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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

4819

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: ASANO, Kenzo

HOME ADDRESS: Now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 00675
From 1815 W. Broadway, Vancouver, B. C.

SEX: maleAGE: 57MARRIED? yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Cleaner - Circle Cross Cleaners, 1815 W. Broadway W.
All machinery and store in wife's name. Wife will register same.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kiyoka 12954ADDRESS: 1815 W. Broadway, City.NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: ----ADDRESS: ----

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 10th day of September 1942.

WITNESS:

Wata Kikuchi

(Signature)

K. Asano

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

P.D. 9-12-42

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 20-4-43.

Our File No. 4819

Full Name ASANO - Genzo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00675

Male - Female
(check)

Age Apr. 20 - 1886

Former Address 1810 Broadway West, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept 23 - 42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Alocan Extension, B.C.
New Denver, Langal, Ont.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (^{nee} TANAKA) Kiyoko - 02008

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (deceased)

Name of Father (deceased)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by Amc Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information one carton containing following:

1000 pictures #12594 & case / 2 (5x7) view camera
1 Empire state W. 2/10 day plate holder / 1 film ^{pack}
adapter / 1 carrying case
clear by occupation 4/

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GENERAL SUMMARY

August 14, 1946.

Re: Kenzo ASANO, Reg. No. 00675

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on September 10, 1942 in which he reported no property of any kind in the protected area.

However, the E.C.N.P. handed to this office a carton containing 2 cameras, plate holders, pack adapter and carrying case surrendered by this man. This carton was shipped to ASANO on February 8, 1945, receipt having been received. As he remitted 50 cents to cover cost of mailing and we shipped this carton collect we returned his 50 cents to him on March 1, 1946.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

/RM

M. M. M. M.
August 14, 1946.

File No. 4619.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

February 12th, 1944.

Kenzo ASANO - Reg. No. 00675

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

NOTE: No claims on ASANO's wife's file No. 12954.

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MEMORANDUM

May 13th, 1943.

To: File 4819

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: ASANO, Kenzo - Reg. 00675

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRaised VALUE</u>
<u>CAMERA</u>	1 Vest Pocket Kodak #12534 and case.	\$ 4.50
	1 5x7 View Camera, Empire State No. 2.	45.00
	6 Dry plate holders	
	1 Film pack adapter	
	1 Carrying case.	

Released & Custodian 10/8/44
Shipped March 1/46

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 26A

No. 580

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. GIB

J.E. 00675

DATE Aug. 17, 1944.

Re: Kenso ABANO 1815 W. Broadway, Vancouver, B.C.

On May 30/44 1 D.E. Malapan, Cat.

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Receiving same from case

(State Authority from which seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
			<p>One Carton containing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Vest Pocket Kodak #18534 and case 1 SX7 View Camera 'Empire State No. 2' 6 Dry Plate holders 1 Film pack adapter 1 Carrying case <p><i>File 4819</i> <i>4819</i></p>

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 16, 1944.

Les B. Spain for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

Y.R. Jefferson
Y.R. Jefferson, Cat. #10559
(Signature of Member)

No.

F. 112

#00675 **Royal Canadian Mounted Police**

\$

Vancouver B.C. Mar 30 1947

Received from Kengo ASANO 1815 W. Broadway
Vancouver B.C.

1 Vest Pocket autograph Kodak #12534 + case.

1 5x7 View Camera "Empire state No. 2"

6 Dry plate holders

Dollars,

1 Film Pack adapter

1 carrying case

articles shown above. Ikeane

Signature

J. H. Miles Col
Reg. No. 13648

New Denver, B. C.

Jan. 19/46

The Custodian of Enemy Property
675 Hastings St W
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 25 1946
File No.	4819
Ans.	Asano
Referred	Asano

Dear Sir:

00675

Herewith I am enclosing a postal note for 50 cents which I remit to cover the postage on the cameras and accessories listed in the enclosed receipt of R.C.M.P. and now in your custody which I wish to have here.

I thank you in anticipation of your kindness in mailing same at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly

Kenzo Asano

R.C.M.P. # 680
Two large bearings
Sunday by express
30/1/46

Suspense a/c

shipped by express
C.P.R. Feb 8/45

New Denver, B.C.

Feb 16th / 46

Mr. Geo B Spain

Custodian of Japanese Evacuee Property
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 22 1946
File No.	4819
Ass.	Spain
Referred	

Dear Sir: Re: your file No 4819

Your favor of the 9th inst. enclosing your receipt No 13808 to hand. Also the shipment of my Camera Equipment arrived in good order via C.P. R. Express for which I thank you very much.

As you know the shipment was not prepaid, but I paid the Express charge in full on its arrival here. May I ask you to return to me my recent remittance of 50 cents which is shown on your receipt attached herewith.

Thanking you again in anticipation of your kindness as ever, I remain

Yours truly

Kenzo Asano

Reg. No. 00675

4819 & 12954

January 21, 1947

Mr. H. L. Brown,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Kenzo ASANO #00675 & Kiyoko ASANO #02006

No funds are standing to the credit of either of the above-named person in Custodian accounts, and no goods identified as their property is in Custodian storage.

According to information supplied to this office the following items said to belong to Mrs. ASANO were stored at Bowman Storage Ltd. warehouse in April, 1946.

1 National Clothes Press	1 Sawdust Burner
1 Carton Table Board	1 Sawdust Hopper
1 Carton Grid Plate	1 Bale Water Pipes
1 Box contents unknown	1 Piece Tile
1 Boiler	

Storage rates on these goods were \$1.50 a month. In April, 1946, storages were in arrears to the amount of \$25.50.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

March 26, 1947

VICTOR CLEANERS & DYERS

According to information received from Mr. Tatsuya OMOTO, File 11979, the following are the persons who invested money in the Victor Wholesale Cleaners and Dyers. The addresses shown are those recently supplied by the RCMP. "Written" indicates those to whom we wrote in regard to this matter on March 18, 1947.

<u>File & No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Investment</u>	
11179/07127	Genryo IHAMA,	137 Beverley St., Toronto, Ont.	300.00	Written
11979/11794	Shotaro YAMAKAMI,	Rosebery, B.C.	500.00	Written
11979/06527	Kikuro HIRINO,	35 Murray St., Hamilton, Ont.	100.00	
11979/00675	Kenzo ASANO,	Fingal Hostel, Fingal, Ont.	10.00	
11979/05679	Kanagashira KOYAMA,	Farnham Hostel, Farnham, Que.	20.00	
11979/00078	Yoneyuki WATANABE,	156 Hillside Ave., Westmount, Montreal, Que.	975.00	Written
11979/01091	Fukuzi NAKAMOTO,	Moose Jaw Hostel, Moose Jaw, Sask.	10.00	
11979/07371	Shigetaka NERAZA,	85 Murray St., Hamilton, Ont.	400.00	Written
11979/07971	Haruo Fred AOKI,	214 McKay Ave., North Kildonan, Man.	200.00	
11979/01827	Gen-Joichiro ARAKA,	Forest Grove, B.C.	400.00	Written
11979/07609	Tatsuya OMOTO,	P.O. Box 294, Kamloops, B.C.	600.00	Written
12153/00215	Shigetaka INOUE,	New Denver, B.C.	400.00	
12495/03236	San Dataro NISHIYAMA,	c/o A. Matsu, R.R. #1, Summerland, B.C.	10.00	
14109/03066	Suyeichi NAKAMOTO,	Hearst Hostel, Hearst, Ont.	10.00	
14684/07182	Genroku WAKABAYASHI,	East Lillooet, B.C.	100.00	

The sale of the equipment and machinery of this drycleaning establishment is dealt with in File 1933.

J. Maclean

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April 16, 1947

Mr. Kenzo ASANO,
Reg. No. 00675,
FINGAL, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

This office has been informed that you are one of a number of persons who invested money in the Victor Wholesale Cleaners & Dyers, 2046 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

If this information is correct, please let us know the amount of your investment.

The equipment of this plant has been sold and we are anxious to locate the persons interested.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

94 Harbour St. Toronto
May 5th /47

J. Matheson Esq.
Office of Custodian
Royal Bank Bldg
Toronto, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 9 1947
File No.	4819
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir

Re your file no. 4819

Yours of the 16th, ult. forwarded from Jugal,
to hand.

My investment in the Victor Wholesale
Cleaners & Dyers is as follows:

1 Share	—	\$10.00
Service with Car for Delivery	—	\$10.00
Total		\$20.00

Yours truly
Kenzo Osano



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

52 Commerce Building,
640 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

19th March, 1948.

Mrs. A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 20 1948
File No.	4819
Ans.	
Retained	

Dear Madam:

Re: Pressing Machine Belonging to
Mr. and Mrs. Kenzo Asano #00675

This will confirm today's telephone conversation with regard to the above. As advised, Mr. Asano stored a quantity of pressing machinery in Bowman's Storage in September 1942. He now wishes to obtain possession of this machinery in Toronto in order that he can open a small shop there. However, two items will not be required, namely, sawdust burner with hopper and five pieces of tile. These items Mr. Asano would like disposed of here. This department is favorably disposed towards assisting Mr. Asano in obtaining his equipment and we would appreciate your advice as to whether there is any reason why this matter should not be handled as requested by him.

Yours truly,

D. W. Simmons
Comptroller &
Administrative Assistant.

DWS:bb

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12954

March 20, 1948.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Room 52,
Commerce Building,
640 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. D. W. Binnans

Dear Sir:

Re: Kanzo ASANO, Reg. No. 00675
Kiroka ASARO, Reg. No. 02008

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, and in reply wish to advise that the Custodian has no objection to the pressing machine and other articles in Bowman's Storage being forwarded to the above Japanese.

The sawdust burner with hopper and five pieces of tile may be sold, as suggested.

There are no funds standing to the credit of either of the above persons, and therefore it will be necessary for you to look to them for all payment of charges.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR/fm