

RENTAL RECEIPT

5825

**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

NAME: **KAWABATA KAZUO**

HOME ADDRESS: **655 Duncan B. C.** REGISTRATION No. **08986**

SEX: **Male** AGE: **20** MARRIED? **Single**

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: **Mayo Lumber Co., Paldi, B. C.**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 **22** day of **April** 1942.

WITNESS: *M. Wright*

(Signature) *Kazuo Kawabata*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Jan. 20/43

Full Name KAWABATA, Kazuo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08986

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Oct. 17, 1920

Former Address Paldi, B.C.

Date ~~Requested~~ <sup>Interned</sup> May 7/42

Naturalized -  Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Ch Pigeon River Timber Co, Fort William, Ont.

Married - Single  
(check)

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

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> KONATSU, Tsugi 08909

Name of Father Tobe 08954

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

Our File No. 5825

Registered with Custodian yes  
(yes or no)

Requested By P. Hunter

Additional Information Millhand.

Petawawa Internment Camp  
Petawawa, Ontario,

613  
May 29, 1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W P- ...1702... KAWABATA, KAZUO...

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank ... Nil .....  
2. Branch .....  
3. Cash Balance .....

B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity WAR SAVINGS  
CERTIFICATES - \$25.00 .....  
2. Where Deposited HASTINGS PARK, VANCOUVER, B.C. ✓

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description ... Nil .....  
.....  
2. Location.....  
3. Municipality.....

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company METROPOLITAN LIFE ✓  
2. Number of Policies .....  
3. Amount of Each \$200.00 .....

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature ... Nil .....  
2. Amount .....  
3. Name and address of debtor .....

F DEBTS: 1. Nature ... Nil .....  
2. Amount .....  
3. Name and address of creditor .....

Witness

K. Kawabata  
Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look  
after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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613  
Legal Section

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
June 10, 1948.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,  
789 W. Pender Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1402, KAWABATA, Kazuo

According to information submitted by the above  
noted internee he holds a \$200.00 Life Insurance Policy  
with your company.

If this coincides with your records will you kindly  
let me have complete particulars on form "D" as soon as  
possible and obliged.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar I. Read  
(For G. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian.

BTR/EN

613  
Legal Section

501 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
June 10, 1942.

Camp Commandant,  
Internment Camp,  
Petawawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1402, KAWABATA, Kazuo

According to the statement submitted by this man  
he handed to some person at Hastings Park, \$25.00 worth of  
War Savings Certificates.

Will you please ask this man the name of the per-  
son he handed the certificates to so that the matter can be  
traced.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read  
(For G. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian.

HTR/EN

P-1402

Petawawa, Ontario,  
14th June 1942.

Rec'd	JUN 20 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

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

P/W P-1402 KAWABATA, K.

Reference your 613 Legal Section  
dated 10th June 1942.

The War Savings Certificates in  
question are held by the m/n internees  
mother, Mrs. T. Kawabata, Hastings Park,  
Vancouver, B.C.

*File b.*

*J.P. Dobell*  
(J.P. Dobell), Capt.  
Adjutant,  
Petawawa Internment Camp.



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Ans. _____
Referred _____

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

789 West Pender Street  
200-210, Hall Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

June 16, 1942

Mr. Edgar T. Read,  
Department of The Secretary of State,  
501 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

In re: P/W P-1402, Kawa bata, Kaquo  
P/W P-1470, Tsubouchi, Kiyoshi  
Your letters of June 10th & June 12th

Dear Sir:

We regret to advise that we have been unable to find any trace of either of the above named having insurance in force in our Company in this District.

Would it be possible to supply us with any policy number or the former addresses of the insured. For your further information, I have requested the Manager of the Vancouver District to trace his records, and any further information we receive, we shall forward to you immediately.

Yours truly,

"B. L. Pearce"

Asst. Manager I/C.

BLP:MG

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613  
Legal Section

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
June 17th, 1942

Camp Commandant,  
Internment Camp # 33  
Petawawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1402, KAWABATA, Kazuo

According to a Statement of Assets and Liabilities submitted by the above noted Internee, he claims to hold a \$200.00 life insurance policy with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of this City.

Would you kindly ask the Internee the number and date of this policy and its present location.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read  
(For G. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

MS/CM

*Bank of Montreal,*

MAIN & HASTINGS STREETS BRANCH  
390 MAIN STREET

*Vancouver B.C.*

June 17th, 1942.

ATTENTION: EDGAR T. READ.

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian,  
501 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd	JUN 18 1942
File No.	613
ANS.	
Ref:11	

Dear Sir:

Re File No. 4 - Accounts of Japanese Internees.

In our letter to you of the 12th instant we included among the accounts of internees at this Branch the account of Mrs. Kazuyo Kawabata with a balance of \$52.09 (P/W p-1402 Your File No. 613). As we understand that all the internees are men we feel that we were in error in confusing this account with the name of Kazuo Kawabata, appearing on your list of the 9th instant. Mrs. Kazuyo Kawabata is the wife of Yakei Kawabata.

Will you please, therefore, refund the amount of \$52.09 to us at your convenience.

We very much regret putting you to this trouble.

Yours faithfully,

*W.A. Hotson*

Pro Manager  
W.A. Hotson

613  
Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
June 22, 1942.

Mrs. T. Kawabata,  
Hastings Park Manning Pool,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: P/W P-1402, KAWABATA Kazuo.

The above noted internee advises that you  
are holding \$25.00 worth of War Saving Certificates  
on his behalf.

Will you kindly forward these Certificates  
to this office for safe-keeping, at your earliest  
convenience.

Yours truly,

Edgar T. Read.

(For G. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian.

FC/VJ

613  
Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
June 23, 1942.

Mr. G. B. Spain,  
Hastings Park Manning Pool,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Spain:

Re: P/W P-1402, KAWABATA, Kazuo.

I enclose copy of a letter which was sent to Mrs. T. Kawabata on the 22nd day of June, 1942.

I would be very glad if you would kindly follow this matter up to a successful conclusion.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read.

(For G. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian.

Enc.  
ETR/VJ

File No. 613,  
Legal Section.

Hastings Park,  
June 25, 1942. ✓

Edgar T. Read, Esq.,  
Office of Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Read:

Re: P/W P-1402 KAWABATA, Kazuo

In reply to your letter of the  
23rd instant addressed to Mrs. T. Kawabata,  
this lady has today delivered to me the four  
War Savings certificates enclosed.

Your letter called for 5  
certificates (\$25.00) but she asserts that  
she received only 4 certificates from her  
son (Kazuo).

Yours faithfully,

*Geo. B. Spain*

GBS/AW

Geo. B. Spain.

Enclosures:

4 - War Savings certificates.  
\$25.00.

*Spain*

File No. 613,  
Legal Section.

June 30, 1942,  
Hastings Park.

Edgar T. Read, Esq.,  
Office of Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1402 KAWABATA, Kazuo.

I have asked Mrs. Kawabata to hand the Insurance Policy to us for safe keeping. She informs me the policy was sent to the Metropolitan Insurance Co., Ottawa Ontario, with a request that the insurance be cancelled and premiums (or cash value) be remitted to the family here as they are in need of money for maintenance. The cash value of the policy is about \$30.00.

Yours truly,

*Geo. B. Spain*

GBS/ET

George B. Spain

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Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
July 3, 1942.

Metropolitan Insurance Company,  
Ottawa,  
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Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W P-1402, KAWABATA, Kazuo.

Information which the Custodian has is to the effect that Mrs. T. Kawabata, the mother of the above noted internee, has forwarded a \$200.00 Metropolitan Life Insurance Policy in Kazuo Kawabata's name, to your Company, with a request that it be cancelled and the cash value remitted to the family.

Since this man is interned his assets have all vested in the Custodian, and therefore the cash surrender value of this Policy should be forwarded to this office to be credited to his account.

Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Edgar T. Read.

(For G. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian.

FC/VJ



# METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FREDERICK H. ECKER, *Chairman of the Board*

LEROY A. LINCOLN, *President*

LAW DIVISION  
ARTHUR S. BOURINOT  
*Solicitor*

CANADIAN HEAD OFFICE  
OTTAWA, CANADA

July 14, 1942

Re: Policy No. 82638203 - Kazuo Kawabata -  
P/W P-1402 - File No. 613

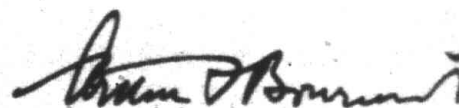
Rec'd	III 18 1942
File No.	613
Ans.	
Referred	

Edgar T. Read, Esq.  
501 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 3rd, we are enclosing herewith cheque for \$22.90 payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property and representing the cash surrender value of the policy on the life of the above named internee. Will you kindly forward us receipt.

Yours truly,



ASB/GAY  
Enc.

Solicitor

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
July 20th, 1942.

The Commandant,  
Internment Camp #101,  
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-1402, KAWABATA, Kazuo

It would be appreciated if you would advise the above noted Internee that we have to-day received a cheque for \$22.90 from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company representing the cash surrender value of his policy No. 82638203 carried with that Company. This money has been placed in his account here.

Yours truly,

(K.W. Wright)  
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG

Plus man le moue  
- au Cretier.

2 Leaverlugh Farm.

NR #1

Post Credit Bmt.

Sept. 17, 1943

A. W. Wright,  
Counsel to the Custodian,  
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd	SEP 22 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Miss Graham

Dear Sir -

I am writing to you to ask you if my  
War Saving Certificates are still in your hand  
I am not quite sure if I have received it from  
you or not.

Will you please check up on it for me  
If they are still in your hand will  
you please send them to me at your earliest  
convenience. I thank you.

I remain

Yours truly

Kayuo Kawabata  
Reg. No. 08986.

5825  
Evacuee

912 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
September 24th, 1943.

Mr. Kazuo Kawabata,  
Reg. No. 08786,  
c/o Leaverleigh Farm,  
R.R. #1,  
Port Credit, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your communication of the  
17th instant.

As requested, attached hereto are your four (4)  
\$5.00 War Savings Certificates which have been held in safe keeping  
in the Custodian's safety deposit box. Will you be kind enough to  
acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG  
Attach  
REGISTERED



CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL  
COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE  
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE  
PLEASE REFER  
TO  
FILE NO. 55827

Victoria Building,  
7 O'Connor Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

September 27th, 1950.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,  
Director,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd	Sept. 28/50
File No.	5825
Attn.	
Referred	F. G. Shears

Dear Mr. Shears,

Re: Kazuo Kawabata,  
Metropolitan Life Insurance  
Company Policy #82 638 203.

I enclose herewith copy of letter  
received from the Metropolitan Life Insurance  
company under date of the 22nd instant.

Will you kindly let me have a  
report on the matter.

Yours very truly,

  
K. W. Wright,  
Chief Counsel.

KW/G  
Enc.

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METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Frederick H. Ecker, Chairman of the Board.

Leroy A. Lincoln, President.

Canadian Head Office  
Ottawa, Canada.

September 22, 1950.

Re: Policy #82 638 203 - Kazuo Kawabata - Your File #613

The Custodian  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
Victoria Building,  
7 O'Connor Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

On July 14, 1942, at your request, we sent you our cheque in the amount of \$22.90 representing the cash value of the above numbered policy. Would you kindly advise at this time what disposition if any has been made of the money so that we may consider closing our file.

Yours very truly,

"ARTHUR S. BOURINOT"

Assistant General Counsel.

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506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
September 29, 1950.

K. W. Wright, Esq. K.C.,  
Chief Counsel,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Victoria Building,  
7 O'Connor St.,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Kasuo Kawabata.  
Metropolitan Life Insurance  
Company Policy #82 638 203.

We have your letter of September 27th in which you enclosed copy of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's letter of September 22nd.

The cheque for \$22.90 to which they refer was received by this office and deposited in July, 1942. On September 1st of that year Custodian cheque for this amount was issued and sent to Kasuo Kawabata who was an internee at Angler. This cheque must have been cashed by the payee as it is not outstanding as far as our records are concerned.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Director.

FGS/GB

CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL  
COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE  
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE  
PLEASE REFER  
TO  
FILE NO. 55827

Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,  
Ottawa, Ontario  
October 2nd, 1950

F. G. Shears, Esq.,  
Director,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd	<u>Oct 4/50</u>
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<u>F. G. Shears</u>

Re: Kazuo Kawabata  
Your File No. 5825

Dear Mr. Shears:

We have for acknowledgment your communication of the 29th ultimo and wish to advise that the information contained therein is being forwarded to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

  
K. D. WRIGHT  
CHIEF COUNSEL

KWW/JF