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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE No. 6826

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: OURA, Yoshikazu

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 160, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04360 SEX: Male AGE: 30

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: MIYOKO

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: SADAYO (F) CHIYOKO (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 2, and 1 yrs.

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

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY
None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
None

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.
None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:
None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:
None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
None

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
B.O. Packers, Steveston, B.C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:
Steveston, B.C.
Cannery house, Imperial Cannery,

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:
None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:
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: Sun Life, Vancouver Branch, policy #2215404, \$1,000, beneficiary father YOSHIMATSU OURA, in own possession
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 29th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Y. Oura

Edith John
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 29/43

Our File No. 6826

Full Name OURA, Yoshikazu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04360

Male - Female
(check)

Age Jan. 3, 1912

Former Address P.O. Box 160, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated 1/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife nee #04664 (ORIGUCHI) Miyoko

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother nee (KUROKAWA) Chijo (Japan) Name of Father Uoshimatsu (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Sadayo (F) 28/2/40
Chiyoko (F) 2/7/41

Requested by ECP Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fukelman Currier of N.W.
2132 Ashcroft

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE, 1946

No. 107
 100526
 02360

Nº 190

DOMINION OF CANADA
 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at ... Stamford, B.C.
 Date ... May 13th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that CHRA, Yoshikawa
 has immovable property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
 of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
 and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
 of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
 nada by way of Registration Grant.


NOT NEGOTIABLE
 Cash

\$28.00

Trustodian Free Balance

9.03

\$37.03


 for Comptroller of the Treasury

A.M.C.
Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
October 15th, 1946.

Dear Sir:

Re: OURA, Yoshikazu.

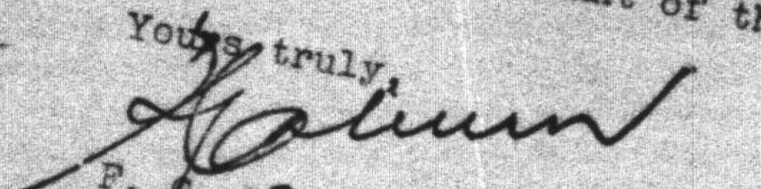
TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 362.¹⁷
6826
No. 04360

Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 37.03
Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 400.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$362.97. Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. E. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

File No. 1245

REMANUS — MR. BACKED

June 17, 1946.

Mr. Ioshikazu OURA
Reg. No. 04360

At the Immigration Building on June 15th the above Japanese requested a general statement of his account. He also requests a check of his fishing nets and equipment left at the Starr Net House in Steveston, and information about \$130.00 worth of Japanese dolls.

To be sent later to Japan

GP:12

[Signature]

*General statement on file
Nets all sold and accounted for
Japanese dolls found have been sold*

Alm

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE

THE ATTACHED CHEQUE IS IN SETTL
BEFORE NEGOTIATING CHEQUE PLEASE



NY OF CANADA
SEE DETAIL IN BELOW
OBTAIN THIS STATEMENT

Cheque No. **573069**
Policy in the Life of

YOSHIKAZU OURA

POLICY No.

2,218,404

PARTICULARS

CASH SURRENDER VALUE
AUTOMATIC PREMIUM LOAN
CHEQUE TO BALANCE

AMOUNTS

391.38
17.13

408.51

ACCOUNT NOS.

45.A
1268.5.31

408.51

408.51

DETACH HERE

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH
A.L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER
H.A. FAIRBAIN, ASSISTANT MANAGER
C.E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

June 7, 1946

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy No. 2,218,404 - Yoshikazu Oura
Your ref. No. 6826

Further to yours of June 4th we attach the Company's
cheque in the amount of \$17.13 being in full settlement of the
above numbered policy.

GI/VF
Enc. cheque.

Yours faithfully,

C.E. Hay,
Branch Secretary.

Per

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 8 1946
File No.	6826
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Marfield</i>

File No. 6626
Reg. No. 04360

Yoshihisa Ogura

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1942 August 28	Net on lines		\$ 65.00	
October 5	Net		65.00	
1943 January 11	Web # 79		35.00	
January 13	# 72		10.00	
October 25	Net		25.00	
December 20	Cheque to you	100.00		
1944 February 21	Proceeds Auction Sale		16.45	
April 17	Proceeds Auction Sale		1.78	
August 12	Cheque to you	116.48		
1945 January 30	Proceeds Auction Sale		2.62	
June 19	Proceeds Auction Sale		.19	
1946 January 18	Proceeds Auction Sale		6.22	
		<u>\$ 216.48</u>	<u>\$ 227.26</u>	

CR \$ 10.78

Custodian

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	8-165-A
File No.	6526
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Marked</i>

Address GREENWOOD, B.C.

Date November 3rd, 1943.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, OURA, Yoshikazu, Police Registration No. 04360

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Japanese School, Steveston

in possession of CUSTODIAN

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

2 beds 1 iron and 1 wood

1 tea box containing records 24" x 19" about

Original Address Steveston, B.C. Cannery

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address June 2, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 3

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

[Signature]

Claimant Signs Here

Vancouver, B.C. November 23rd, 1943.

O.C. Robinson, Esq.,
P.O. Box 638, Steveston, B.C.

3- deposit collected
O.K. to ship these goods in the usual manner. We have a \$3.00 deposit to apply
on charges, which will not be enough, so that expense should be kept to the minimum.

CWP:FF

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property
506 Royal Bank Bldg. Vancouver, B.C.

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

C.W. Fisher, Transportation

MEMORANDUM

File No. 6826

April 13th, 1945.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Yoshikazu OURA

The above declares no chattels but in a letter dated March 26th, 1943, states that he left the following at 34 Newton St. All goods from this house which is owned by I. WAKITA (File 13141) were moved on August 19th, 1942, to Japanese church storage. Those listed in OURA'S name appear on List 58.

2 Double beds and springs
1 heater stove
1 Large box containing festival dolls.
2 Tables, 1 round, 1 square.

REM:LEM

June 6, 1946.

RE: Yoshikazu OURA, Reg. No. 04360

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A. saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

OURA, Y. Lot 262.

1 Open carton:

U.N.R.R.A. - 1 bedspread
 2 sweaters
 3 men's shirts
 3 women's waists
 2 women's slacks
 socks
 1 apron
 1 tan
 1 pr. pyjamas
 8 kimono
 2 women's skirts
 1 scarf
 2 pc. underwear

Auction - 4 pillow cases
 2 sheets

Discarded - bits of cloth
 rags
 rat-eaten cotton matting

1 Unopened tin-lined box:

U.N.R.R.A. - 1 fur collar
 1 woman's dress
 1 kimono

Auction - festive dolls and toys

Personal - 2 pictures, personal

R. S. Mackenzie

NAME OSHA, Yoshikazu

REGISTRATION NO. 04360

FILE NO. 6826

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B.C. on November 24, 1944

Cross cut saw	\$ 1.75
Cross cut saw	0.75
2 Rolls linoleum	1.00

Total		\$ 3.50
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.35	
	(Advertising: 0.19	\$ 0.80
	(Savings: 0.34	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 2.62

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 25.

Remarks.

NAME WBA, Yoshikawa

REGISTRATION NO. 04360

FILE NO. 6325

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 9, 1945.

Bedding
Box of Festival goods

\$ 4.50
3.50

Total
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$.80
Advertising .51
Moving .47

\$ 6.22

\$ 1.78

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 6.22

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 41

Remarks.

NAME CHINA, Yashiharu

REGISTRATION NO. 94360

FILE NO. 6826

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on May 18, 1945.

- Cupboard

\$ 0.25

Total

(Auctioneer's Fees \$ 0.02

Less Expenses:

(Advertising 0.01

(Movings 0.02

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	0.25
\$	0.06
\$	0.19

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 34.

Remarks.

NAME OURA, Yoshikazu

REGISTRATION NO. 04360

FILE NO. 6826

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steverson, N. C. on January 14, 1944.

• Mahogany bed & spring

\$ 22.00

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 2.20
(Advertising: .93
(Hauling: 2.42

\$ 22.00
\$ 5.55
\$ 16.45

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. G.O. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steverson, J

Remarks.

NAME CHRA, Yoshikazu

REGISTRATION NO. 04360

FILE NO. 6826

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

Heater with Sawdust burner

\$2.50

Total:

\$ 2.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.25

\$ 0.72

(Advertising: 0.10

(Movings: 0.37

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.78

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 9

Remarks.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 9, 1944
Name: OURA, Yoshikazu Reg. No. 04360 File: 6826
Boat File No.: JFVDC 441
Name of Vessel: "Y. O." 30'x6"x7'2"x3'4"(1934) Vivian 15 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2132
Naval No.: NW.052-E
Owner's Valuation: \$1,400.00
JFVDC Valuation: 805.00 Survey #273 NW
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: April 14, 1942
Purchaser: John Johnstone
Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned
Selling Price: \$825.00
Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: 825.00
Supervision Costs: 10.75
Balance due Owner: 814.25
Paid to: Yoshikazu OURA, April 15, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

J. W. Macdonald
May 2/46

March 7, 1946

Re: Yoshikazu OURA
 Reg. No. 04360

The following table is an extract from the ledgers *second books* received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Star Cannery Net House. The *Fish Col- Japanese* lects were instructed to have the Japanese Fishermen enter into these ledgers the nets which were left by them in the Company Net Houses.

The original ledgers are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears.

No.	Fly.	Inch.	Deep.	Fathom.	Value.
33	4/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	300	110.00
34	4/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	200	30.00
35	4/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	300	120.00
36	5/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	120 2 green	40.00
37	9/40	9	40	200	100.00
		Lead and Cork		150	40.00

(signed Yoshikazu OURA)

hbc

J. B. Carter

Yoshikazu OURA
Reg. No. 04360
File No. 6826

May 4th, 1946.

NET STATEMENT

<u>CUSTODIAN NO.</u>	<u>HIS NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>JAPANESE VALUE</u>	<u>PURCHASE PRICE</u>
59	33	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 300	\$110.00	\$65.00
79	34	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 400	30.00	35.00
72	35	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 300	120.00	10.00
78	36	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 120	40.00	25.00
51	37	9/40 x 9 x 40 - 200	100.00	65.00
				<u>\$200.00</u>

Yoshikazu OURA
Reg. No. 04360
File No. 6826

May 4th, 1946.

KEY STATEMENT

<u>CUSTODIAN NO.</u>	<u>HIS NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>JAPANESE VALUE</u>	<u>PURCHASE PRICE</u>
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78	36	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 120	40.00	25.00
51	37	9/40 x 9 x 40 - 200	100.00	65.00
				<u>\$200.00</u>

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6826

June 6, 1946.

RE: Yoshikazu OURA, Reg. No. 04360

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals the above carried no Fire Insurance.

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

June 6/46

RBM:LEM

R. E. Mackenzie
R. E. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6826

June 6, 1946.

RE: Yoshikazu OURA, Reg. No. 04360

CHATELS: The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 29/42 and was evacuated on June 1/42, declared no chattels whatsoever. However the above on Nov. 6/42 wrote to the Imperial Cannery, Steveston, asking about his nets which he had left there. We wrote to him on Nov. 27/42 advising that we would furnish him with a list of nets found at this cannery in his name in due course. He wrote us on Dec. 3/42 enclosing a list of his nets said to be left at the Star net house of the Imperial Cannery. He listed five nets. These were inventoried by our Custodian agent, Mr. C. C. Robinson at the Star net house, under Custodian numbers 59, 79, 72, 78 and 51, and were sold for the sum of \$200.00 and this amount credited to his account with the Custodian. On March 26/43 OURA wrote us advising that he had left his personal goods at the house of WAKITA, and giving us a list of these goods. Investigation reveals that this is Iwamatsu WAKITA, File 13141, whose house was located at 34 Moncton Street, Steveston. This was a boarding house in which six or seven Japanese lived and left their effects. Effects in the name of the above were inventoried on Aug. 19/42 by Custodian agent, Mr. C. C. Robinson and removed to storage warehouse at the Japanese church. See List No. 58 on file. These were sold at auction for the net sum of \$27.26 and this sum credited to the account of OURA. On Nov. 3/43 he sent us a Custodian Release asking for shipment of 2 beds and one tea box containing records. Owing to a change in our policy at that time these were not shipped. OURA sent the B.C. Security Commission the sum of \$3.00 to pay for this shipment.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "Y.O.", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$814.25, and this sum was paid to the above on April 15/42.

LIFE INSURANCE: The above declared a life insurance policy with the Sun Life Insurance Company, No. 2218404 in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being his father Yoshimatsu OURA, in Japan. This did not come under the control of the Custodian. However on May 29/46 the Sun Life Company advised us that they had received from their head office a cheque in the sum of \$17.13, representing the cash surrender value of this policy. They enclosed an application form to be signed on behalf of the beneficiary by the Custodian. This form was accordingly completed and returned to the Sun Life Assurance Company on June 4/46.

The total amount credited to the account of the above for his nets and chattels was \$227.26. Two cheques for maintenance were sent to the above, one for \$100.00 on Dec. 16/43 and one for \$116.49 on Aug. 11/44, leaving him a credit balance of \$10.78 with this office. No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

June 6/46

EBM:LBM

R.B. Mackenzie
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