

HIROSE, Setzuo

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1946 Apr. 1 Government organization revised. Awarded
"Sonin" Rank (No. 12 salary 340)

" May 8 Left Vladivostok

1946 May 30	Arrived at Tokyo
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" " "	Promoted to 2nd Class Civil Service (Cabinet)
" " "	Granted No. 12 salary (340)
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" Nov. 30	Appointed Councillor of the Embassy
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Title: Chief, 3rd Section, 3rd Bureau of Information Bureau

Source: Tokyo Gazette, Nov. 1941

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