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**BUSINESS**

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 9417

**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: URANO Eikichi.

HOME ADDRESS: 210. Steveston Highway, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05062. SEX: Male. AGE: 45.

OCCUPATION: Farmer.

(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: Self.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fukue.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: as above.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yutaka (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 6 years.

**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: 210. Steveston Highway, B.C.

Wood frame dwelling house of four rooms built by self. 4 acres of land.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Wm. Milne, 678, No. 2 Road, Steveston, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

\$22.00 per acre, total \$154.00 per annum, paid to the end of 1942. Lease expires at the end of this year.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: In own possession.

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: 6 acres, Strawberries, Loganberries, Raspberries, and Vegetables.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

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: 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: \$1,000.00 20 year Endowment, Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, Beneficiary, wife, Fukue. Policy (number unknown) 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 18th day of May, 1942.

[Signature]  
Witness

(Signature) E. H. Hume

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE June 28/43

Our File No. 9417

Full Name URANO, Kikichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05062

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age May 5, 1897

Former Address 210 Steveston Highway, B. C.

Date Evacuated 10/3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address c/o J.E. Smith, Coaldale, Alta.

Married - Single  
(Check)

nee

Name of Wife (YAMANAKA) Fukuya #05069

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 Yutaka (M) 6/11/35

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Farmer.



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26th November, 1947.

Messrs. Ritchie & Huckvale,  
Acadia Building,  
612 Third Ave., S.,  
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sirs,

RE: Fikichi URANO  
Regn. No. 05062

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 20th inst. addressed to The Commissioner, and handed to this office for answer.

May we please advise you that the Custodian has not taken previous action in regard to this building as it was erected on leased land, and no future action is contemplated.

Yours truly,

J. Cuming  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN.

JC/..



RITCHIE & HUCKVALE

Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries & C.

Acadia Building  
612 Third Avenue S.

Lethbridge, Alberta.

20th November, 1947.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Eikichi URANO, No. 05062.

We have been consulted by the above named Japanese Canadian, who claims that prior to his evacuation he rented land from on William Milne, of 210 Highway No. 2, Steveston, B. C. His lease contained a provision that he would be allowed to remove any buildings erected by him at the expiration of the lease and he claims he did in fact erect a dwelling house.

So far as he knows, this dwelling house has not been sold or otherwise dealt with by the Custodian.

In view of the approaching sittings of the Commissioner appointed to deal with these claims, this man is very anxious to know either what the Custodian has done with his house or what the Custodian intends to do with it.

We would appreciate being advised.

Yours truly,

RITCHIE & HUCKVALE.



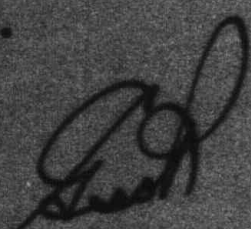
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March 15th, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE.

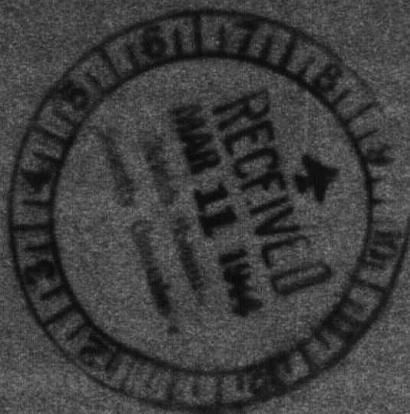
Re: Eikichi URANO

As the above Japanese does not wish to co-operate in the matter of the truck which he has turned over to the Franciscan Friars of Atonement who are now operating this at Greenwood, we will not pursue this matter any further.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Lush" or similar, written in a cursive style.

GP/GH





Lethbridge, Alberta,  
March 8, 1944.

Mr. M. L. Brown, Office Manager, Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Naichi URAHO, #3962.

Relative to the Custodian's letter of February 5th, may we state that we have made repeated attempts to have subject person sign a declaration similar to that signed by his brother Tsurukichi, but we have been unable to get this man to commit himself to any further statement than, "he will not sell the truck".

We regret being unable to provide further assistance in this case.

A. E. Russell.

V/

cc - M.L. Brown. ✓



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March 10, 1944

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Harris

From: Mr. Mackedia

Re: Eikichi URANO

Enclosed is a copy of letter to the above from the B. C. Security Commission dated March 8th, 1944.

Although we have on file a copy of letter from Mr. C. C. Robinson to the B. C. Security Commission dated November 20th, 1943, you might contact Mr. Milne once more and see if any of the goods listed can be located.

KRM:JS





EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	7/5/44 R B M
Referred	MacKinnon

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

200 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
March 8th, 1944.

Mr. E. WARD,  
Reg. No. 08082,  
P.O. Box 150,  
COALDALE, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Your letter Feb inst. stating that you had not received any of the things from House #210, R.R. #1, Stoveston, on the Nilone property:

On Nov. 28th I sent Mr. Russell a copy of Custodian's letter of Nov. 28th, file 9417, stating that the goods from Mrs. Ida E. Stevens had been found and would be shipped in a few days, except that mattresses and pillows were banned from shipment unless fumigated.

He further stated that the House at 210 No. 9 Road had been pilfered and nothing of value left; that the building was then being used for lime storage. This information should have been given you. From this, it seems that the goods you request, as follows, cannot be located. However, I am sending a copy of this letter to the Custodian. Any further information you may wish should be taken up with the Custodian direct.

1 long piece of quilt  
All Japanese dolls  
Insect Powder  
1 spray  
All things in the pantry shelves  
All Japanese books  
1 china cabinet

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February 5, 1944.

Attention Mr. E. L. Brown.

B. C. Security Commission,  
Dick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsurukichi URANO #05210  
Eikichi URANO #05062

We are in receipt of your letter of February 2nd and we would like you to thank Mr. A. E. Russell, your Supervisor, for the splendid work he has done in obtaining the declaration from Tsurukichi Urano at Lethbridge.

We note from the copy of his letter that his last paragraph states that he was informed that the situation applying to this man applies equally to the other two parties to the general transaction. It would, however, be necessary for us to obtain the same type of statement from Eikichi Urano as the truck which he owns is in operation at the present time, we understand, at Greenwood. We understand his address is at Coaldale, Alberta. Would you kindly have your Supervisor follow this up.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:MB



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Steveston, B. C.  
4 Feb. 1944.

British Columbia Security Commission,  
in account with  
Dept. of the Secty. of State Custodian Office re  
Locating and crating Japanese goods.

Feb. 3	H. HIGO #05348	\$ 1.50
	K. IKAMI #05000	.50
	S. MATSUHARA #03425	1.40
	I. MATSUHARA #08671	1.20
Feb. 4	T. URANO #05210	4.80
	E. URANO #05062	<u>4.80</u>
		\$14.20

Will you kindly put these in line for payment.

"C. C. Robinson"

(Mr. Green's notation on bottom -  
"Credit to Protection, Freight & Storage")



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December 17, 1943.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,  
Dick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsurukichi URANO #05210  
Eikichi URANO #05062 &  
Makino YAMAMOTO #05340

Attached you will find letters written to three Japanese with reference to their trucks which they did not declare on Evacuation.

Would you kindly have your Supervisor in the districts see that the attached letters are answered. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:EB  
Enc.



DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



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EVACUATION SECTION

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Ans. Notes 31.4.43/On

Referred MacKee

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION *out to Pelen.*

560 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
November 19th, 1943.

G.C. Robinson, Esq.,  
Custodian Agent,  
P.O. Box 635,  
STEVENSON, B.C.

Re: URANO, Eikichi #03062  
Coaldale, Alta. c/o J.E. Smith, Box 158.

Please ship goods on attached Release, and note the articles mentioned on the reverse of same, in the usual way via Richmond Transfer and C.P.R. Have a \$20.00 deposit to apply on the charges, but please keep them as low as possible.

OWF:FF  
c.c. Gen. Files

*G.W. Fisher*  
G.W. Fisher,  
Purchasing Agent

Custodian of Alien Property, ✓  
504 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.



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Ans.	
Referred	G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address % J. E. Smith,  
Box - 158, Coaldale, Alta.

Date Nov. 16/43.

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

I, Eikichi URANO, Police Registration No. 05062

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
 stored at L. B. Steeves,

in possession of L. B. Steeves,

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

Description of Property:

3 bed (folded and leaning on wall) 1 mattress - 1 pillow -

1 bureau - 1 sofa - 1 suitcase - gramophone (in attic of first  
room, you can take it down from hole) 1 big china pot in attic -  
5 new hats - 1 box china - 1 round wooden box - store string.

(over) see other side)

Original Address R. R. No. 1 - Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver May 19, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 21, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

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

APPROVED:  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

Eikichi Urano  
 Claimant Signs Here

Received \$20.00 Nov. 16/43  
 Deposited to Receiver General Nov. 17/43



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November <sup>2</sup>16th, 1943.

C. W. Fisher, Esq.,  
B. C. Security Commission,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Eikichi USANO, Reg. No. 05062

Your release for chattels November  
16th, 1943.

I visited Mrs. Ida B. Steves and found the required goods and same will be picked up and shipped in a few days. I understand mattresses and pillows are barred from shipment unless fumigated.

Re 210 No. 9 Road on property of Wm. Milne (not Minone).

Mr. Milne reports this place having been broken into, ransacked and pilfered in July 1942 and nothing of value left. He is using the building for line storage. There will consequently be nothing to ship from there.

Yours truly,

C. C. Robinson,  
Protection Department.

CCR/HMS  
c c for Mr. R. B. Mackenzie



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November 26, 1943.

Mr. Michio URANO,  
Registration No. 05062,  
c/o J. E. Smith,  
Box 158, Coaldale, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Policy No. 2207437

We enclose herewith Sun Life cheque for  
\$250.72 made payable to your and your wife's or-  
der. This amount represents the Cash Surrender  
Value of the above policy.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SEC:JS

Encl.



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November 18, 1943.

Mr. Hikichi URANO,  
Registration No. 05062,  
c/o J. E. Smith,  
Condale, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: 1940 Federal Truck

We are in receipt of a report from the B. C. Security Commission Supervisor in which you claim that the above truck was sold outright to the Franciscan Friars of Atonement, and the money put into Victory Bonds by your younger brother. This does not correspond with the statement made by the Franciscan Friars, they state that this was transferred in their name for the duration only and no consideration was given.

Do you wish us to sell this truck and credit the full amount to your credit?

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:EB



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Eikichi Urano

File No. 9417

*% J. E. Smith  
Coaldale, Alta.*

Reg. No. 05-062

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2207837

Premium - \$ 53.45

Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly

Month November Day 1

REMARKS:

21 Cashed in  
- Nov. / 43 -

*Letter sent 30/8/43*



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October 22, 1943.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown.

B. C. Security Commission,  
Dick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsurukichi URANO - #05210  
Eikichi URANO - #05062  
Makino YAMAMOTO - #05340

Through an investigation we have discovered the above three Japanese have transferred to the Franciscan Friars of Atonement, three trucks, and as far as we can find out at the present moment, no documents changed hands, purely a transfer of licences.

Would you be good enough to have your Supervisor in the district follow this up very closely so we may have a full, immediate reply from the interested parties.

Your usual kind attention will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:EB



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October 22, 1943.

Mr. Eikichi URANO,  
Registration No. 05062,  
c/o J. E. Smith,  
Coaldale, Alberta.

Dear Sirs:

We find that you have transferred one 1940  
Federal truck to the Franciscan Friars of Atonement.  
Kindly let us know if this truck was sold to the above  
people or just transferred for the duration.

Kindly give us full information by return  
mail.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:EB







MEMORANDUM

July 2, 1943.

To: Mr. P. Green

From: C. C. Robinson

Re: H. H. HARRIS

On the property of Mr. Milne, 678 No. 2  
Road, there is an old decrepit bay horse belonging  
to the above. The horse is of no use and was fed  
last winter by Mr. Milne. The animal should be  
destroyed and Mr. Milne will do this as soon as he  
has our authority.

Please advise.

CC: HARRIS



J. D. MATHER

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED  
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315 METROPOLITAN BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Sept. 11, 1942

The Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re - URANO Eikichi - Reg. No. 05062  
Your File No. 9417

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of the 8th instant.

I do not understand your inquiry, as  
my report of June 4th stated that I was informed  
that the crop was sold for cash prior to the  
evacuation of Urano.

I am informed that Mr. Bradbury acquired  
a number of places in Steveston from the Japanese  
and in practically every case paid cash prior to  
their evacuation.

Yours truly,

*J. D. Mather*

JDM/ED

*Correct*



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June 16th, 1942.

J. D. Mather, Esq.,  
315 Metropolitan Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Eikichi URANO

We beg to acknowledge, with thanks,  
your report on the above dated the 4th instant.

With regard to the sale of the crop  
which you state was sold to a Mr. Charles H. Bradbury  
of Vancouver, would you please contact this man and  
ascertain the particulars of the sale and if made  
subsequent to the date of registration, May 18, 1942,  
please obtain a copy of the documents covering the sale  
for our files.

As Urano has paid ground rental until  
Dec. 31, 1942 we are placing the property in the hands  
of Mr. F. C. King to act as real estate agent for the  
Custodian.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

GHP:ND  
*[Signature]*



Registration Number 05062

URANO, Eikichi

210 Steveston Highway, B. C.

LOCATION AND NATURE OF PROPERTY

This man owns no Real Estate, the property on which he has been living, having been leased from a William Milne of 678 #2 Road, Municipality of Richmond.

LAND AND BUILDINGS

The land consists of 7 acres, for which the tenant has paid \$22 per acre, or \$154 per annum, which lease expires on December 31, 1942. There is a small 4 room frame, shingle roof house on the property, built by himself.

INSURANCE

There is no insurance on the property.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Claims to have no liabilities. As far as I could find, has no personal property.

REMARKS

The crop for the year 1942, I am informed, sold for cash, prior to this man's evacuation, to Charles H. Bradbury of Vancouver.

RECOMMENDATION

As it might be possible to place a tenant in this house, I would recommend that the matter be handed to T. C. King for management.

June 4th, 1942.

A. Marker