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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 7, 1943.

Full Name Naokichi HIROTA
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11585

☒ Male - Female
 (check)

Age Aug. 25 - 1889

Former Address Ocean Falls, B. C. (Box 229)

Date Evacuated 26-7-42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
 (check)

Present Address

Taylor Lake, Clinton B. C.

☒ Married - Single
 (check)

Name of Wife ^{nei} (MORITA) Kikuyo - 11493.

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother

Dec.

Name of Father

Kametsuchi - dec.

Names of Children under 16

Emiko 11 (F) In Japan

Our File No. 13732

Registered with Custodian N/R
 (yes or no)

Requested By F. Matheson

Additional Information

Mill worker

See MORIKAWA, KATSUMI, *1957 J.P.

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Hammond B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: HIROTA Naokichi

HOME ADDRESS: 5th Ave., R.R. #1., Haney B.C. @ Highway (Comox)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11585 SEX: Male AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: Millworker

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Ocean Falls, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Kikuyo**

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 5th Ave., R.R. #1., Haney B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Emiko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 5th Ave., R.R. #1., Haney B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 11

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) **none**

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Renting house from
Mr. Y. Morikawa, 5th Ave., Naney B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Y. Morikawa, 5th Ave., Naney B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent Free
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
none
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
1 Dresser, Chesterfield Suite, Gramap one.
All to be left in house on 5th Ave., R.R. #1., Naney B.C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
none
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
none
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$50.00 Victory Bond, \$70.00 War Savings Stamps. In declarants
possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none
9. LIFE INSURANCE: none
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none
2. TRADE DEBTS: none

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1942.

(Signature)

M. Hirota

T. J. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

FILE: 7270

January 31, 1945.

Re: Naokichi HIROTA, Reg. 11585

Article

12-foot boat

- Sold through JFVDC.
Listed as Ocean Falls Boat #3
Selling Price- \$25.00
Expense - .25
Balance - 24.75

Elto Outboard
#420712

Sold for \$35.00

Custodian Engine #112 Expense- 5.31

Engine turned over to Custodian
by Naval Service.

J. M. at home

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February 14th, 1946.

Mr. Yoojiro HIRAHARA,
Registration No. 68743,
Tokyo, E. C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of February 2nd, 1946, and in reply say that we have just written to Mr. Katsuni HOSHIDA in regard to the effects found on the property at 83 5th Avenue, Tokyo, E. C.

It appears that together with your own and Mr. HOSHIDA'S effects those belonging to Hiroshi HOSHIDA and Seichichi HOSHIDA were also left there. We are not sure whether Mr. HOSHIDA in making his declaration included the property of the above persons. For instance, he declared a Chesterfield suite which was also declared by you, Mr. HOSHIDA and Mr. HOSHIDA.

To clear up this situation we have sent Mr. HOSHIDA copies of our sales sheets giving an itemized account of goods sold in accordance with the Canadian Government's policy in the liquidation of Japanese chattels. We have asked him to indicate the ownership of various articles and to return the sheets to us so that we can make the necessary adjustments.

Yours truly,

T. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

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February 14th, 1946.

Mr. Isamu MORIKAWA,
Registration No. 13937,
345 Parkside Drive,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Your file has been reviewed and the following is noted:

On May 1st, 1942 you declared certain household furniture and farm implements, including a Chesterfield suite. In checking up on the chattels found at 43, 5th Avenue, Missy, B. C. it appeared that certain other persons namely, Yasutaro MORIKAWA, Isosajiro NISHIMURA, Hiroshi MORITA and Isachichi NISHITA had also left some of their possessions on these premises and we were unable at the time to determine the respective ownerships.

In due course, the chattels were removed and sold at auction according to the Canadian Government's policy in the liquidation of Japanese effects and the proceeds of their sale was credited to your account. We now have to determine which of these items should be credited to the persons named other than yourself. We may mention that Mr. MORITA declared a Chesterfield, four chairs, table, stove, dresser and bed. Mr. NISHIMURA declared household furniture, and ed's and ends and Mr. NISHITA declared a Chesterfield suite, gramophone and dresser.

It would appear then that you had declared some of the above mentioned effects as your own. Although, three persons declared a Chesterfield suite only one was found.

We are enclosing a copy of our sales sheets showing the items sold and would ask you to indicate thereon which of these are your own property and which items belong to the other persons. If you will then return the sales sheets we will make the necessary adjustments.

Yours truly,

S. J. Iversen,
Protection Dept.

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MEMORANDUM

File No.: 7270

Nov. 27th, 1943

To: Miss Matheson

From: Mr. Green

Re: Naokiichi HIROTA

Have you any record of this man's boat?
If you require more information, please let me know
before writing to the Japanese as I wish to ask him
more about his engine.

HPG:IF

Nov. 29, 1943

To: Mr. Green

From: P. Matheson

A 12-foot speed boat, belonging to N. Hirota, was
sold on June 11, 1942, for the sum of \$25.00. This was
the value placed on this boat by the surveyor that
appraised her. This money has been credited to the
account of Naokiichi HIROTA, File 7270.

25.00
3.25
5.21
19.69
35.00
54.69

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November 10th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Accounting Department

FROM: Mr. Green

Sgt. Naokiichi HIROTA

Kotao TAJIRI

Johnny ITO

Please allocate the \$109.00 received from
the Department of Transport as follows:

- (1) Kotao TAJIRI, Reg. No. 11326 - \$75.00.
Please freeze this sum pending the success
of our attempts to get this man to
register.
- (2) Naokiichi HIROTA, Reg. No. 11584 - \$35.00.
Please also freeze this sum pending
confirmation from the suspected owner.
- (3) Johnny ITO, Reg. No. 09737 - \$80.00.
This engine was duly declared by Johnny
Ito and the proceeds may, therefore, be
made available to him on request.

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November 9th, 1943.

Mr. Naokichi HIROTA,
Registration No. 11585,
Taylor Lake,
Clinton, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We see that you used to live at Ocean Falls and we, therefore, believe that you may be the owner of an outboard motor we have removed from there. Please let us know if you have a claim on any such article and if you have send us a description of it in order to satisfy us that you are genuinely the owner. If you have no claim could you give us any indication of who is the correct owner.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

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ORDER No. 36
District Engineer, Lethbridge, Miss. Sullivan

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF (AGENT
SUPT.) AT

DATE Sept. 18/43.

Please furnish and charge to the account of the Department of Transport the following materials and forward at once to address given below.

CHARGEABLE TO APPROPRIATION FOR Stores (Non-Stock) Invoice No. MR. 80

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	\$	c.
1	E-64 Elto Outboard Model N, Serial No. 420711	35.00	

COVERING ORDER ONLY

GOODS RECEIVED

23260
NON-STOCK
26 772
98 61
289 7219
536
142
W763

NOTE—This Order is given and accepted with the distinct understanding that the prices charged are subject to the approval of the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Transport at Ottawa.

SHIPPING
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TIONS

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT, CARE OF

SHIP VIA

TERMS OF DELIVERY, F.O.B.

WANTED

A copy of Railway Company's or Express Company's Shipping Bill must accompany each shipment to destination. Freight and Express Charges must be prepaid on all shipments unless otherwise instructed and in case where vendors are entitled to reimbursement, amount should be entered on invoice and Receipted Bill attached. No extra charge will be allowed for packing.

Invoice to be rendered in quadruplicate and sent to the undersigned as soon as goods are forwarded. Put order number on each package shipped and on each copy of invoice. Render a separate invoice for each order. Acknowledge receipt of this order and advise promptly date of shipment.

District Airway Engineer,
At Lethbridge, Alberta.

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INVOICE

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 29th, 1943.

TO: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT.

In Account With:

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN.

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E-64 Eiko Outboard

Model B, Serial No. 420711 ... \$35.00

\$35.00

MEMORANDUM.

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July 21, 1943.

TO: File

FROM: Mr. Spain

Re: Outboard Motor.

The Navy at Esquimalt delivered to us:-

1 Elto Outboard Motor, Model N, Serial
No. 4240711, 8.5 H.P.,

listed as belonging to "M" Hirota, Ocean Falls, Pre-
sumably this should read N. Hirota.

The engine was delivered to the Department
of Transport as per their receipt filed herewith.

GBS/MFP

[Handwritten signature]

MEMORANDUM

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April 21st, 1943

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: HIROTA, Naokichi
NISHIMURA, Yosojiro
MORIKAWA, Yasutaro
MORIKAWA, Katsumi
MORITA, Hiromu

Naokichi Hirota, file 7270, declared a dresser, chesterfield suite, and gramophone to be left at #3 - 5th Avenue, Haney. A complete inventory of articles left in this house appears on file 7366, but does not appear to include the dresser or the chesterfield suite, though possibly the settee and an arm chair would meet the latter description. There are two gramophones, one of which may be assumed to be his.

Yosojiro Nishimura, file 7345, merely declared household furniture, odds and ends, at this address and his items may be assumed to be included in the inventory on 7366. *(Note changed - see report on file 7045)*

Yasutaro Morikawa, file 7365, subsequently registered on August 27th a number of items left at this address. It is impossible to identify these with the inventory shown on 7366 though it would appear that the contents of the locked room upstairs do not include by any means, all the eleven crates of miscellaneous goods declared, nor the small vacuum cleaner and other items.

Hiromu Morita, file 1926, declared some items including a chesterfield left at 715 - 7th St., Mission, later to be left at the house of Y. Morikawa.