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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

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Apr. 16/43.

Our File No.

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Full Name

HORIUCHI Takao

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

02976

Male - Female
(check)

Age

June 30, 1895

Former Address

2081 Clarke Dr. City
13376. Georgia St.

Date Evacuated

Mar. 4/43

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

40 R.C.m.P. Detachment
R. R#3, Vernon, B.C.

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Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

nee #02733
(HATAKEYAMA) Yuki

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Dead

Name of Father

Japan

Names of Children under 16

Kuni (F) "

Requested by

ECF.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Section man (H. N. R. Lundy)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT."
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92.
JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

B E F O R E
(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE J.R. ARCHIBALD, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Vernon, B.C.

April 21, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
TAKAO HORIUCHI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

D.S. McTAVISH, Esq.,

Appearing for the
Dominion Government.

R.J. McMASTER, Esq.,

Appearing for the
Claimant.

T.J. MARRION, Esq.,

Secretary to Vernon
Sub-Commission.

G.H.R. UPTON, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

G. HAMELTON, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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MR. McMASTER: I would like to withdraw the case of
Takeo Horiuchi, which appears on the list for the
23rd of April.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

I hereby certify the foregoing
to be a true and accurate trans-
cript of the proceedings herein.

Gordon Hambleton
G. Hambleton,
Official Reporter.

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Reg. No. 02945
File No. 13779

Rainbow Ranch,
Okanagan Centre, B.C.
Nov. 9, 1943.

The Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 10, but being busy, I had not ample time to write you sooner.

We have moved finally, into a larger house built by Mr. Goldie, on the same ranch and I am writing you if you will be kind enough to send us our personal belongings as previously stated, as soon as possible as we are in need of the goods badly. They are at 2141 Dundas St., formerly occupied by Mr. James. He states, that before leaving for Revelstoke, he put our goods all together and left them in a section of the house separated from the others. It has been a long time, and we find it hard to say just what each article is. Please do the best to locate and send us the right goods.

To easily note which is ours, some have the numbers "116" written in red wax crayon, on tags or directly on the box, used for the convenience of the moving truck. Most of the stuff are put in brownish cardboard boxes of all sizes.

Here are a few of the items which you will find and to tell the goods around and beside them are ours:

- (1) A cream and rose bodied electric washing machine with a green rubber band around the upper and lower part of the body. Other parts in cream.
- (2) All kitchen material, some in large boxes, some small, pots, pans, saucers, cups, a large gray covered roasting pan filled with groceries, etc.
- (3) 2 - 90' red and black rubber hoses. (please send them, as we have to go a long distance to get water) Definite need.
- (4) A brown clothes bag. It has my father's name printed in big black letters "TAKAO HORIUCHI". It may also be in Japanese too.
- (5) A fairly long box of carpentry tools (easy to tell because of its weight and size)
- (6) A home-made varnished table.
- (7) An unfinished end table.
- (8) (9) Electric heater; Black clock (mantel)

Please locate them and the goods surrounding the mentioned and address to YERRECH, B.C., as there is no agent in Centre. Please write and tell us when you are ready to send them.

Thanking you for this attention,

Very sincerely,

(signed) "Mary Horinuchi"

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November 26th, 1943.

Miss Mary HORIUCHI,
Registration No. 08945,
Rainbow Ranch,
Okanagan Center, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant requesting shipment of personal effects said to have been left at 2141 Dundas Street. You did not declare any personal property, in fact you have persistently failed to comply with our repeated efforts to obtain a declaration from you. The same remarks also apply to your mother Yuki HORIUCHI, and your father Tokao HORIUCHI. You must appreciate the fact that we cannot offer protection to your property if you refuse to respond and co-operate with us.

As far as Mr. AMANO's property at Dundas Street is concerned, the factory has been sold and all shovels found therein were moved and sold at auction and proceeds of sale have been credited to his account.

We had a list declared by Mr. AMANO and reported to him several articles missing, which we assumed had been taken with him, or sold by him prior to his evacuation. He has not replied to our letter on the subject.

We would suggest that you communicate with Mr. AMANO as it is possible that he moved things to a public warehouse.

We sold an Electric Washer from his address, we assume that the washer was his and not yours, and without a letter from him advising us to the contrary, we must continue to assume that the washer was his.

Two lengths of hose were found in the factory and sold as factory equipment as they were connected to the factory hydrant when we entered the property. We, therefore, assume that these lengths of hose were his and not yours. Although you now claim two lengths of hose.

A box of Carpenters Tools was sold at auction and without name, number or any form of identification it was impossible for us to know that such tools belonged to anyone other than Mr. AMANO. The same remarks apply to all of the other articles, shipment of which is now requested in your letter.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

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April 18th, 1944

Mrs. Esteyne AFANO,
Reg. No. 06531,
P.O. Box 18,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Madam:-

Enclosed find our cheque for \$269.21
representing the proceeds of the sale of the chattels
removed from 2141 Dundas Street, a list of which was
given to your husband when he was in Vancouver last week.

We also enclose statement of your account
with us.

Yours truly,

G.D. Wilson
Administration Department.

GDM/GH
Enc.

PLEASE FILE THIS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FILE IN PLACE
OF THE 'JP' FORM

File No. 13779

MEMORANDUM

Re: Mary HORIUCHI
Reg. No. 02945

We wrote to the above five times requesting her to register her assets but, though she wrote several letters with regard to personal property, she ignored our request for the completion of 'JP' forms.

I am, therefore, making no further effort to get her registration.

D. M. Chope,

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February 10th, 1944.

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November 26th, 1943.

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Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

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September 10, 1943.

Miss Mary HORIUCHI,
Registration No. 02945,
Okanagan Centre, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Thank you very much for your letter dated September 8th. telling us that you hope to send for all your personal property that you have left in Vancouver.

As we told you in our last letter, if you intend to send for everything, it will be sufficient if you will kindly fill up, sign and return to us the yellow "No Property" Declaration card sent to you on April 16th. We require this simply in order that our records may be complete.

We also require either the forms or yellow cards completed by your father and mother. Will you please ask them to fill up, sign and return to us the cards, if they have no property of any kind remaining in the Protected Area, except the personal property which you say you intend to have sent to you.

We enclose a stamped and addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

DMC/HRS

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January 7th, 1944.

Mr. Takao HORIUCHI,
Registration NO. 02976,
R. R. #3,
c/o R. C. M. P. Detachment,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

If you have no property of any kind remaining in the Protected Area, will you and your wife please fill up, sign and return to us the enclosed yellow "No Property" Declaration cards.

We have written to you several times but have received no reply from you. Please send us the completed cards by return mail.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

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Enc.