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BUREAU POWELL STREET  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 7686

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: ASANO, <sup>Masao</sup> Tashiro (Mrs. ~~Masao~~)

HOME ADDRESS: 637 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01459 SEX: Female AGE: 65

OCCUPATION: 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: None

MARRIED? --Yes-- Widow

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: 637 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

Rooming house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Kondo, 121 Heatley Ave.,

Vancouver, B.C.

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

\$4.50 monthly, paid up to the end of April, 1942

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

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:

2. Located at 637 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. : 2 carpets, 1 kitchen

stove, 3 cupboards, 4 chairs, 2 tables, -- declarant is going to

leave everything at above address and turn the key over to the

Custodian before evacuation.

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

None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

None

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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 5th day of May 1942.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Witness

(Signature)

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FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

P.L. 17/11/42

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 1/43.

Our File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name

ASANO, Tashiro (Mrs. Masao)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

01459

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Dec. 17, 1876

Former Address

637 Powell St. City.  
121 Heatley Ave. "

Evacuated

Sept. 17/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Papoff Farms, Ocean, B.C.

Widow  
Married - Single  
(check)

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

Name of Husband

Masao (Heid)

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by

EDY

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

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

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November 29, 1944

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

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Iwajiro TADA - Reg. #01619  
Tashiro ASANO - Reg. #01459

Referring to your letter of November 23th,  
on February 3, 1944 you forwarded us Dominion of  
Canada cheque for \$447.77 to be placed to the credit  
of Iwajiro TADA's account. We are still holding this  
amount.

Tashiro ASANO in her statement to us declared  
that she had no assets.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson  
Administration Department

GDM/CH

Mr. Geo. B. Spain,  
Protection Department.

Dear Sir:

In replying to your letter, File No. 14158-7686 dated August 9, 1943, I have written to Mr. Shoji Kondo at New Denver and I did not receive a satisfactory answer. I believe Mr. Shoji has disposed all my furnitures, which I had left in his care before I left Vancouver.

I appreciate your kindly attention about searching for my missing property.

Yours truly,

*Mrs. Anne Tashiro.*

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File No. 14158-7686
Ans. Spain
Referred Spain

Popoff,  
Slocan City, B.C.,  
September 9, 1943.

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August 9, 1943.

Mrs. Tashiro ASANO,  
Registration No. 01459,  
Slocan City, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have addressed several letters to you and also to Mr. Shoji KONDO in New Denver about your belongings said to have been left in his care at 121 Heatley Avenue.

We have been unable to obtain any reply from him, and as no personal property was found at the address given, we must assume that it was disposed of by him prior to his evacuation.

We would suggest that you address him on the subject and inform us of his reply.

Failing such action on your part, we see no means of discovering the whereabouts of your chattels.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,  
Protection Department.

GBS/HS

Reyard closed  
30/8/43  
and chattels with  
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July 15th, 1943

Mr. Masuya KONDO,  
Registration No. 0570A,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We cannot trace any answer to our letter of March 26th asking you to give us some information about the belongings of Mrs. Masao Asano said to be left with you at 121 Heatley Avenue. Please let us know about these things and please also comply with our request of April 28th to register with this office.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF

G.B.S.  
If no answer from  
M.C. Asano he cannot help  
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write M.C. Asano like up with  
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March 26, 1943.

Mr. Shoji KUNDO,  
Registration #05704,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Tashiro ASANO has informed the  
B. C. Security Commission that she left in your  
care at 121 Heatley Avenue:-

2 Linoleum Floor Covers  
2 Cook Stoves  
3 Chairs  
3 Chests of Drawers  
1 Bed complete  
2 Tables

Our investigators were unable to find  
any such articles at 121 Heatley Avenue and we  
must assume that you removed these articles  
prior to your evacuation.

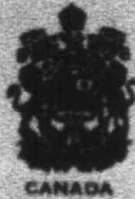
For the purpose of record and the satis-  
faction of Mrs. Asano, please inform us what  
disposition was made of her property mentioned  
above.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain.  
Protection Department.

GBS:IF

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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385 BURNHAM STREET  
-VANCOUVER B.C.

Slocan City, B. C.  
March 12, 1943.

B. C. Security Commission,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown  
Re: Custodian's file 7686  
Asano TASHIRO, #01459

N/R

Further to our letter to you of March 11th in which we stated that we would send you report regarding Mrs. Tashiro. We have now been able to contact this woman and get information from her regarding personal property she left in Vancouver.

She states that she left with Shoji KONDO at 121 Heatley Avenue, Vancouver (Kondo now resides at New Denver):-

2 linoleum floor covers (almost new)  
2 cook stoves  
3 chairs  
3 chests of drawers  
1 bed complete  
2 tables

In view of the above, M. s. Tashiro did not sign copy of Custodian's letter as requested.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Supervisor (Signed) F. G. Skinner  
F. G. Skinner.

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November 21, 1942

Mrs. Masao ASANO  
Registration No. 01459  
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In your registration with the Custodian you declared personal property in Vancouver.

Our representative visited the address given, and was informed that you had taken your chattels with you or disposed of same prior to your evacuation.

If this is correct, we assume that you have no chattels in the restricted area of British Columbia requiring our protection. In such event, we would ask you to kindly sign and return the attached copy of this letter for our record.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain  
Protection Department

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Enc.