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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
 OF
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: URATA, Michio
 HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 70, Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B.C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 08395 SEX: Male AGE: 26
 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: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

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: P.O. Box 70, Pacific coast Cannery,
Steveston, B.C. (cannery house)
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
arrangement by cannery
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:

2411/5/44 ~~XX~~
 3 gillnets \$150, 1 boat (with no engine) Reg. #162, Naval #095E, \$200., in custody at
 New Westminster.
 1 row boat \$20, Nets and row boat at Pacific Coast Cannery Net house, Steveston, B.C.
 3 stoves, 3 beds, kitchen utensils; located at Pacific Coast Cannery, cannery house.

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: None5. 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) _____

\$40 owing from MR. ARIZO TOSAKA, Moncton St., Steveston, B.C. for engine "Easlygo pit"
now in custody. This claim being settled direct 12/13

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____

\$5 War Savings Certificate in own possession8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Ins. \$1,000, beneficiary mother, TERU (in Japan)
policy number unknown, in own possession

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: Furniture to be locked in cannery house; key given to manager of B.C. Packers,
Steveston, B.C. (Manager MR. GILLESPIE). Nets to be left in cannery house, Pacific
Coast Cannery, in charge of manager MR. GILLESPIE

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 14th day of April 1942.Wm. McArthur

Witness

(Signature) Michiko Ueda

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Apr. 30/43.

Our File No. 2703.

Full Name

URATA, Michiko
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13395

Male - Female
 (check)

Age

Aug. 7, 1915

Former Address

P.O. Box 70, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 11/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
 (check)

Present Address

Rainbow Ranch, 40 E. St. Brubaker,
 Okanagan Centre, B.C. Simsbury,
 B.C.

Married - Single
 (check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(^{nee} Taka) Teru

Name of Father

Sadasuke (In Japan)

Names of Children under 16

(In Japan)

Requested by

(Signature)

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman

Re: (Mr.) Michiho URATA - Reg. #03395

CHATELS: This Japanese declared on his JP Declaration of April 14th, 1942, 3 stoves, 3 beds, kitchen utensils, located at Pacific Coast Cannery. There is nothing on file to indicate that we ever found these chattels at any time.

**NETS &
ROW BOAT:** He also declared 3 Gill nets \$150., 1 row boat at Pacific Coast Cannery Net House, Steveston, B.C. Memo dated March 14, 1946, on file lists nets which were recorded in B.C. Packer's record book by this Japanese as having been left in the company net houses. Memo dated March 15, 1946, shows the fishing equipment which was sold direct to B.C. Packers by the Japanese. Memo dated April 11, 1946, on file states that Nelson Bros., paid \$125.00 direct to this Japanese for 1 spring net with lines. We have no record on file of the Custodian finding any nets or the row boat belonging to Michiho URATA.

VESSEL: He declared 1 boat (with no engine) Reg. #162, Naval #095E, \$200.00 in custody at New Westminster. This boat was sold by J.F.V.D.C. and funds paid direct to URATA, April 28, 1942.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE: \$5.00 certificate in own possession - not under our control at anytime.

No other property interests other than those mentioned above are to be found on the file.



J. Spratt

/s/ Liabilities - none.

Life Insurance - \$1,000 Sun Life, beneficiary mother, TERU (in Japan) in own possession according to JP Declaration. This did not come under our control.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 11, 1944
Name: URATA, Michiho Reg. No. 03395 File: 2903
Boat File No.: JFVDC 506
Name of Vessel: "M.U." 30'x7'x3'(1921) No engine
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 162 (Issued to Katsujiro KATO
in 1918)
Naval No.: NW.065-E
Owner's Valuation: \$800.00
JFVDC Valuation: 316.00 Survey #212 NW ("In fair condition for age")
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: April 25, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
Selling Price: \$75.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~BY CHECK \$75.00~~: 75.00
Supervision Costs: 3.25
Balance due Owner: 71.75
Paid to: M. Urata, April 28, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: The licence was in the name of Katsujiro KATO.
Katsujiro KATO, File 8791, did not declare ownership of a vessel.

The engine of this boat was sold separately
and was not in the vessel while she was in custody.

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File No. 2903

April 11, 1946

Re: Michiho URATA
Reg. No. 03395

At the request of the Custodian, The Nelson Bros. Fisheries, Ltd., forwarded a letter dated February 22, 1946 to this office stating the money paid direct to Japanese fishermen for equipment bought by the Nelson Bros.

Feb. 18, 1942

From the above C. D. Clarke purchased:

1 spring net M. URATA - with lines - 150 125.00

J. B. Carter

File No. 2903

March 15, 1946.

Re: Richiho URATA
Reg. No. 03395

The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B. C. Packers Co. Ltd., by the Japanese fishermen, or credited to their accounts for money owing to the Cannery.

In accordance with arrangements made with the Cannery, these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14, 1946, by the Custodian, and the original records remained with the B. C. Packers Co. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese fishermen of their selling or receiving money direct from the Cannery.

J. V. 3154

M. URATA 2903

200 6" Tarred Corks (New)

7.00

2½ lb. Hanging Twine

1.12

8.12

E. Bridson

March 14, 1946.

Re: Michiho URATA
Reg. No. 03395

The following table is extracted from record books received from the B. O. Packers Co., covering their PACIFIC COAST CANNERY net house. The Japanese Fish Collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter in these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, Director.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
200 fa. 7 in. 5/40 x 45 mesh	\$150.00
200 fa. 7 in. 5/40 x 45 mesh	80.00 (sale)
nets sockeye 4/40 x 50 mesh	50.00
5 1/2 sockeye nets 4/40 x 150 fa.	20.00
5 13/16 sockeye nets (green nets) 150 fa.	16.00
Cork line - 300 fathoms	50.00 (sale)
	<u>\$366.00</u>
	<u>130.00</u>
Total	<u>\$236.00</u>

J. Bidson

File No. 2903

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

May 4th, 1943.

Mr. Michio UBATA - Reg. No. 03395

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

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NOTICE

British Columbia Fish Salteries Limited

Under the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1939), the Secretary of State of Canada in an Order dated the 6th day of July, 1942, has required that the above business be wound up and has appointed the undersigned as Controller of the company with the powers of a liquidator.

Every creditor of the company must file Proof of Debt with the Controller within thirty days from the date hereof in the form prescribed by the Court under the Winding Up Act (Dominion).

FREDERICK FIELD, C. A.,
Controller
British Columbia Fish Salteries
Limited,
c/o P. S. Ross and Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C.
7th July, 1942.

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,

RE: M. Urata