

10338

PERSONAL

MARPOLE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 10835

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 Sannemon  
HOME ADDRESS: 7259969th Ave., West, Vancouver, B. C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 03802 / SEX: male AGE: 63  
OCCUPATION: fisherman

(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: self

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fusao

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: In Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: all over 16

Shizuko, Female, about 36, now in Japan, Fukuoka Prefecture  
Fumiko, Female, about 30, now in Japan. do  
Yoshiko, Female, about 21, now in Canada

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN: ---

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

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 725 69th Ave. West, Vancouver, B. C. 4 roomed wooden frame dwelling house

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Murata-- 725 69th Ave., West Vancouver

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$8.00 per month paid up to date

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 gas boat 28 ft. long--7 H.P. in custody of the Navy.

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

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

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) none

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 2nd day of June 1942. S. Hirota

(Signature)

T. J. Williams  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 12/43

File No. 10338

1 Name HIROTA, Sannemon  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03802 Male - Female  
(Check) Age Feb. 9, 1879

Former Address 1325 Marine Dr., Marpole, B. C.  
310 Heatley Ave., City 477 Powell St., City

Date Evacuated \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Taylor Lake, B. C. 1 Oct 11/46

Married - Single  
(Check)

nee  
Name of Wife (KUNIHISA) Fusao - In Japan

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

nee  
Name of Mother (KOIZUMI) Kono (Dec'd) Name of Father Sanzaemon (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_ Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of boat "S.H." #5743.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 2313

May 8, 1947.

TO: Miss G. Girard

FROM: L. McInnes

RE: Shih HIROTA, Reg. No. 02570

Will you please transfer from the account of Shih HIROTA to B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. Suspense Account, the sum of \$5.00 credited to Shih HIROTA on Jan. 17/46. On the list of the B. C. Electric Railway the name is just given as S. HIROTA, but the address is given as 1325 S. W. Marine Drive. As this address does not correspond with the address of the flat house on which HIROTA lived, it would appear to be incorrectly credited. I can find no "S. HIROTA" on our records whose address was 1325 S.W. Marine Drive.

LEM:

*L. McInnes*

NOTE:

The City directory gives Miss Yoshiko HIROTA as living at 1325 S. W. Marine Drive. Her father, Sannemon HIROTA, File 10338 is said by the R. C. M.P. to have lived at that address and we are consequently transferring the refund to his file.

*C. Girard*

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 2313 and credit to File 10338:

B. C. Electric Railway Co. security deposit refund for gas and light:  
(Credit to 2313 on Jan. 17, 1946.) \$5.00

Transferred, May 9, 1947.

*C.S.*

File No. 14336


October 19, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: SANJUNO HIRATA  
Registration No. 03802

There are no claims against the above Japanese revealed  
on the file.

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
George Peters  
Office of the Custodian

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October 22, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Sannemon HIROTA  
Registration No.03802

**CHATELS:**

In his declaration of June 2, 1942, Sannemon HIROTA did not declare any chattels in the protected area. It was found, however, he had a one-third interest in two floats which were anchored off the property owned by Fujihiro and Haruo KOMORI, known as  
Lot 1 of Section 28, Block 5 North,  
Range 6 West, Map 3404, Municipality  
of Richmond, District of New Westminster.

These floats were included in the sale of the property. This was sold for \$1650.00 but no appraisals were made of the floats. The entire amount of money released was sent to the two KOMORI brothers and they in turn have been requested to come to an arrangement with the owners as to their proportion of the proceeds.

**SPECIFIED  
ARTICLES:**

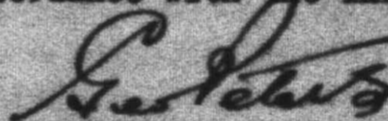
There are no cameras, radios, fire arms or motor vehicles revealed in the registration or the file.

**VESSELS:**

Hirota declared one gas boat - 7 H.P. in custody of the Navy. This was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee and funds paid direct to HIROTA on August 28, 1942.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are revealed on file.

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



George Peters  
Office of the Custodian.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 21, 1944

Name: HIROTA, Sannemon

Reg. No. 03802

File: 10338

Boat File No.: JFVDC 752

Name of Vessel: "S. H." 1049, 28'8"x6'6"x2'11", Palmer 7 HP (1940)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 5743

Naval No.: V.055-H

Owner's Valuation: \$1,600.00

JFVDC Valuation: 201.00 Survey #752 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: August 3, 1942

Purchaser: Rennie Stanton

Signature on Sales Papers: S. Hirota

Selling Price: \$225.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~custodian~~: 225.00

Supervision Costs: 4.75

Balance due Owner: 220.25

Paid to: S. Hirota, August 28, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster.

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 40 - \$188.37 (Paid) *Through  
Dept. of Fisheries  
SM*

Additional Information:

*J. M. Watson  
Oct 17/46*

1758, 1786,  
3620, 10338

23rd July, 1942.

E. L. Carlson, Esq.,  
358 Odlin Road,  
Eburne, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter dated July 8th regarding your enquiry concerning the floats stated to belong to a Mr. Heizo Ito which are on the property of Mr. Matsunosuke Komori at 318 River Road we have to report that after requesting Messrs. A. E. Austin & Co. Ltd. to get in touch with you in connection with this enquiry Messrs. A. E. Austin & Co. Ltd. reported to us your suggestion of a rental of \$40.00 per year on these two floats, including the use of the float attached to and at the rear of the boathouse you have leased from Haruo Komori and Fujihiko Komori.

We have now discovered the ownership of the float attached and at the rear of the boathouse you rented from the Komori brothers. This float belonged to a Mr. Hideo Yamada and was sold by Mr. Yamada to a Mr. Tommy Jones.

With reference to the two floats declared to us by Mr. Heizo Ito we now learn that these two floats are, in fact, owned jointly by Mr. Heizo Ito, Mr. Haruo Komori and Mr. Sannemon Hirota. Mr. Sannemon Hirota and Mr. Haruo Komori informed us that with Mr. Heizo Ito's consent they propose to rent these two floats to a fishing company which, we believe, is the Canadian Fishing Company. Consequently we must inform you that your offer to lease these two floats belonging to the three Japanese individuals mentioned above cannot be entertained, and in view of the circumstances, if you have made tentative arrangements to lease these floats your arrangements must, of necessity, be terminated.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LP

MEMORANDUM for Files 1758, 3620, 10338

Re: KOMORI, Haruo  
ITO, Heizo  
HIROTA, Sannemon

Haruo Komori called on this office on August 4th and paid \$15.00 to the credit account of Heizo Ito. This money represents 1/3 share of \$45.00 being rent received from the Canadian Fishing Company for float-house and float, jointly owned by Haruo Komori, Heizo Ito, and Sannemon Hirota. The rental of \$45.00 was for the fishing season of 1942 and Haruo Komori and Sannemon Hirota had already received their shares.

HFG:IF

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September 25th, 1942

Mr. Haruo Komori,  
Registration No. 04827,  
Taylor Lake,  
Clinton, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: HIROTA, Sannemon  
ITO, Heizo

You will remember that before evacuation you called on us and paid us part of the rental received from the Canadian Fishing Company for the float-house and float jointly owned by you, Sannemon Hirota, and Heizo Ito. This float-house and float were rented to the Canadian Fishing Company for the 1942 fishing season for \$45.00.

We have had a call from Mr. Carlson who wishes to know if you would rent or sell this float and float-house to him. If so, will you please consult with your partners and let us know what figure would be acceptable to all three of you. To cover us we think your answer should be jointly signed by Sannemon Hirota and Heizo Ito.

You will remember that you also complained to us that you had received no money from Mr. Carlson for lumber sold to him. Mr. Carlson tells us that it was clearly agreed that he was taking this lumber off your hands as a favour to you and would not pay for it until he actually used it. He tells us that he expects to be building a boat in the near future and if he then uses the lumber, will pay us the money owing. While we should be glad of your comments, you may rest assured that we will watch after your interests.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF

DYKE

1032B

BOAT HOUSE  
HARUO  
FUJIHIRO  
KOMORI

FLOAT

HOUSE  
HIDEO  
YAMADA

PLANT HIDEO YAMADA

HOUSE  
YOSHIZO  
YAMADA

HEIZO ITO  
4 Rooms

FLOAT  
HOUSE  
K. FUKUNAGA  
NATSUJIRO

FLOAT  
HOUSE

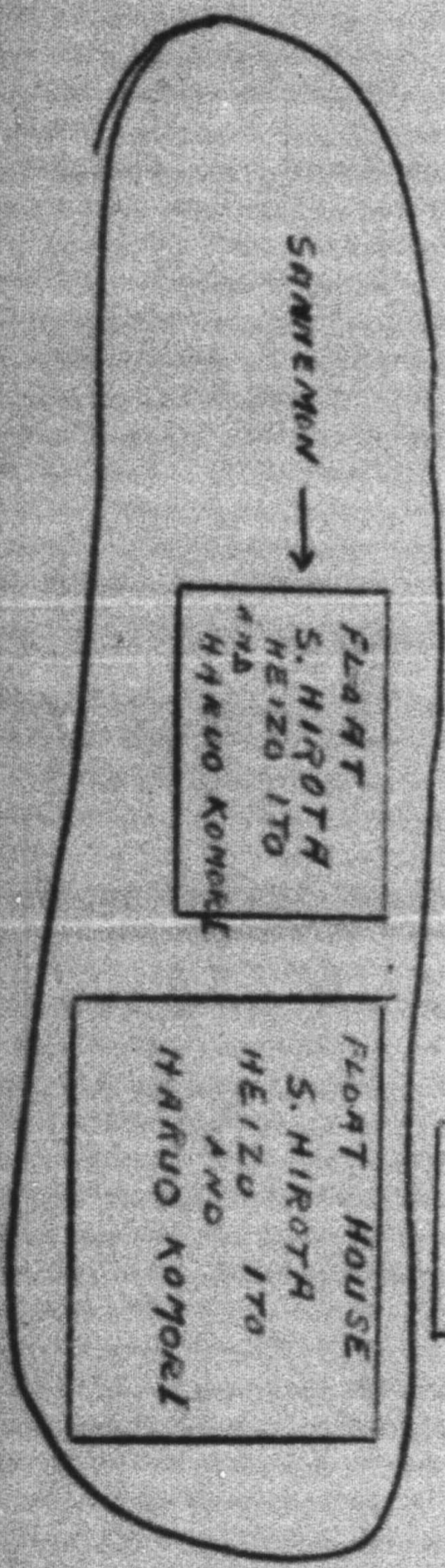
S. UYEDA

FLOAT  
S. HIROTA  
HEIZO ITO  
AND  
HARUO KOMORI

FLOAT HOUSE  
S. HIROTA  
HEIZO ITO  
AND  
HARUO KOMORI

SUPPLIED  
BY  
HARUO KOMORI  
July 21, 1942

SANJEMON →



December 18, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. C. C. ROBINSON  
FROM: MR. H. F. GREEN

Please note the rather formidable looking memo attached and at your convenience give us the following information. If necessary, the writer will accompany you after you have made a preliminary inspection:

1. Is our sketch correct.
2. Matsunosuke KOMORI, 318 River Road, R. R. No. 1, Eburne, B. C. Messrs. A. E. Austin report fishing nets, Diesel engine and gas engine as well as other effects on the premises rented by a Mr. Young. Please give whatever attention is necessary to this matter, if you think it wise removing the nets to Steveston for sale.
3. Hideo YAMADA. A small inventory including a Singer sewing machine and 800 corks was declared and I would like to know if these things are still there or if they were sold to Mr. Tommy Jones. You will see from the sketch that I am not quite clear which float has been sold.
4. Heizo ITO. I am not quite clear of the current position here but we have on file the following list of fishing equipment handed to us by Mr. Haruo KOMORI on August 4th:

1 pc. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " net  
1 box leaded lines, approx 160 fathoms  
1 box " " " 150 "  
#11 1 pc. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh x 30 meshes deep x 30 fathoms length (approx)  
#14 1 pc. 8" " x 25 " " x 30 " "  
1 pc. 8" " x 25 " " x 20 " "  
1 pc. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " x 35 " " x 40 " "  
#16 2 pc. cork line with approximately 500 corks with no extra lines,  
2 pc. cork lines approximately 80 fathoms. *All moved to c/o Frank Jeff  
332. River Road*

5. Yonezo YANAMOTO. There is supposed to be some fishing nets, lines and hooks here as well as other effects which I should like checked.
6. Katsusaburo FUKUNAGA. It is now fairly definite that this is the correct name and we have now heard from the Tashme supervisor that this man has no interest in the float house which belongs to Heizo ITO, Mr. Carlson to whom we will shortly refer, is interested in renting this, and when I have your report and know exactly which house is where, I will write to Ito. Katsusaburo Fukunaga had a three-roomed house rented from Mr. Komori on the Riverside Road, Eburne, and our farm fieldmen recently took an inventory of these things. I am not sure if this house has yet been rented, but I think not.
7. Haruo KOMORI. There are the following points to be dealt with: you will see from Pages 1 and 2 of my memorandum that Carlson has rented this place and from Page 3 that he has moved to it some of

Katsunaburo FUKUNAGA's fishing equipment. Anything like this should be considered for removal to Steveston and sale. Carlson bought lumber for \$150.00 from Haruo KOMORI's father, Matsumosuke KOMORI, and claims he took it over as a favour and will pay for it when he uses it. I have since heard from Haruo KOMORI, however, with vehemence that he sold the lumber at half price and had Carlson's promise to pay \$75.00 on July 1st and \$75.00 on August 1st. While I had first thought Carlson a reliable person, Mr. Townsend seemed rather doubtful of this the other day and I would like you, if possible, to find out whether the lumber has actually been used, in which case we can insist on prompt payment.

Finally, you will see a reference on Page 3 of my memo to three shacks. These are on Lot one, Subsections 27, 28 and 29, Block 5N, Range 6W on the South Branch of the North Arm directly opposite the farm of Mr. Brown of Brookbank Laboratories. I believe these have been already leased from the Soldier Settlement Board and if so, please let us know. If possible, include them in your sketch.

If you think this matter is too complicated for you to report on without more information, please make a preliminary inspection and then ask me to come along and assist in digging out all the in-

formation.

HFG:MA

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October 11, 1946.

Mr. Sannemon HIWOTA,  
Registration No. 03802,  
Taylor Lake, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Lot 1, Section 28, Block 5 North,  
Range 6 West, Map 2404, Municipality  
of Richmond, District of New Westminster.

We note that you had an interest in two floata  
situated on the above property which formerly belonged to Haruo and  
Fujihire KOMORI.

With the sale of this property, these two floata  
were included and the funds are being sent to Haruo and Fujihire KOMORI,  
jointly.

Kindly get in touch with them. For your information,  
their address is East Lillooet, B.C.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department

GP/1c

c.c. Haruo & Fujihire KOMORI.



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May 10, 1947.

Mr. Sannenon HIMOTA,  
Registration No. 03602,  
Taylor Lake, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our cheque in the amount of \$5.00, being the entire balance of your account with the Custodian. This amount is derived from a refund of B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., security deposit for light.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL  
Enc. - Cheque for \$5.00