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Hastings Park  
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: ETSUO, HIRATA, MinoruHOME ADDRESS: Woodfibre, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 09524 SEX: Male AGE: 34OCCUPATION: Pulp Mill Worker

(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: B. C. Pulp Co., Woodfibre, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: AyakaADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: JapanNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: 2 children living in JapanTomosaki (M) Matsuda (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: JapanAGE OF CHILDREN: 7; 2;

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

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

None6. 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: B. C. Pulp Company's Boarding House,  
Woodfibre, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Pulp Co., Woodfibre, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
None
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:  
None
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)  
T. Hamauchi, 8th Ave., Haney, B. C. \$40 not assigned
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
Per Savings Certificates \$100 on person
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

REMARKS: None

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 19th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

*M. Hinata*

*Edmiston*  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 22/5/43

Our File No. 530

Full Name HIRATA, MINORI  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09524

Male - Female  
(Check)  Female

Age Nov. 6, 1907

Former Address

Woodfibre, B.C.

Date Evacuated 19/3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address

Princeton Work Camp #1, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S.S. "WARREN FALCON"  
AND OCTOBER, 1946.

Married - Single  
(Check)  Single

Name of Wife Ayako (Japan)

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother (SHIOZAKI) Ria

Name of Father Ushimatsu (Dad's)

Names of Children under 16

Tomoaki (M) 6

Motosaru (M) 1

Japan

Requested by V.C.D.

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Pulp Mill Worker.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File 530.

Minoru HIRATA.

Reg. No. 09524.

This 34-year old Japanese National, a Millhand from Woodfibre, B. C., signed a "JP" declaration form on the 19th March, 1942.

He was evacuated on the 19th March, 1942.

He declared his wife and 2 children to be in Japan.

The following is a summary of the contents of this file as disclosed by a review made today.

Real Property: None.

Personal Property: None.

Accounts Receivable: A sum of \$40.00 was declared to be owing to him by T. Hamaguchi, Nancy, B. C. This was referred to Mr. and Mrs. Tomohiko HAMAGUCHI (Files 6419 and 15258) but was rejected. Claimant was so advised (23rd August, 1944) and told that we could do nothing further in the matter.

Bonds, Shares, etc.: No action was taken by this office with regard to \$100.00 War Savings Certificates declared to be in Evacuee's possession.

Bank Accounts: None.

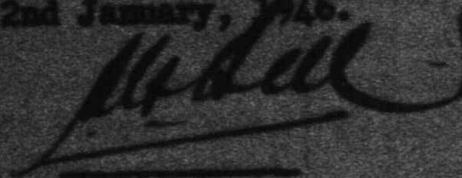
Life Insurance: None.

Liabilities: No claims recorded in this file.

Funds: None in Custodian's hands.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

2nd January, 1946.



Rdb

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.,

Nov. 23/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *ML*

Dear Sir:

Re: HIRATA, Minoru <sup>530</sup> #09524  
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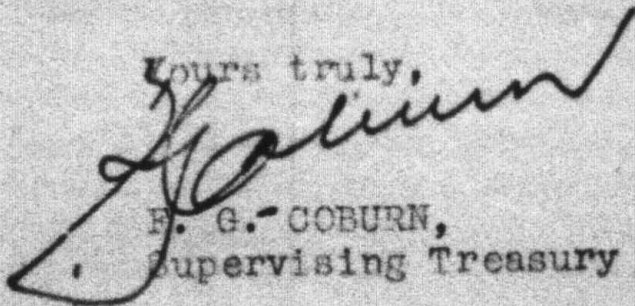
Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 890.00

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 890.00

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

  
E. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

Form 1000

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No 1203

DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Vancouver, B.C.

Date August 20th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that HERA, Alberta  
has immovable property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds  
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,  
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds  
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Canada  
by way of Repatriation Grant.

Cash ----- \$850.00 ✓

NOT NEGOTIABLE

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*[Signature]*  
for Comptroller of the Treasury



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15298

August 23rd, 1944

Mr. Minoru HINATA,  
Registration No. 09524,  
Princeton Work Camp No. 1,  
Princeton, D. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Mr. and Mrs. Tomohiko HAMAGUCHI  
Reg. Nos. 08854 and 08855

You lodged a claim of \$40.00 against the above named. On writing to them about your claim they replied stating that they do not owe you any money. Under the circumstances there is nothing further we can do to assist you in this matter. If you are not satisfied we suggest you contact HAMAGUCHI direct, his address is:-

Mr. Tomohiko HAMAGUCHI,  
Reg. No. 08854,  
c/o Tully Bros.,  
Oakville, Man.

Yours truly,

AHC:ND

A. McAllister,  
Claims Department.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

ADDRESS ONLY TO  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INCOME TAX



TAXATION DIVISION

100 WEST HASTINGS ST.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

QUOTE  
THIS REFERENCE



4th August, 1948

Department of the Secretary,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Centre,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
675 W. Hastings St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 5 1948
File No.	530
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:      Re: Minoru Hirata


We have been advised by the Department of Labour (Japanese Division) that the above mentioned Taxpayer was repatriated to Japan aboard the "Marine Falcon", October 2nd, 1946.

It would be appreciated if you could advise if there are any known assets belonging to the above mentioned which could be used to apply against his tax arrears.

Yours faithfully,

D. H. Sheppard,  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INCOME TAX

HAH/AO

per: 

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August 5, 1948.

Inspector General of Income Tax,  
739 West Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letters of August 3rd,  
We wish to report on the under-mentioned Japanese as follows:

Tamotsu HASEGAWA - Returned to Japan May 31st, 1946.  
No assets with the Custodian.  
Indebted to the Dominion Treasury  
Office.

Minoru HIRATA - Returned to Japan October 2nd, 1946.  
No assets with the Custodian.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Need,  
Office of the Custodian.

CHR/fa