

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total	
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village				
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Total	Amount		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										Total	
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear									
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column				
<u>NETS</u>										Total	
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim		Deduct Custodian Sale Price
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS</u>										Total	
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price				
249.00	88.65	26.59	35.6%	216.00	76.89	115.00		13.80	117.28		
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>										<b>117.28</b>	



CASE NO. 712.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Lethbridge, Alberta,  
September 24th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

GEORGE SEISUKA NARUKE.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original



IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"  
PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

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(HIS HONOUR JUDGE L. H. STACK, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq., K.C., appearing for the  
 Dominion Government.

W.S. RUSSELL, Esq., appearing for the  
 Claimant.

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MISS LILLIE THOMAS, Secretary.  
 MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD, Official Interpreter.  
 S.R. HOWARD, Official Reporter.

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G.S. Naruke,  
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 712, George Seisuka Naruke.

MR. RUSSELL: Your Honour, this claim is for personal property and will have to be amended downward from \$5266.60 to \$605.35. The reason is that certain shares upon which the claimant undoubtedly did sustain a loss are nevertheless not within the terms of reference and, therefore, are being abandoned.

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GEORGE SEISUKA NARUKE, the claimant herein,  
being first duly sworn, testified  
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mr. Naruke, I am showing you a document entitled a summary of evidence in support of claim. It contains a list of personal items, and it shows a net loss in personal property of \$605.35?

A Yes.

Q This is your signature at the end of it?

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A Yes.

Q This document was made up under your direction and on your advice? A: Yes.

Q And it is true to the best of your knowledge, information and belief? A: Yes.

Q And it contains a summary of the evidence upon which your claim is being based? A: Yes.

Q This is everything that you are claiming?

A Yes.

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MR. RUSSELL: I will put that in as an exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Where were these personal chattels



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In Chief.

which you have listed left when you were evacuated, Mr. Naruke?

A 1898 Kent Street.

Q You apparently did not declare those in your declaration to the Custodian made sometime in 1942, is that right?

A: No, I didn't.

Q Why was it that you didn't declare these chattels for which you are now claiming?

A My partner told me that he would look after everything and, therefore, I didn't report it myself.

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THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Who was his partner?

A. Mr. Pawson, Fraser Wood Products.

MR. RUSSELL: Q: However, notwithstanding your failure to declare these articles you are now claiming for the same?

A: Yes.

Q That is all.

MR. RICE: That part of the claim consisting of 3333 shares of Fraser Wood Products Limited valued at \$6500.00 is abandoned?

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MR. RUSSELL: That is correct.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, the goods and chattels of the claimant that came into the hands of the Custodian were sold for their fair market value. I am further submitting that other articles that the claimant is claiming there is no record of at any time, were not declared and were not found, and the Custodian is not responsible for the same.

I wish to submit as an exhibit, your Honour, an analysis of personal property claim.

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Cross-Exam.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RICE: I wish to tender as an exhibit a valuation made on a piano, made by W.G. Willard of Willard's Auction Room, Vancouver, valuing the piano at \$115.00, and a memorandum respecting the sale of the piano at that price.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

- 10 Q You speak English all right, I take it, do you?  
A Not very well.  
Q Not very well? A; No.  
Q You were in partnership with two Englishmen?  
A Yes.  
Q In a woodworking business? A; Yes.  
Q Known as Fraser Wood Products Limited?  
A Yes.  
Q How did you get along with them if you couldn't  
speak English? A: Oh, I know  
20 just a little.  
Q You know just a little. You owned 3333 shares in  
Fraser Wood Products Limited? A: Yes; I did.  
Q John S. Pawson owned 3333 shares? A: Yes.  
Q And Philip Pawson owned 3333 shares?  
A Yes.  
Q And one share was unissued? A: Yes.  
Q So that there were 10000 shares of a par value  
of \$1.00 each? A: Yes.  
Q Which made up the company? A: Yes.  
30 Q I show you a J.P. form dated the 20th of April,



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Cross Exam.

1942 (indicating); is that your signature?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender this J.P. form, your Honour, as an exhibit.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICE: Q: I show you a proof of claim form, dated the 20th of November, 1947 (indicating); and ask you if that is your signature to that document?

A: Yes, that is

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my signature.

Q That is your signature?

A: Yes.

Q And that document, you swore to the truth of its contents before W.S. Russell on the 20th of November, 1947?

A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender that proof of claim form completed and sworn to by the claimant on the 20th of November, 1947, your honour, as an exhibit.

(PROOF OF CLAIM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: Q: What work did you do at the Fraser Wood Products Limited? Were you manager?

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A Yes.

Q You were the manager of the company?

A Yes, sir.

Q Well, did you go around with an interpreter when you were manager?

A: Oh, mostly

they were Japanese worked in the factory and I could speak just a little English.

Q Well, in selling the products -- I thought you would be the manager, and you were making the sale of the products from this plant, were you not?

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A I could speak English to make a little business transaction.

Q On March 12th, 1946, you sold all your interest in the company for \$1800.00, did you not?

A I didn't sell it myself; the Custodian sold my interests for me.

Q Didn't you authorize the Custodian to sell it for you for \$1800.00? A: I had been losing on the business and, therefore, I decided to sell out and I gave them authority to sell for me.

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Q You gave the Custodian authority to sell your interest in the business for \$1800.00?

A Yes.

Q And you got your money? A: Yes.

Q And you assigned your shares, your interest, or you endorsed your share certificate for 3333 shares? A: No, I didn't sign any papers at all.

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Q But you say you did instruct the Custodian to sell your shares for you for \$1800.00?

A Yes, I did write to them.

Q And that was after there had been an auditor's report on the company showing that one-third interest in the company was only worth \$1587.00?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Mr. Rice, is that relevant now?

MR. RICE: It will be.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He is only claiming for personal chattels.

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MR. RICE: I know.



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THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right, proceed.

MR.RICE: Q: That had been drawn to your attention that the chartered accountants told you that the assets of the business amounted to \$1587.05 for one-third share? You knew about that at the time that you sold them for \$1800.00?

A I didn't know an accountant had made that estimate, but the only thing was I had been gradually losing money on the business and that is what made me decide to sell.

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Q Did you not receive a letter from the Custodian on March 4th, 1946, which<sup>reads</sup>/as follows:

"As previously advised your interest in the above company has been investigated. The report which we have received shows that you were a one-third owner of this company and your shares have vested in the Custodian.

"From the position of the company at the end of December, 1941, as indicated by the balance sheet of that date, the net worth of this business would appear to have been \$4,761.00 and this position was approximately the same at the end of 1942. Your one-third interest would therefore have the book value of around one-third of this amount, namely, \$1600.00.

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"Tentative offers to purchase your interest for a lesser sum were received but were not given favourable consideration. A firm offer of \$1800.00 has now been submitted and acceptance of same has been recommended by our investigators.

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"The sum of \$746.76 will also be required to be paid, this representing the balance of wages standing to your credit on the Company's books.

"In view of the Government policy of liquidation and the fact that you are a minority shareholder, acceptance of this offer is now under consideration. The proceeds will be available for credit to your account and should you have any comments to make you may wish to write to us at this time."

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Q Did you get that letter?

MR. RUSSELL: Your Honour, I am going to object to all this information going in. I think my learned friend is being less than fair with these people in not adhering to the ordinary fair practice in putting in evidence in this manner. The rules call for a warning to be given before any contradiction is made by a written document, and my learned friend has consistently abused that rule and I am, therefore, taking exception to this evidence.

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MR. RICE: I am giving the claimant every chance in the world to correct any statement he has made. I asked him if he received that letter, that is all; it may refresh his mind.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I think his procedure is all right now. He is acquainting the witness with the question he is asking.

MR. RUSSELL: He has already asked the question and it is on the record.

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MR. RICE: He said he didn't recollect.

Q Now, do you recollect getting that letter, or the original of which that is a copy?

A I turned everything over to the Custodians and left everything in their hands.

Q Will you please ask him to answer the question. I asked him if he received a letter of which that is a copy?

10 A And, therefore, I can't remember any particulars or details; I can't remember.

Q Oh, I see. All right. You can't remember any details; you turned everything over to the Custodian. But you do say that on the 12th of March, 1946, you authorized the sale of your stock in the business?

A I gave them permission to sell my shares, but I think perhaps my partners might have reported the whole matter to the Custodians.

Q I see. But you did permit them to sell your shares in March, 1946, for \$1800.00?

20 A Yes, I did that.

Q And then on November 20th, 1947, you swore a statement saying that you had a claim of \$6500.00 for 3333 shares in this company?

A Yes, I lost that much.

Q You lost that much? A: Yes.

Q Why is it that your counsel dropped the claim today like a hot potato when he found out there was evidence on the file that you had sold out?

MR. RUSSELL: I must protest this sort of talk from my learned friend. The claim was not dropped as a hot



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potato. The reason why it was dropped today was it wasn't within the terms of reference.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I think I understand the point that Mr. Rice is making.

MR. RICE: There have been men gone to gaol for pulling the stunt this claimant is trying to pull here. Previous to making out his claim in November, 1947, which he swears to, he had already sold his goods and gave permission to the Custodian to sell them, and then in his claim he is claiming for the shares.

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MR. RUSSELL: The reason he was claiming at that time, sir, was simply this, that those shares are valued at \$6500.00 and he feels in selling them at \$1800.00, or valued at over \$6500.00, and in selling them at \$1800.00 he was sustaining a loss of \$6500.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: His claim was not made on that basis at all.

MR. RICE: His claim doesn't suggest that at all. His claim suggests that he owned 3333 shares, which he had sold and he knew that he had sold. This is no ordinary berry-picking farmer that is coming in here; this is a manager of a factory, trying to get away with a claim of this kind, and when he finds that the Custodian's file has evidence that he sold his stock his claim is dropped, and my learned friend tries to smooth it over like that. They can't gloss their claims over like that.

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MR. RUSSELL: It is quite obvious, and my learned friend knew very well that Mr. Nakamura knew, or Mr. Naruke, pardon me, knew that that material was on his file,

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Re Direct.

and he knew there was evidence he had made that sale. He isn't trying to pull anything.

MR. RICE: I am not trying to suggest that my learned friend is involved in it. My learned friend wouldn't have prepared the claim the way it was if he knew the material was there, or I don't think he would, if he knew that he had sold his stock. That was prepared in my learned friend's firm and the evidence in the file was not in his possession at that time.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I think the matter has been sufficiently brought to the attention of the Court to deal with it.

MR. RICE: I am just suggesting, your Honour, that the rest of his claim should be considered along the same lines, or in the same light. There is no dependence on the witness.

RE DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

20 Q Mr. Naruke, when you made your proof of claim out you knew that these shares had been sold, is that correct? A: Yes.

Q You weren't endeavouring to conceal anything?

A No, I was not.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, what is the use of saying that, that he was not concealing the fact. He states definitely in his claim that he owned them and that they were valued at \$6500.00.

MR. RICE: He swore to the statement too.

30 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: In his form he did not make any explanation that they were sold at a loss or anything



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Re Direct.

else. He knew the appraisal that had been put on them by the appraiser or the accountant, and he stated he was losing money and he decided to sell out. Now afterwards he comes in and he says "I want \$6500.00". There must be some explanation for that.

MR. RUSSELL: That is the explanation, sir, I am just asking him for now.

Q. Why then did you claim \$6500.00 for those shares?

A. When I was evacuated there were people who would purchase them at that price.

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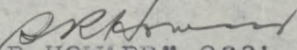
Q. Thank you very much. That is all, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

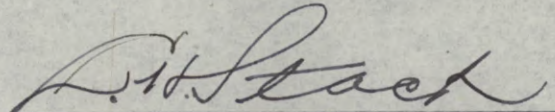
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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

  
"S.R. HOWARD" Official Reporter.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

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SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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Case No. 712

Lethbridge

## Proof of Claim

IN THE MATTER OF Order-in-Council P.C. 1810, as amended by Order-in-Council P.C. 3737; and

IN THE MATTER OF "THE INQUIRIES ACT" being Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of persons of the Japanese Race under said Orders-in-Council.

1. Name of Claimant in full: GEORGE SEISUKA NARUKE  
Registration No. 07273
2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area:  
1898 Kent Street, Vancouver, B. C.
3. Claimant's present address:  
Box 183, Coaldale, Alta.
4. Claim relating to real property:
  - (a) Street address of real property: Nil
  - (b) Legal description of property: Nil



- (c) Type of real property, i.e., farm, residence, commercial, etc., and short description of it:

NIL

- (d) Title or interest held by Claimant in the real property:

NIL

- (e) Fair market value of real property at date of sale:

(I) Land— \$  
(II) Buildings— \$ NIL

- (f) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by the Claimant under the terms of reference:

\$ NIL

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

- (a) Location at which property was left by Claimant at date of evacuation:

1898 Kent Street, Vancouver, B. C.

- (b) Type of premises in which property was left by Claimant and manner in which that property was stored or packed at time of evacuation:

In house or locked in shed at  
1898 Kent Street, Vancouver, B. C.



(c) In whose care was property left by the Claimant at date of evacuation?

Phil Pawson  
J. S. Pawson

(d) Itemized and detailed description of the property which is the subject of the claim, and itemized value thereof at the time of sale, loss or destruction:

3333 Shares Fraser Wood Products Limited, Vancouver, B.C.	\$6,500.
Piano	175.
Stove	40.
Stove (Sawdust)	35.
Chinaware (Dishes)	100.
Coat Closet	25.
Three Beds (Double)	100.
Carpet	15.
House Fixtures (Chairs, Blinds, Curtains)	40.
Hand Tools (Saws, wrenches, Hydraulic Jacks, saw mandal)	300.
Row Boats	25.
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	\$7,355.
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(e) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by Claimant under the terms of reference:

\$5,266.60

6. I desire that my claim be heard at the City of Lethbridge in the Province of Alberta.

7. An Interpreter will NOT be required.

DATED this 20th day of ~~October~~ November, A.D. 1947.

H. Ishikawa  
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

G. S. Kauts  
Signature of Claimant.



STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, GEORGE SEISUKA NARUKE  
(Full Name of Claimant)

of Box 183, Coaldale, Alberta  
(Present Address) (Occupation)

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. I am the above named Claimant.
2. I have a personal and full knowledge of the circumstances and facts relating to the Claim above referred to.
3. The above Claim is true and correct.
4. I have not received any payment upon the above Claim other than the following:

\$1998.40

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED at Lethbridge  
in the Province of Alberta,  
this 20th day of November  
A.D. 1947.

G. S. Naruke

M. Russell  
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for  
the Province of Alberta.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL  
Barristers & Solicitors  
Lethbridge, Alberta



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Statutes of Canada, 1927, and  
(Occupation)

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## Proof of Claim

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And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

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DECLARED at Lethbridge

in the Province of Alberta

this 20th day of November

A.D. 1947

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for  
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VIRTUE & RUSSELL  
Barristers & Solicitors,  
Lethbridge, Alberta.



JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 75

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: **George Seisuka NARUKE**

2. Registration Number: **07273**

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DATE Sept. 26/49

FILLED BY W. S. Russell

3. Present Address: **Box 183, Coaldale, Alta.**

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: **1898 Kent Street Vancouver, B. C.**

**NOTE: No claim being made for Real Property**



PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
Hand tools				
1 hand saw	1940	\$ 4.50	}	New
1 Adge	1940	5.00		New
1 Hand plane	1940	3.00		New
2 wrenches	1940	2.50		New
1 Square	1940	2.00		New
Saw filing tool	1940	10.00		New
Hydraulic Jack	1940	12.00		New
Typewriter	1940	82.50		New
Summer Parlor Suite	1940	25.00		New
Portable Box Mill Machineries				
As Follow:			\$300.00	As per offer received before leaving but not accepted
Hand Carriage	1941	250.00	}	
Saw Mandals				
Pullies				
Guide				
Bearings				
Collars				
Shafting				
Carriage tracks				
Belting				
Piano				1938
Stove	1937	80.00	40.00	
Stove (saw dust)	1937	45.00	35.00	
Chinaware			100.00	
Coat closet	1941	25.00	25.00	New
Three Bells (double)			<del>100.00</del>	New
1 double bed	1941	47.50	45.00	\$100.00 offer from Junkmon for all three
1 double bed	1935	40.00	27.50	
1 double bed	1935	40.00	27.50	
Carpet 9 x 12	1935	20.00	15.00	Not good quality
House fixtures, chairs, blinds, curtains			40.00	
Row Boats 10' x 46'			25.00	
		TOTAL	\$855.00	

(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY)

(IF CLAIM FOR VESSEL DESCRIBE ON SEPARATE SHEET REFERRED 6 A)



**PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON  
PERSONAL PROPERTY**

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Year:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
Piano			\$ 115.00
Typewriter			46.00
Chinaware			49.65
Furniture (house furniture and Parlor Suite)			39.00
Total: \$			<u>249.65</u>

Total Claim for Personal Property .....	\$	<u>855.00</u>
Deduct Payments from Custodian .....	\$	<u>249.65</u>
Net Loss on Personal Property .....	\$	<u><u>605.35</u></u>

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Chas. H. Smith  
*George*  
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 Witness

H. J. Kunkle  
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 Signature of Claimant.



EXHIBIT No. 712 - 3  
DATE Sept. 24/48  
FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

File No. 5565 (Evac)

December 11th, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. F. G. SHEARS  
FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT  
RE: George NARUKE (Fraser Wood Products)  
South End of Victoria Drive, Marpole.

Further to my earlier memo of even date, I attach hereto copy of valuation submitted by Mr. W. G. Willard, in connection with a piano owned by the above named.

This for your information.

KWW/JF  
Attach.

K. W. WRIGHT



WILLARD'S AUCTION ROOM

1047 Seymour Street  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dec. 11th, 1944

Office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention of Mr. G. B. Spain

Re File 5565

Dear Sir/

Acting under the instructions of your Mr. Smith.

I inspected the "Hamilton" piano at the foot of Victoria Drive,  
the property of Mr. Naruke.

My valuation of said piano is \$115.00. This piano is  
of old vintage and in my opinion needs considerable work done on it  
to put in first class condition.

Yours very truly,

"W.G. Willard"

WILLARD'S AUCTION ROOM  
1047 Seymour St. Phone MA 5542



MEMORANDUM RE SALE OF CHATTELS

(Apart from Auction Sales)

FILE NO: 5565

NAME: NARUKE George

DATE ADVERTISED: -----  
(or other information)

APPRAISER'S NAME: W. G. WILLARD

VALUATION: \$115.00

PURCHASE PRICE: \$115.00

COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL: December 11th, 1944

PURCHASER'S FULL NAME: H. PAWSON, c/o Fraser Wood Products

ADDRESS: 1898 Kent Street, Vancouver, B.C.

OCCUPATION:

BILL OF SALE REQUIRED: ~~YES~~ NO  
(state if purchase price already paid or arrangements made) Paid in full

ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY: -----

LIST OF CHATTELS SOLD: Piano

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Nov.16/48

Mulvanstall  
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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

EXHIBIT No.

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JAPANESE SECTION

FILED BY

G.E.A. Rice

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: NARUKE George Seisuke

HOME ADDRESS: 898 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 07273 SEX: Male AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: Engineer and machinist.

(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

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: (deceased)

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



4. INSURANCE C

5. MORTGAGES,

OTHERS:

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7. BONDS, DEBE

\$150.00 Vict

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9. LIFE INSURAN

Premium \$65.

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2. TRADE DEBTS

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Dated this... 20

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FOR DEPARTMEN

- 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: 6 room house - 898 E. Cordova St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.
- 2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. H.B. Gillespie, 62nd Ave.,  
Vancouver, B.C.
- 3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
\$18.00 per month - April rent paid.
- 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:  
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) \$150.00 Victory Bond - 1942 loan in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Monarch Life for \$1,000.00 - Beneficiary - estate - Premium \$65.00 annual payment - Policy no. unknown - Policy in owner's 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 20th day of April 1942

(Signature) G.S. Naruke

F.T. Williams  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Nov. 16/48

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EXHIBIT No. \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE Sept. 24/48  
FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

Nov 22 1947

PROOF OF CLAIM

IN THE MATTER OF Order-in-Council P.C. 1810, as amended by Order-in-Council P.C. 3737; and

IN THE MATTER OF "THE INQUIRIES ACT" being Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of persons of the Japanese Race under said Orders-in-Council.

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1. Name of Claimant in full: GEORGE SEISUKA NARUKE

Registration No. 07273

2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area:  
1898 Kent Street, Vancouver, B.C.

3. Claimant's present address:

Box 183, Coaldale, Alta.

4. Claim relating to real property:

(a) Street address of real property: Nil

(b) Legal description of property: Nil



(c) Type of real property, i.e., farm, residence, commercial, etc., and short description of it:

NIL

(d) Title or interest held by Claimant in the real property:

NIL

(e) Fair market value of real property at date of sale:

(I) Land \$

(II) Buildings - \$ NIL

(f) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by the Claimant under the terms of reference:

\$ NIL

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

(a) Location at which property was left by Claimant at date of evacuation:

1898 Kent Street, Vancouver, B. C.

(b) Type of premises in which property was left by Claimant and manner in which that property was stored or packed at time of evacuation:

In house or locked in shed at  
1898 Kent Street, Vancouver, B.C.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.



- (c) In whose care was property left by the Claimant at date of evacuation?

Phil Pawson  
J. S. Pawson

- (d) Itemized and detailed description of the property which is the subject of the claim, and itemized value thereof at the time of sale, loss or destruction:

3333 Shares Fraser Wood Products Limited, Vancouver, B.C.	\$6,500.
Piano	175.
Stove	40.
Stove (Sawdust)	35.
Chinaware (Dishes)	100.
Coat Closet	25.
Three Beds (Double)	100.
Carpet	15.
House Fixtures (Chairs, Blinds, Curtains)	40.
Hand Tools (Saws, wrenches, Hydraulic Jacks, saw mandal)	300.
Row Boats	25.
	<u>\$7,355.</u>

- (e) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by Claimant under the terms of reference:

\$5,266.60

6. I desire that my claim be heard at the City of Lethbridge in the Province of Alberta.

7. An Interpreter will NOT be required.

DATED this 20th day of November A.D. 1947.

"H. Ishikawa"

Witness to Signature of Claimant

"G.S. Naruke"

Signature of Claimant.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.



STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, GEORGE SEISUKA NARUKE

(Full Name of Claimant)

of Box 183, Coaldale, Alberta

(Present Address)

(Occupation)

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. I am the above named Claimant.
2. I have a personal and full knowledge of the circumstances and facts relating to the Claim above referred to.
3. The above Claim is true and correct.
4. I have not received any payment upon the above Claim other than the following:

\$1998.40

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED at Lethbridge

in the Province of Alberta,

this 20th day of November

A.D. 1947.

"W.F. Russell"

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta.

"G. S. Naruke"

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Nov.16/48

*W.F. Russell*  
WFR

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.



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CLAIMANT: GEORGE SEISUKA NARUKE

A.D. 1947.  
VIRTUE & RUSSELL  
Barristers & Solicitors,  
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Nov. 10/48

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.



# ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 5565

EXHIBIT No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME NARUKE, George

REG. No. 07273

DATE	INVENTORY TAKEN BY _____	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>April 20/42</u>						
EVACUATION <u>April 28/42</u>						
His declaration stated that he owned no property.		1. 3333 shares Fraser Wood Products Ltd.	6,500.00		1,850.00	
		2. Piano	175.00		115.00	
		3. Stove	40.00			
		4. Stove (sawdust)	35.00 F	x		
		5. Chinaware (dishes)	100.00 Ch.	x		
		6. Coat Closet	25.00 F	x		
		7. Three Beds (Double)	100.00 F (1)	x		
		8. Carpet	15.00 Misc.	x		
		9. House Fixtures (Chairs, Blinds, Curtains)	40.00 F.	x		
		10. Hand Tools (Saws, wrenches, Hydraulic Jacks, saw mandal)	300.00			
		11. Row boats	25.00			
		"F" Furniture		39.00		
		"Ch"/"Misc." Chinaware, Kitchenware & Miscellaneous Goods not listed in claim:		49.65		
		2 Child's Wagons		20.00		
		1 Remington Typewriter		46.00		
	1 Bicycle		16.00			
			7,355.00	170.65	1,965.00	

SUMMARY OF CLAIM

Shares for which Japanese claims \$6,500.00 sold for \$1,850.00

Goods for which Japanese claims	249.00	sold at auction for \$88.65
" " " " " "	175.00	" by tender " \$115.00
" " " " " "	431.00	no record at any time.
	\$7,355.00	

Goods for which Japanese has made no claim were sold at auction for \$82.00

*John MacLison  
May 6/48*



TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
1,850.00 115.00			40.00				None of the items referred to in claim were reported to Custodian in JP Declaration.
			(2) 66.00				On Mar. 12/46, Mr. Naruke's acceptance of the offer of \$1,850.00 for his Fraser Wood Products Ltd. shares was reported to the Custodian by the Dept. of Labour, Lethbridge
			300.00 25.00				Ltr. of Sept. 4/45 from Dept. of Labour Welfare Manager, Lethbridge, refers to an inquiry made by Mr. Naruke regarding his household effects, but gives no details of these effects. Until claim was filed the Custodian had no record of what goods had been left in the house at 1898 Kent St. by Mr. Naruke.
							The goods from which the proceeds of sale have been credited to the account of claimant were turned over to the Custodian by Mr. Pawson, of Fraser Wood Products Ltd., in December, 1944, and were identified as the property of Mr. Naruke, at that time.
1,965.00			431.00				The piano was appraised at \$115.00 and sold on Dec. 11/44.
							The goods sold at auction were sold Dec. 14 & 15, 1944, Feb. 28/45, Dec. 7 & 14/45 1 Table & 1 Cupboard, home-made and broken were abandoned as valueless on Jan. 14/45.

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