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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: ASAI (Mitsu) Mrs. HeitaroHOME ADDRESS: 2476 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C.  
now 289 East Hastings, Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 01908 SEX: Female AGE: 39OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: noneMARRIED? yesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: HEITARO *n.k.*ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same addressNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Mitsuko (P)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: JapanAGE OF CHILDREN: 14

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. 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: 289 E. Hastings, Vancouver, B.C.  
Living quarters back of store.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Unknown, rent paid through the  
Janitor.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$45.00 per  
month paid up to date.
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:  
at 289 East Hastings, Vancouver, B.C.  
2 pcs. Gents. Overcoat; 3 pcs. Lady's Overcoat; 10 pcs.  
Lady's dresses; 2 pcs. Lady's skirts; 2 pcs. Gents suit;  
4 pcs. Gents coats; 3 pcs. Gents pants ;  
1 carpet ; 1 paper rack & paper; 1 table.
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: None

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 22nd day of April 1942.

(Signature) M. S. S. S.

[Signature]  
Witness

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

INFORMATION FROM R. C. M. P.

DATE Oct. 26/43.

Our File No. 5350

Full Name ASAI, Mitsu (Mrs. Heitaro)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01908 Male - Female   
(Check)

Age July 11, 1901

Former Address 2476 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated April 24/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National   
(Check)

Present Address R. R. #1, Kamloops, B. C.

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Heitaro #01905

Name of Mother (YAMAMOTO) Yasue Japan Name of Father TAKAUCHI, Mantaro Japan

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet

Requested by E. C. T. Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. M. Asai  
2476 F. Hastings

Look up in Directory

MURPHY, CLEANER

2048 - 41st Avenue, West,

Vancouver, B. C.,

Phone: Ker. 3172

March 21, 1942.

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

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED  
MAR 23 1942

Dear Sirs:

I understand that prospective purchases from  
alien Japanese must be sanctioned by your office.

In this connection, I have arranged to purchase  
a Prosperity Steam Press from Beauty Cleaners & Dyers, 289 East  
Hastings Street, City, and should appreciate information as to  
whether this is in order.

Yours truly,

Patrick Murphy

31st March, 1942.

Patrick Murphy, Esq.,  
2048 West 41st Avenue,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Prosperity Steam Press and  
Beauty Cleaners & Dyers

I duly received your letter of the 21st inst. and wish to advise you that if, at the time the purchase of the steam press was completed, the owner was still in the protected area there would appear to be no objection so far as the Custodian's office is concerned to the transaction.

Yours truly,

C. L. Drewry  
Manager

CLD:LF

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Mr Green

Savoy Hotel,  
258 Hastings E.  
May, 29/42  
Edin. B.H.

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JAPANESE SECTION  
**RECEIVED**  
MAY 30 1942

Dear Sir or Madam,

Referring to dress size 16  
For wine velvet top made like a - bellino in  
front with about six or eight buttons and  
it has a piece of white rayon cloth in front  
and it has three quarter loose sleeves with  
belt ties at back. The bottom part of the dress  
is some kind of a woolly cloth and its lighter  
in color than the velvet top.

The skirt is some kind of a green and it  
has pleats with zip at side and I think one  
bottom the material I think is of a woolly  
type its not very heavy. The skirt is size 18 (over)



They were left at the Beauty Cleaners  
289 Hastings East Van BC

Mrs. M. Asai

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Lavindra.

re Mrs. M. ASAI - File ref. 5350

This will acknowledge receipt of key to the premises at 289 East Hastings Street.

I will be responsible for the following goods at present stored in this building until they are removed by the Custodian:

2 pcs. Gents. Overcoat;  
3 pcs. Lady's Overcoat;  
10 pcs. Lady's dresses;  
2 pcs. Lady's skirts;  
2 pcs. Gent's suit;  
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1 carpet;  
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O.  
Vancouver Orange Hall  
341 Gore Ave  
Per W. Grant  
Secretary

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June 2nd, 1942

Mrs. Savadra,  
Savoy Hotel,  
258 Hastings St., East,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Re: ASAI, (Witsu) Mrs. Heitara

Thank you for your letter of  
May 29th. Will you kindly refer to Mr. W. H.  
Grant, being Caretaker of the Vancouver Orange  
Hall Co. Ltd., 341 Gore Avenue, who has the key  
of the cleaners at 289 East Hastings?

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

HFG:IF

*Mr. Green*

Alexander  
June, 3/42  
Can, B, C.

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RECEIVED  
JUN 6 1942

Dear Sir or Madam;

Referring to skirt & dress which I described in the letter I wrote to you a few days ago. I got the dress back although its a mess not fit to wear now. But I did not get the skirt back and I would like it very much as it cost me \$11.95 it has never been worn before it was brought at the Beauty Cleaners 200 block Hastings E. for pressing my husband bought it while I was in the hospital so I did not get a chance to wear it. Please let me know how to return it as I cannot afford another I have gotten much larger for the rest of my clothes.

Thank you.

Yours truly  
Mrs Sawada

Beauty Cleaners file:

Registered personal  
name only  
Mr. Beattie

Mrs M. O'Shea  
284 E. Hastings  
Miss Robertson

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June 11th, 1942

Mrs. Savadra,  
Savoy Hotel,  
258 Hastings St. East,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:- Re: ASAI. (Witsu) Mrs. Heitara  
Thank you for your letter of June

3rd. If you cannot secure the return of your skirt from Mr. W. H. Grant, address as per our letter of June 2nd, we are afraid there is nothing more we can do to help you. We will, however, take note that you claim for \$4.95, being the value of this skirt, against the Beauty Cleaners.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
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