.	Product				Price (Y)	
Showa Steel Showa Steel		1	Rolling Rolling				231,140 326,510	"
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FOOTNOTES TO THE TEXT

- 1. The head office of Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha issued bi-weekly reports detailing business conditions, and sales and purchases made through MSK in Japan and in foreign countries. One of these, Report #9 for 1938, shows that Nippon Seikosho had an order to supply axles and shafts to the Tama Shipbuilding Company.
- 2. The Mitsui offices in Japan and Manchuria issued semi-annual statements of business conditions. These detailed domestic and foreign transactions made by Mitsui. One of these, the Mukden Branch Office Report of April 30, 1941, contains the statement that Nippon Seikosho sold rolling mills to Showa Steel Company.
- Mitsui Engineering Report #11 for 1941. This report contains documents entitled "Friendly Relations." These documents show that Nippon Seikosho made sales or purchases through Mitsui totaling Yen 40,141,186 between January 1, 1936 and December 31, 1940. This was the second highest volume for all the Japanese companies with which Mitsui had "friendly relations". However, several companies with which Mitsui had "Agency "Relations" had higher totals.
- 4. Orders MSK 9374 for 1940, and Mitsui EO Orders 2182, 2230, 2756 for 1937 were shipped to Muroran Works.

Mitsui EO Orders 2825, 3756, 3785 for 1938; 1904 for 1939; and 2010 for 1940 were shipped to the Hiroshima Works.

Mitsui EO Orders 1874, 1885, 1977-8, 2038-9 for 1939 were shipped to the Musashi Works.

- 5. This section was developed from information supplied by Dr. Paul Mossner, translator for the New York Office of the Foreign Economic Administration.
- 6. There is nothing in the files to support the conjecture that the full name of "Nippon Seiko" is "Nippon Seiki Kogyo", but in the absence of any other explanation, this name is accepted for the purpose of this report.
- 7. A total of seven lathes were ordered on MSK Orders 8196, 8244, and 9374; Mitsui Orders EO 2756 for 1937 and 3785 for 1938; and Imperial Export Orders 12/425, 12/461, 12/462, for 1937. Mitsui Order EO 3785 states that the lathe on this order was to be used for the production of 13 shells per hour.

- 8. Mitsui Order EO 2475 for 1940.
- 9. MSK Inquiries NY 2214, 2215, 2272-3, 2747-8; Mitsui Inquiries TE 3013, 3264, MF 3336 for 1939; and Okura Inquiry M 23615.
- 10. Mitsui Inquiry TE 3273 for 1937.
- 11. Imperial Export Letter #511 for February 17, 1939.
- 12. Imperial Export letter #594 for April 21, 1939.

FOOTMOTES TO THE TABULATION

- 1. Machine on this order shipped to Muroran.
- 2. Machine on this order shipped to Muroran.
- 3. Machine on this order shipped to Muroran.
- 4. Machine on this order shipped to Muroran.
- 5. Machone on this order shipped to Hiroshima Works.
- 6. Machine on this order shipped to Hiroshima Works.
- 7. Machine on this order shipped to Hiroshima Works.
- 8. Machine on this order shipped to Musashi Works.
- 9. Machine on this order shipped to Musashi Works.
- 10. Machine on this order shipped to Musashi Works.
- 11. Machine on this order shipped to Musashi Works.

- 12. Order cancelled. The machine was to have been shipped to Hiroshima.
- 13. Order cancelled.
- 14. Busimess Report from Mukden Branch Office to Tokyo, April 30, 1941. This report shows the activities of the Mukden Office for the first half of 1941, detailing all transactions made.