

10172

FORM 100-1
PERSONAL

**BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. 10172

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 Kimi

HOME ADDRESS: 433 Powell St., Vancouver B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10162 SEX: Female AGE: 21

OCCUPATION: Stenographer.

(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: Powell Lumber and Fuel Co. Ltd., 1355 Powell St., Vancouver

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 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: Living with Mother at

433 Powell St., Vancouver B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: none

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) _____
none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$30.00 in War Savings Certificates. In Declarant's Possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Monarch Life Assurance Co. \$1500.00. Policy No. unknown
Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. \$1000.00. Policy No. Unknown.
Monarch Beneficiary (Mother). Manufacturers (Sister).
Policies both in declarant's Possession.

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 28th day of May 1942.

A. McArthur

Witness

(Signature)

[Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 30/43

Our File No. 10172

Full Name HIROTA, Kimi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10162 Male - Female Age Oct. 1, 1920
(Check)

Former Address 433 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated July 16/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Ottawa Mines, Slocan, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (KANAZOI) Sae #00876 Name of Father Zennojiyo (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by GM Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Stenographer

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Miss Kimi Hirota

File No. 10172

Sloven BC

Reg. No.

10162

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 780,549

Premium - \$47.60

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month December

Day 12th

REMARKS:

Letter sent 7/9/43

SLOCAN

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Wine Building,
SLOCAN, B. C.

Date June 1, 1948

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, HIROTA, Kuni, Police Registration No. 10100

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at J. Fukushima's House, Asa Cannery, Sea Island, B. C.

in possession of The Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

One only large brown old (wooden frame) trunk, containing clothing.

(This trunk is in the bedroom on the first floor next to the kitchen,
and is placed next to the trunk marked "G. H.". These trunks are
under the window facing north.)

Original Address 437 Jewell Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address July 15, 1948

Number in Family - 12 years and over Two

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old Nil

Number in Family - under 5 Nil

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Two

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: E. R. Adams

K. Hirota
Claimant Signs Here

*This shipped
19 June 48
BSH*

See return

Shipped 11 June 48

*This is in error
Refers to
Mrs. Hirota*

GRM

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

June 7th, 1945.

335 BURNARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.


C.C. Robinson, Esq.,
Custodian Agent,
P.O. Box 635,
STEVESTON, B.C.

Re: HIROTA, Kimi #10162 Slocan City.

Attached is Custodian Release for shipment of
goods to above from Acme Cannery. Please consolidate this
with other orders in the near future, as these shipments have
been badly delayed.

CWF:FF
Encl.

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.


C.W. Fisher
Transportation

IN REFERRING TO POLICIES PLEASE QUOTE NUMBERS

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto, Canada

*Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.*

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

PHONE PACIFIC 6136

June 22nd, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUN 23 1943

File No. 1017

Ans. Mr. G. J. H.

Referred Johnson

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Policy #780,549 -
Miss Kimo Hirota, Slocan City BC

This policyholder is requesting
surrender value of her policy. The net surrender
value is \$56.50. In order that we may deal with
this matter, would you please advise if you have any
objection to our paying over the surrender value in
this case.

Yours very truly,

A. S. McCloskey
A. S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/HW

No claims

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.
Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

July 6, 1943

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
 Insurance Department,
 Department of the Secretary of State
 Office of the Custodian,
 Japanese Evacuation Section,
 506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
 VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 12 1943
File No.	SMG 34.
Ans.	Referred

Dear Sir:-

re - Your File No. 10172 -
 Our Policy No. 780,549 - Kimo
 Hirota

*mailed July 10th to
 Japanese from Vancouver
 Office*

We have received your letter of June 28th advising that you would have no objection to us paying the cash surrender value of the above policy direct to the insured. We would advise that we are today sending our cheque to our Vancouver office to be delivered by them to the insured.

Yours truly,

A. J. MacKenzie
 Assistant Secretary

JAM/FB

FV SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 10 1943
File No.	10 172
Ans.	Wm (S.H.)
Referred	J. Wilson

out to Gibson

Slocan City, B.C.
July 7, 1943.

Custodian of Enemy Alien Properties,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: 1941 1% Prov. Income Tax Refund

On March 19th, 1942 I filed my claim for refund of 1% Provincial Income Tax for 1941. I believe the cheque has been forwarded to your office from the Provincial Treasury.

Kindly send me the cheque as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Kimi Hirota

(Miss) Kimi Hirota - #10162

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July 20, 1943

Miss Kimi HIROTA,
Reg. No. 10162,
Sloan City, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed find our cheque for \$4.80,
representing your refund of 1% Wage Deductions
for the first six months of 1941, received
from the Provincial Collector.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/GH

Enc.

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Stevenson B.C.

22 July 1943

Mr C. W. Fisher

A. C. Security Force

Vancouver B.C.

H1 ROTA Kini # 10162

your release June 1/43 on which we
removed the wrong trunk. We have
today located & moved to Vancouver via
Richmond transfer another trunk but
as it was locked we could not tell whether
it contained clothing or not. The trunk
sent in to Vancouver previously in error
will be returned here & we will send it
back to Mrs Butler the first time the truck
is going there again.

Copy for Mr Mackenzie

C. Robinson

File No. 10123

August 2, 1943

MEMORANDUM

To: The File
From: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: HIROTA, Kuni

This file is in order as to chattels as none were declared.

The Custodian release form dated June 1st, was received, asking us to ship one trunk of clothing. A locked trunk was located at Fukushima's house at Acme Cannery, of which the tenant is Mrs. Butler. This trunk was shipped to the above at Elcan, B. C., on July 22nd, 1943.

We assume that there is nothing else in the restricted area ~~for~~ which the Custodian need care.

RBM/JP

R. B. Mackenzie

Stevenson Bl.

2 August 1943

This will acknowledge receipt from Mrs
Butler Gene Canney one trunk and
one box rean food stuffs for shipment to

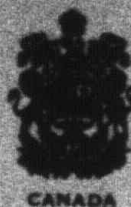
Harold K.
In Fukadima Sloan City Bl.

Mrs Butlers trunk taken in war is
hereby returned.

For the Custodian

CC Robinson
Arthur Butler.

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

August 9th, 1943

Mr. C. G. Robinson,
Custodian Agent,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: HIROTA, Kimi, #10162
Slocan, B. C.

Slocan advises Miss Hirota received the trunk shipped from Steveston on July 22nd on Custodian Release of June 1st and has paid the \$3.80 charges, but it is the wrong trunk.

She claims her trunk was clearly described on the Release as being a bigger one than the one sent, dark brown colour and has an old lock on it. There may be a mark on it "J.H." or just "H". The Release stated that the trunk was in the bedroom on the first floor next to the kitchen of Fukushima's house, Acme Cannery, Sea Island.

This is a regrettable error as we cannot expect Miss Hirota to pay charges on another persons trunk and we have no room to store such goods at Interior Housing points.

Will Mr. Robinson please advise in regard to Miss Hirota's trunk, also if possible who may be the owner of the one shipped.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C. W. Fisher
C. W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF:jd

Office of the Custodian, Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

*MacDonald 1864
Could not locate
31 Aug 43*

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
September 10th, 1943.

G.C. Robinson, Esq.,
Custodian Agent,
P.O. Box 635,
STEVESTON, B.C.

Re: HIROTA, Kimi #10162 Slocan City.

Attached is key to the trunk of above and the contents
are as follows, which should help you to identify as you were unable
to do so before:

Two light blue chiffon evening dresses
Two silver slippers
Old Clothings
Few dinner plates
Some knives

Re: FUKUSHIMA, Harry #07633 Slocan City

Please note that the trunk you sent before to HIROTA and
which did not belong to him belongs to Harry FUKUSHIMA of Slocan,
and he has taken possession of it there. This information to you for
your record. Presume you will advise your Vancouver office, as I
am not writing them.

CWF:FF
Encl.

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

*Nov 17/43
Bert Anderson*

File No. 10172

October 25th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Geo. Peters,
FROM: Mr. C. C. Robinson

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 25 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Entered	<i>[Signature]</i>

Re: HIROTA Kimi, Registration No. 10162

This man had chattels stored in J. FUKUSHIMA's house at Acme Cannery, Sea Island and occupied by Mrs. Butler.

On June 11th I went there to get one large old brown trunk containing clothing. It was supposed to be in the bedroom on the first floor next to the kitchen etc. etc. We found that Mrs. Butler having needed the space had removed the chattels from this as well as other rooms and had stored same in the basement. After quite a search I located and moved a trunk which I thought was the right one. This proved an error and this trunk was returned to Vancouver.

On August 31st Mr. McDonald of the B. C. Security Commission and myself again visited this place and we could not locate the trunk. On September 10th another request is sent me, this time with a key to open a trunk supposed to contain evening dresses, silver slippers etc. and clothing and utensils. I have not gone back since because previously Mr. McDonald and I could not locate the trunk and it does not seem reasonable to have to move a lot of chattels to get at various trunks and open them to see if we have the right one. Consequently this request is still in abeyance.

CCR/HMS

[Signature]

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October 28th, 1943

TRANSPORTATION

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. E. L. Brown

Dear Sir:-

Re: Kimi HIROTA--Esp. No. 10162

Please refer to yours of August 9th to Mr. Robinson. I have now received from Mr. Robinson the following report.

"This lady had chattels stored in J. Fukushima's house at Sene Cannery, Sea Island and occupied by Mrs. Butler.

"On June 11th I went there to get one large old brown trunk containing clothing. It was supposed to be in the bedroom on the first floor next to the kitchen etc. etc. We found that Mrs. Butler, having needed the space, had removed the chattels from this as well as other rooms and had stored same in the basement. After quite a search, I located and moved a trunk which I thought was the right one. This proved an error and this trunk was returned to Vancouver.

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We are sending a copy of this letter to Miss Kimi Hirota and we think she will appreciate from this that we have

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Oct. 28th, 1943

taken all reasonable steps to try and find her belongings which, incidentally, were not declared in the first place. You will recall that Mr. Duetsch agreed that boxes should not be opened to extract contents and while this is a case where the whole trunk is required, it is still necessary to open a number in order to make sure that the right one is being shipped. We think this matter will have to be left over for the time being.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

WFO:11
c/c sent to Miss Kimi Hirotsu

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY



R. F. R. BOREHAM
BRANCH MANAGER

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG, CANADA

PLEASE REFER TO POLICIES AND MORTGAGES BY NUMBER
AND ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY
DEPARTMENT

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd _____
File No. _____
Ans. *LMG*
Referred *Seban*

801-8 ROGERS BLDG.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 10, 1944.

Office of the Custodian
675 W. Hastings St.
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Ra2475--Kimi Hirots

Dear Sir:

We enclose our cheque for \$128.75,
together with discharge form and we would appreciate
you having this form duly completed by the assured
and beneficiary and return to us at your earliest
convenience.

Yours truly,

BRANCH SECRETARY.

LAK/MW
Encl.

*Rec'd. above cheque
for safekeeping
acct. Dept.
Per. to [unclear]
1-3-44*

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March 14, 1944.

Miss Kimi HIROTA,
Registration No. 10162,
Ottawa Mines,
SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Monarch Life Pol. RA2475

We have received from the Monarch Life Assurance Company their cheque for \$126.75 representing the Cash Surrender Value of the above policy.

We are holding this cheque pending receipt of the enclosed discharge form duly signed by yourself and your mother, Soe Hirota.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS
Encl.

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March 23, 1944.

Miss Kimi HIROTA,
Registration No. 10162,
Ottawa Mines,
SLOGAN, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Monarch Life Pol. RA2475

We wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of duly completed discharge, and now enclose herewith cheque of The Monarch Life Assurance Company in the sum of \$128.75 made payable to yourself and your mother, Mrs. Soe Hirota.

This cheque represents the Cash Surrender Value of the above policy.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

BMC:JS
Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Re: APR 17 1944

File No. 10172 10173

Ans. M. S. G. S.

Referred E. Brown

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

April 14th 1944

Dept of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Re Kimi HIROTA #10162 10172
Soye HIROTA #00876 10173

We enclose herewith Monarch Life Assurance
Company cheque No. A7379 in the amount of \$128.75
which has been returned to us through our Treasury
Department, Slocan, B. C. It would appear that
payment has been refused as the endorsement is in-
correct.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown
Office Manager.

MS
Reg enc.

MEMORANDUM

Files 10172
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April 18, 1944.

To: Accounting Department

From: Mr. Gibson

Re: Monarch Life Policy No. RA2475
Mrs. Soye HIROTA #00676
Miss Aimi HIROTA #10162

Would you be good enough please to open a joint account for the above two files and deposit the attached cheque from the Monarch Life Assurance Company.

The cheque referred to is Monarch Life Cheque No. A 7379 in the amount of \$128.75 representing the Cash Surrender Value of the policy above numbered.

SMG:JS

smg