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**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: AURA, Zentaro,

HOME ADDRESS: Box 443, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04683 SEX: Male. AGE: 45

OCCUPATION: Fish Buyer.

(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. Packers Ltd. Vancouver, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kiyono. <sup>5852</sup>

y.c. file 5852 No. 12644 D

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same as above.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoshio ~~MEM~~ (M) Takeshi (M) Isama (M)

Kimiye (F) Setsuko (F) Masako (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 17 14 4 16 12 9.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)



7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS \_\_\_\_\_  
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 31 Chatham St. Steveston, B.C. Dwelling house. 1 Story. 5 Rooms.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Canadian Fishing Co. Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Monthly rental \$8.00 Paid up to April 1942.
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 Beam Scale, 1 Deck Pump, 1 Gas stove, 1 Gas Lamp, 2 Wood Saws, 1 Kitchen range, 1 Heater, 3 Beds, 1 Sofa, 1 Singer Sew'g Mach' 2 Sinks, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Table & Chairs, 1 Wooden Bath, Kitchen Utensils, 1 Parlor Clock, 3 Framed Pictures, 24 Spools Trolling Wire, 10 Sets Festival Dolls. 2 Tea Sets.
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: \_\_\_\_\_

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) \_\_\_\_\_  
As per account enclosed, owing by F. Nishihama, Steveston, B.C.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \_\_\_\_\_  
1- \$5.00 War Savings Certificate. Owners possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 9th. day of April. 1942.

(Signature) *Z. Avara*

*H. Bodwell*  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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DATE June 17, 1943.

Our File No. 2399

Full Name AURA, Zentaro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04683

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age November 8, 1896

Former Address P. O. Box 443, Steveston, B. C.

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

Present Address Lillooet, B. C. - Halfway Seed Farm, Lytton, B. C. (27/1/46)

R. R. No. 1, Kamloops, B. C. (14/5/47)

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife KIMURA, Kignono #04681

Name of Husband --

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father Yoshimatsu - Japan

Names of Children under 16 Hakeshi (M) 7/1/28 - Setrako (F) 31/9/30 - Maraho (F) 5/4/32 -

Tsomu (M) 10/10/37 - Miyoho (F) 24/9/42

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fish Buyer (B.C. Packers) Boat - Harock #138604 N.W.



February 28th, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Zentaro AURA  
Registration No. 04683

CHAPTELS:

See chattel summary

SPECIFIED  
ARTICLES:

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

VESSELS:

The file reveals the fishing vessel "Harock" was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and the net proceeds of \$5940.00 were paid direct to Zentaro Aura on March 28, 1942.

BONDS:

1 - \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in owners's possession. As this did not come under the control of the Custodian, no action required.

Moneys  
Owing:

Fusagoro NISHIHAMA owed Zentaro Aura the total sum of \$93.81. The Custodian wrote AURA on June 8th, 1943, that they had contacted NISHIHAMA and he had denied the claim.. Under the circumstances, the Custodian could do nothing further in this matter.

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

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

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George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

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File No. 2789

February 26th, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Zentaro AURA  
Registration No. 04683

In his declaration of April 9, 1942, Zentaro Aura lists chattels left in the protected area, see schedule. It appears that he dealt with his chattels before he was evacuated as a letter was received on August 15, 1944, from AURA stating that he had word from a Mr. Norman Marshall with whom he had left his goods. Mr. Marshall informed AURA that he had handed over the chattels in his care to the Custodian. In this letter AURA lists only:

- 1 bureau with rectangular shape mirror
- 2 boxes of glassware
- 1 glass cupboard

The goods removed from Mr. Marshall's care, by the Custodian, were sold by auction and the attached chattel schedule will show the disposition.

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

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George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

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CHATTEL SCHEDULE

Re: Zentaro AURA  
Registration No. 04683

JAPANESE DECLARATION -- APRIL 9, 1942.

1 beam scale  
 1 desk pump  
 1 gas lamp  
 2 wood saws  
 1 kitchen range  
 1 heater  
 3 beds  
 1 sofa  
 1 Singer sewing machine  
 2 sinks  
 1 kitchen cabinet  
 1 table  
 8 chairs  
 1 wooden bath  
 kitchen utensils  
 1 parlor clock  
 3 framed pictures  
 24 spools wire *walking wire*  
 10 sets festival dolls  
 2 tea sets

Goods removed from house east of N. Marshall Chatham Street to Warehouse #6  
 JULY 12, 1943, under name of Zentaro AURA

small wall clock	- auctioned
kitchen cabinet	- auctioned
wooden box	- auctioned hand painted plate dishes + <i>dishes</i> meat grinder and knife
1 dresser mirror separate	- auctioned <i>- mirror auctioned</i>

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

George Peters,  
 Office of the Custodian.



File No. 2399

March 1st, 1947.

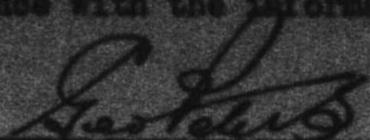
LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Zentaro AURA  
Registration No. 01683

A claim was placed against Zentaro AURA on November 18, 1942,  
by the Howe Sound Fisheries Limited in the amount of \$299.56.

A letter was received on February 17, 1947, from John B. Swanson,  
solicitor, that the claim had been settled on April 12, 1944, for  
the sum of \$150.00 cash. The Howe Sound Fisheries Limited had no  
further claim against Zentaro AURA.

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



George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

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NAME AURA, Zentara

REGISTRATION NO. 04683

FILE NO. 2399

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, E. Co. on March 31, 1944.

Mirror

\$ 8.00

Total:

\$ 8.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.80

\$ 1.83

(Advertising: 0.33

(Movings: 0.70

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 6.17

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 10

Remarks.



NAME MRS. Zentara

REGISTRATION NO. 04683

FILE NO. 2299

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on March 17, 1944.

Hand painted plate	\$1.00
Dishes	2.50
Meat grinder & knife	0.50
Dishes	0.75
Kitchen cabinet	2.50

Total:		<u>\$ 7.25</u>
Less Expenses:		\$ 2.12
(Auctioneer's Fee:	\$ 0.73	
(Advertising:	0.31	
(Moving:	<u>1.08</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 5.13</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 9

Remarks.



NAME AURA, Zentaro

REGISTRATION NO. 04683

FILE NO. 2399

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 18, 1944.

Wall Clock

\$ 7.50

Total

\$ 7.50

Less Expenses (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.75  
(Advertising: 0.45  
(Moving: 0.98)

\$ 2.18

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 5.32

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 6.

Remarks.



NAME AURA, Zentaro

REGISTRATION NO. 04683

FILE NO. 2399

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 4, 1944.

1 Sideboard (no mirror)

\$ 4.00

Total

\$ 4.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.40  
(Advertising) 0.13  
(Moving) 0.68

\$ 1.01

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.99

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 5.

Remarks.



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 27, 1944

Name: AURA, Zentaro

Boat File No.: JFVDC 202

Reg. No. 04683

File: 2399

Name of Vessel: "Harock" 49.3'x13'x6' (1917) Deutz 50 Hp (1934)  
Re-built 1940

Lic. or Reg. No.:

New Westminster 138,604

Naval No.:

V.032-C

Owner's Valuation:

\$7,500.00

JFVDC Valuation:

None

Custodian Valuation:

None

Date of Sale:

March 26, 1942

Purchaser:

British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers:

No copy

Selling Price:

\$6,000.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

6,000.00

Supervision Costs:

60.00

Balance due Owner:

5,940.00

Paid to:

Zentaro Aura on March 28, 1942  
New Westminster

Location of Boat at Sale:

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Inventory Claim #418: B. C. Packers Ltd. - \$84.05 (paid)  
Through Dept of Fisheries

Additional Information:

JM Watson  
July 27, 1946



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February 2nd, 1944.

Mr. John D. Swanson,  
525 Seymour Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

re: Zentaro AURA, #04683.

Dear Sir:-

Your client, the Howe Sound Fisheries Ltd.,  
lodged a claim of \$299.56 against the above named Japanese.

We wrote to AURA on the 29th of March, 1943  
and he replied on the 5th of April, 1943, as per copy of  
letter attached. We again wrote to him in the same connection  
on the 19th of January, 1944 and he replied on the 26th of  
January, 1944, a copy of which letter we are also attaching.

As AURA has no account with the Custodian, we  
cannot do anything further to assist you, but as you will  
probably wish to contact him direct, his address is:

Registration No. 04683,  
East Lillooet, B. C.

Yours truly,

  
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A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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April 24th, 1943.

Mr. Zentaro AURA,  
Registration No. 04683,  
Lillooet, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 5th of April, 1943 to hand, and we note that you are contacting Howe Sound Fisheries Ltd. direct and will notify us just as soon as you hear from them.

In our letter to you dated the 29th of March, 1943 we asked you for information of the present position of your claim against F. NISHIHAMA. If this claim is still outstanding please supply us with his full first name.

If we do not hear from you in this connection we shall assume that the claim has been settled.

Yours truly,

  
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A. McAliste,  
Claims Department.