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Sept 16/43. OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: Wataru Hirono
HOME ADDRESS: RR No. 2 Vernon REGISTRATION No. 05497
SEX: — AGE: 30 MARRIED? yes
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Carpenter
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Wataru Hirono ADDRESS: RR No. 2
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Whence, Lane ADDRESS: —
ADDRESS: —
ADDRESS: —

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this July day of 20th 1943.

WITNESS:

(Signature)

W. H. Hirono

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 17/43

Our File No. 13584

Full Name HIRANO, Wataru Fred
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05497

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Sept. 20. 1911

Former Address 1679 West 4th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. @ 992 Hornby St., City
@ 1672 West 1st. Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated Feb. or Mar. 2/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Box 424 Vernon, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Fumiko Reg. # 04779

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Tatsuno Japan

HIRANO
Name of Father Masaji Japan
formerly NAKASO

Names of Children under 16 Noburu (m) 1/2/39

Sanae (f) 14/8/41

Requested by F. McCallum

Registered with Custodian No
(Yes or No)

Additional Information North West Fire Policy #205776 which covered on Stock &
Fixtures, expired Dec. 1/42 Boat builder, partner in Marpole Boat Works, Marp
ole. Wife (Fumiko) formerly lived at 992 Hornby St., Was this a store?

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February 8th, 1945.

The Workmen's Compensation Board,
 411 Dunsmuir Street,
 Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

We have for reply your letter of the 29th of January, 1945, dealing with various Japanese against whom you have lodged claims. This department is replying to your enquiries regarding the following individuals:-

NAME	CUSTODIAN File No.	YOUR File No.
1. Mrs. Nao Teranishi Teranishi Dressmaking Shop	6887	28945-6
2. Shinichi Hara	11239	29061-6
3. Kinosaki Kii - Welcome Market	11999	29730-6
4. Teddy S. Irie & Fred Hirano	1724 & 13584	28621-7
5. Jitsukazu Yabu (Yabu Boat Works)	11987	29083-7

Your letter has been passed to the other Departments concerned in order that they may deal with the individuals for whom they are responsible.

No. 1. We have also your letter dated the 6th instant in regard to this case. This office has no funds or assets belonging to this party, therefore, we cannot do anything further to assist you in this connection. Her address is the same as given in our letter to you dated the 26th of December, 1943, namely, Kaslo, B. C.

No. 2. This party has no funds or assets known to the Custodian, therefore, we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you in this case. His address is as given in our letter to you dated the 22nd of December, 1943, namely, North Kamloops, B. C.

No. 3. We reported to you on the 19th of January, 1944, regarding this case and there is no change nor is there likely to be. His address is as given to you in our last letter dated the 19th of January, 1944, namely, New Denver, B.C.

P. T. O.

No. 4. There is nothing further to add to our letter to you dated the 5th of April, 1943. THE'S address is as given in our last letter. RIVANO'S address is Box 424, Vernon, B. C. Neither of them has funds with the Custodian.

No. 5. This man has no funds or assets known to the Custodian. We suggest that you contact him direct. His address is Lesson Creek, Bloom, B.C.

We would again point out that your claims have been filed against the respective individuals and should any funds come to hand, which could properly be paid to you, immediate attention will be given to your claim. If you do not hear from this office you can assume there is nothing to report.

Yours truly,

L. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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December 28th, 1943.

Mrs. Wataru (Fumiko) HIRANO,
Registration No. 04779,
Box 424,
Vernon, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: Claims

In reviewing your file and bringing it up to date it is noted that the following were owing to you at the date of your registration with this office:

Mrs. Grant	\$10.00
H.A. MacDonald	10.00
Mrs. H.W. Seasmuell	15.00.

Please advise if these amounts are still owing to you in whole or in part.

There are two claims lodged against you in this office, as follows:

1. Woodward Stores Limited	\$12.25
2. Dr. Harold H. Caple	20.00.

Please advise if these are correct or otherwise, and if correct let us have a remittance in settlement of same.

An early reply is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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July 2, 1943.

Mr. Fred Watara KIRANO,
Registration No. 05497,
P. O. Box 424,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This opportunity is taken to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 31st on which we comment as follows under appropriate headings:

1. Harpole Boat Works.

We note that you disposed of your interest in the Harpole Boat Works through sale by you of your interest to Mr. Seihachi Iris. Would you please be good enough to let us have your copy of the Bill of Sale in order that we may make a copy of it for our files. On what date did you dispose of your partnership interest? In this connection we note that according to the records of the Vancouver County Court Registry the Harpole Boat Works do not appear to be recorded in the Partnership Registries of their office.

2. Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Mfg. Co. claim of \$23.00.

We note that you agree with this claim and we have notified your creditor accordingly providing him at the same time with your address.

3. R. Takashira Company's claim of \$329.86

We note that you agree with this claim and we have notified your creditor accordingly providing him at the same time with your address.

4. Vancouver General Hospital claim of \$5.00.

Your comments in this connection have been noted and we have been in touch with the Vancouver General Hospital on your behalf who tell us that they have no record of having received payment from you of the amount in question. When we asked for further particulars they told us that the \$5.00 in question represents an account rendered for services on September 2, 1941 under patient No. E24770 on account of your baby who was attended to by Dr. Caple. Perhaps this additional information will be of some assistance to you in considering the matter of the amount claimed. Your comments in this connection will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

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July 2, 1943.

Mr. M. L. Brown, Office Manager,
B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Fred Watara HIRANO. 663497

The Mr. Hirano mentioned above has given us his address as being P. O. Box 424, Vernon, B. C. We have repeatedly written to Mr. Hirano in an endeavour to obtain his registration with the Custodian and have sent him the necessary forms known to us as "JP" registration forms and have also sent him a yellow "No Property" declaration form but so far we have been entirely unsuccessful in securing completion by him of any of the forms sent to him, although we have elicited his response to the fact that he has no property in Vancouver.

We are enclosing one yellow "No Property" declaration card and ask that you please be good enough to arrange, if conveniently possible, for that member of your organization closest to Vernon to aid us by obtaining completion by Mr. Hirano of the form in question. It is not anticipated or expected that your Representative will make any special trip for this purpose.

Your assistance in this connection will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

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TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 7474
PRIVATE EXCHANGE
CABLE ADDRESS: "MAITCO"
CODE: BENTLEY'S

June 24, 1943.

**A. McAlister, Esq.,
Claims Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.**

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 25 1943
File No.	
Ans.	<i>W. M. G.</i>
Referred	<i>W. M. G.</i>

sent to R. W.

Your file 13584

Dear Sir:

RE: \$23.00 - W.F. HIRANO, Reg. No. 05497

We duly received your letter of the 4th instant in connection with the above matter and thank you for the information therein contained.

We are taking the matter up with Hiram and should we receive payment, will so advise you.

Yours truly,

MAITLAND, MAITLAND & HUTCHESON

Per: *A. J. Thomson*

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File No. 13584
No. 1724.

JUNE 4th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

Date	JUN 7 1943
File No.	
Re.	
Referred	

To: Administration Dept.

From: Claims Dept.

re: Narpala Boat Works
Sakaguchi JIRI - Watara Fred HIRANO

Herewith files No. 1724 and 13584.

As there seems a legal point involved as to liability of partners of Narpala Boat Works in the accounts submitted to them, we are referring these files and Fred W. HIRANO's letter of May 11st, 1943 to you for your attention.

When answering HIRANO's letter perhaps you would be good enough to refer to the following claims:

1. Vancouver General Hospital maintains that the balance of \$3.00 is still due from HIRANO.
2. Representative of Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Co. has been advised of what he says.
3. Representative of R. Yamashita and Co. has been advised of what he says.

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June 3, 1943.

Mr. Fred Wataru HIRANO,
Registration No. 05497,
P. O. Box 424,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 31st regarding which you may expect to hear from our Claims Department.

Our attention is drawn to the fact that you have apparently failed or overlooked complying with requests forwarded to you by this office for the registration of your assets with the Custodian although we note that you have acknowledged receipt of our letters dated May 15th and April 26th in which we specifically requested your completing the JP registration forms mentioned.

May we ask that at this time without fail you register your assets with the Custodian without further delay.

As it is possible that you have no assets remaining in the Protected Area, we are enclosing one of our yellow 'no property' declaration cards for completion, signature and return by you to this office. Alternatively, if you do have any assets whatsoever remaining in the Protected Area, please return to us duly completed the JP registration forms send to you with our letter dated April 26th.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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W. H. C. P. 1000
R. 1000
Vernon B.C.

May 31, 1943.

The Custodian's Office
Department of the Secretary of States
of Canada, Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 2 1943
File No.	13584
Ans.	
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Dear Sir -

In reply to your letters & statements of April 29,
May 15, May 17, I wish to notify that I should
have no claims filed against me in the Marpole
Boat Works.

I have the Bill of Sales, stating that my share
of the Boat Works have been sold to my partner
Mr. Seichichi I. Irie, I had for witness
Mr. A.M. Marshall, 8290 Montclair St. Vancouver B.C.
Therefore I have nothing to do with any further
claims filed against me in the Boat works.

I also should have no claims from the
Vancouver General Hospital, I have paid everything
up to date.

As to the other claims, I will make arrangements
to pay them as soon as I am able to. I was laid
up all last summer with rheumatism and it has
put me back quite a bit, so I cannot possibly do
anything at present.

I have nothing in the way of property left in
Vancouver.

Thanking you

Yours very sincerely

Fred W. Hiram.

Stromberg-Carlson	23.00	Hiram admits
Vancouver General Hospt -	5.00	" denies
R Sagashira & Co	329.86	" admits

this letter

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April 29th, 1943.

Mr. Fred W. HIRANO, *ans recd*
Registration No. 05497,
Box 424,
Vernon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Our records indicate that the following
claims are filed against you as partner with Ted S.
IRIE in the Harpole Boat Works, Harpole, B.C.:

1. Workmen's Compensation Board	893.14
2. Henry Darling & Son Ltd.	41.08
3. J. Fyfe Smith Co. Ltd.	169.18
4. City of Vancouver, Rental Dept.	50.00
5. Edward Lipsett Ltd.	129.53
6. Western Leckie Ltd.	225.73
7. Johnson Lumber Co.	76.41;

*Hirano
Denies*

and also against you personally:

Edwards Radio and Electric Co. Account
(assigned to Stromberg-Carlson Co.)

23.00. *admits*

Please advise if these claims are correct
or otherwise, and if correct, what you are prepared to
do in regard to settlement of same.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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1724 & 13584

April 26, 1943.

Mr. Seihachi IRIE,
Registration No. 03119,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Harpole Boat Works

Our records do not seem to be complete insofar as partnership arrangements you had at one time with Mr. Wataru Hirano in operating the Harpole Boat Works are concerned.

What was the nature of your partnership? Did Mr. Hirano withdraw from the partnership, and if so as of what date? Is he liable with you for claims against the Harpole Boat Works?

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

1724, & 13584

April 15, 1943.

The Registrar,
County Court,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: The Harpole Boat Works and
Ted Seihachi IRIZ, Reg. #08119, and
Fred Satoru HIRANO, Reg. #05497.
Our files 1724 and 13584.

The above Japanese persons operated a
boat building concern under the name of the Harpole Boat
Works at 1280 N. 77th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. Would you
please be good enough to advise us whether these persons
made a declaration of their partnership.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department.

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April 16, 1942.

Maitland, Maitland, Remnant & Hutcheson,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Royal Trust Bldg.,
625 Pender St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: W. F. Hirano

Thank you for your letter of April 9th regarding
Mr. Hirano.

This matter will be considered as and when the
Japanese individual in question registers his assets and
liabilities with us.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RPA:BM

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April 9, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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The Custodian,
Enemy Alien Property,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: W.F. HIRANO

Claim

This man, a Japanese, is indebted to our client, Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company of Canada Limited, in the sum of \$23.00, being an account owing by him to Edwards Radio & Electric Company which has been assigned to the Stromberg-Carlson Company.

We understand that this man has been evacuated and that his wife has obtained permission to join him and left last Monday, after having sold all their assets.

We have previously written the debtor for payment of this account, but same was not paid.

We would appreciate it if you would let us know whether any assets are in your hands out of which payment of this account could be made.

Yours truly,

MAITLAND MAITLAND REMNANT & HUTCHESON

Per: *[Signature]*

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