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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: 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

EXHIBIT NO. 712-4
DATE Sept. 24/48
FILED BY G. R. Price

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: 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)
1 \$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)

A. H. Hume

J. H. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE August 27/43

Our File No. 5565

Full Name NARUKE, George Seisuke
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07273 X
Male - Female
(Check) Age Nov. 20, 1893

Former Address 898 East Cordova St., City

Date Evacuated April 28/42 X
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Lethbridge, Alta. P.O. Box 183, COALDALE, Alta.

Above address confirmed by R.C.M.P. May 12/47
Loft

Widower
Married - Single
(Check)

Nee
Name of Wife (UCHIDA) Tsuru (Deceased)

Name of Husband _____

Nee
Name of Mother (KAMAGATA) Nee
Mina (in Japan) Name of Father Satakichi (Deceased)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by Miss Choje Registered with Custodian No.
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Shareholder and Director of Fraser Wood Products Ltd.

Engineer and machinist and also managing director of Fraser Wood Products. Owner of land and
bldgs. at 1898 Kent St. Van. 1 Auto #52592. Fraser Wood Products - conveyance 6/8/40
from ? c/o 510 W. Hastings.

File No. 5565.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

November 22nd, 1943.

George Selsuke NARUKE - Reg. No. 07273

CREDITORS:

United Farmers Limited \$99.39 With Hikosaku FUJITA
(File 5818)

*Advised with address
of Mr.*

Inform N. B.

BRD:DE

N.B.
According to Naruke's declaration
1000" Insurance will fall into his
estate - July 31/44

No further action
Claims Dept.
4-3-44

Letter 12-42 from re
Income tax - approx 800.00

File # 5565

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File 5564

May 20, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Johnston

FROM: A. G. McArthur

Re: Yoshiye ISHIKAWA, Reg. No. 07168, and
Lot 8, Blk. 36, D.L. 611, G.I.N.W.D.
Plan 2353, North Vancouver.

Mrs. Rundgren who deposited \$75 relative to her offer in this amount for the above described lot has called into the office to advise that she has been in touch with the North Vancouver Tax Office and they have told her that if the Japanese drops out of the deal that they will not sell this property under \$200.00. I pointed out to her that even if the Japanese is willing to take possession that we would require over \$115.00 in order to deliver title and she said she would not be willing to pay more than \$100 for this lot and therefore requested her cheque to be returned. I accordingly obtained the cheque from the Accounting Department and handed it to her and you will note her receipt on file.

AGM:AM

"A.G.M."

"WJJ"

Original on File # 5564.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5565

December 6th, 1944

To: Mr. Green

From: Mr. Spain

Re: Fraser Wood Products
South of Victoria Rd.,
George BARUKE

I called and in company with Mr. Pawson examined the chattels.

Apart from the piano, there will be a large truck load of furniture and personal property which I have arranged to have moved to Willards auction room - on Friday Dec. 8/44.

Mr. Pawson is living in the house at present and without a declared list of the chattels, we will be obliged to accept whatever Mr. Pawson gives us.

The furniture owned by Mr. Baruke and Mr. Pawson is all mixed together.

W. E. Spain

GHS:LM

MEMORANDUM RE SALE OF CHATTELS

(Apart from Auction Sales)

FILE NO: 5565

NAME: HANUKH 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. PANSON, c/o Fraser Wood Products

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

OCCUPATION:

BILL OF SALE REQUIRED:
(state if purchase
price already paid or
arrangements made)

YES

NO

Paid in full

ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY: _____

LIST OF CHATTELS SOLD: Piano

MEMORANDUM: Re Goods Removed from House on Property of Fraser Wood Products Ltd.,
1898 Kent Street, Vancouver, B. C.

No Japanese reported to the Custodian that he was leaving any goods in this house until September 4, 1945, when George Seisuke Maruke reported to the Dept. of Labour Supervisor at Lethbridge that he had household effects there. Mr. Maruke gave no details of his effects at that time, and no further information regarding his goods were received by the Custodian until his claim was filed.

The goods found at 1898 Kent Street were reported to the Custodian on December 1, 1944, by Mr. Pawson, of Fraser Wood Products Ltd., who stated that in the house on the company's property, then occupied by Mr. Pawson, there were furniture and personal effects belonging to Mr. Maruke and friends of Mr. Maruke. The furniture was in use in the house, apparently, as it is reported to have been mixed with the furniture of Mr. Pawson. The other effects were in a locked room in the house. Mr. Pawson asked that the goods be removed, and on December 8, 1944, the Custodian removed from the house the goods that Mr. Pawson said were Japanese-owned.

Since no Japanese had reported goods at this address, we had no way of checking to determine if we had received all the goods left at the house by Japanese.

At the time the goods were removed it was reported that goods of G. Maruke, J.K. Tsuchiya, Watanabe and Ishikawa were found. Maruke has been identified. We have no idea who J.K. Tsuchiya may be. Two employees of Fraser Wood Products Ltd. were Ken Watanabe and Yoshiyoshi Ishikawa. Ishikawa and George Maruke had both lived at 898 E. Cordova before evacuation.

A piano found at 1898 Kent St. was appraised and sold to Mr. Pawson. It was not taken from the house. The proceeds of this sale were credited to George S. Maruke.

The remainder of the larger pieces were removed to auction. Boxes, cartons, etc. were taken to Custodian warehouse to be opened, so that goods of a sentimental nature might be removed and stored. Disposition of the goods is as follows:

MARUKE Goods sold at auctions of Dec. 14/44, Dec. 15/44, Feb. 15/45, Dec. 7/45 & Dec. 14/45.
Goods abandoned January 14/45. Details are given in the Chattel Schedule.

ISHIKAWA: Books sold for 25 cents at auction of Dec. 7/45.

J.K. TSUCHIYA: Dictionary, gum paper and pictures sold at auction Dec. 15/44 for \$9.60.

WATANABE Goods sold at auction

Dec. 14/44 - Bed	\$ 3.75
Bed & Spring	10.50
Bed & Spring (poor condition)	4.00
9 Pictures	2.00
Box of Glass Jars & Gas Burner	1.50
Box of Photographic Equip.	8.50
Iron Pot	1.50
Toys	1.60
5 Vases	2.75
2 Glass Jugs	1.00
Decanter & Shakers	1.20
Dishes	3.00
Plated ware & Glass Dish	1.00
5 Vases	2.00
2 Bx. of Dishes	3.50
Box of Sundries	1.25
2 Mats	.50

MEMORANDUM - 1898 Kent Street Goods - Page 2

WATANABE - cont'd

Auction Dec. 7/45 - 2 Ledgers	1.00
Pillows, etc.	1.00
Clothes	1.00
Books	.25

Totals \$52.70

Abandoned
Dec. 12/44 - 2 Wooden Springs - no value
1 White Bed - no value
Jan. 14/45 1 Table - home-made broken

The goods which were sold at auction in the names of TSUCHIYA and of WATANABE were placed in Chattel Suspense File G/181 and the proceeds of sale are held in our Suspense Account.

On September 8, 1947, we asked Mr. George S. Naruke to let us know when if we had correctly identified Messrs. Ishikawa and Watanabe, and to tell us who J.K. Tsuchiya was. We have received no reply from Mr. Naruke to this letter.

SUMMARY: The goods which were identified as belonging to Mr. Naruke at time of sale and from which he has received the proceeds of sale cannot be reconciled with his claimed goods, except in the case of the piano, a stove, a bed, dishes & chairs. It will be seen that he has received credit from the sale of a typewriter, 2 wagons, and a bicycle, which, except for the piano, were the most valuable items identified as his property, but his claim does not mention such goods. It is possible that these goods belonged to one of his friends, and that he has been credited with \$82.00 in error.

On the other hand, Mr. Naruke has claimed for 3 beds, but only one bed identified as his was sold. We have in Suspense Account \$18.75 from the sale of 3 beds, some of which may belong to Mr. Naruke.

If an error was made in identifying the owners of the goods sold, it seems that Mr. Naruke has benefitted from the error.

J. Matheson

File No. 5565
5564
2742

September 8, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: NARUKE, George - Reg. No. 07273
ISHIKAWA, Yoshiye - Reg. No. 07168
WATANABE, Ken - Reg. No. 07402

The above files connected with the Fraser Wood Products have been examined.

The Fraser Wood Products Ltd. was situated at 1898 Kent Street, Vancouver, B.C. It was 1/3 owned by George NARUKE and the remaining 2/3 interests were owned by John S. Pawson and Phillip Pawson. None of the Japanese mentioned above declared any chattels.

Fleishman & Neagher, on behalf of the Fraser Wood Products Ltd. reported the affairs of the company to the Custodian on January 2, 1942 but did not mention chattels.

A notice of fire insurance mentioning equipment and stock appears on file 5565 at the date of August 10, 1942. This had been placed on File 11413 in the name of George S. NURUKI. Mr. Spain in memorandum of April 18, 1944 does not mention chattels. He stated, however that Mr. A. H. Fleishman (of Fleishman & Neagher) would be able to give any required information. Upon writing to this firm, it was found that NURUKI and NARUKE were the same person.

No mention of chattels appears on the file until a letter from P. S. Ross & Sons, dated Dec. 1, 1944 on file 5565 which states as follows "We are informed by Mr. Pawson of Fraser Wood Products Ltd. that there is a house on the company's property, the furniture in which is owned by NARUKE. This furniture included a piano and other furniture of value. There is a number of personal effects stored in a locked room, the property of both NARUKE and his friends." "As the company wish to use this house, would it be possible to have this furniture moved out at an early date."

Mr. Spain examined the chattels and reported on Dec. 6, 1944 that there would be a large truck load of furniture which he proposed to move to Willards Auction Room on Dec. 8, 1944. He also remarked that Mr. Pawson was living in the house and that his furniture and that owned by NARUKE were all mixed. Without a declaration we would have to rely on Mr. Pawson to give us all the goods belonging to NARUKE.

On the auction file G/180/7 there is a bill for moving goods from Fraser Wood Products to 992 Powell St., on November 8, 1944. Evidently this should be December 8, 1944 as Mr. P. S. Ross & Sons did not ask us to move the chattels until Dec. 1, 1944 as per letter of that date on file 5565. The chattels were moved in the names of NARUKE, George, File 5565, Ken WATANABE, File 2742 on December 9, 1944 to Willards' Auction Room.

As far as is known the usual procedure was to take to Willards all large articles and items packed loosely in open boxes or crates unless they were considered to be of a personal nature. All unopened boxes were taken to 992 Powell Street and stored. Later these boxes were opened and the contents sold except for pictures, photographs, shrines etc, which were and, in some cases, still are stored at 604 East Corodva Street. At that time inventories were not being made of goods going directly to the Auction. Only those being stored were inventoried.

Inventories dated December 15, 1944 appear on File 5565, #675, on file 2742 #674, on file 5564 #673. This last file is that of ISHIKAWA, Yoshie another employee of the Fraser Wood Products. Another inventory #676, in the name of J. K. Tsuchiya is in chattel Suspense File. Proceeds amounting to \$6.65 derived from the sale of books listed on that inventory are being held in Suspense Account as J. K. Tsuchiya has not been identified. This is probably Harry K. TSUCHIYA, File 11262 or his brother G. K. Tsuchiya, File 565. The TSUCHIYA family has been written to in regard to this; they do not reply to any of our letters.

On the same date as that of the inventories, December 15, 1944, goods were sold and credited to File 5565 and also to 2742. This was in Auction Vancouver 37 and was held at 992 Powell Street. It does not seem that these were the goods listed on the inventory for several reasons:

- 1 - The procedure explained above in which only the goods to be stored were inventoried.
- 2 - Items sold for NARUKE, File 5565 consisted of a large quantity of dishes, etc. as well as a dresser, wooden cabinet, scales, bicycle, coal oil heater. These last items were too large to have been in boxes.
- 3 - Moving bill of December 8, 1944 (Nov. 8, 1944) was for \$15.00 which seems rather a lot for 1 shrine and 22 odd cartons and boxes. However, this bill has a pencilled note by D. A. Smith "personal and boxes not opened" This makes it hard to explain the dresser, wooden cabinet and bicycle as well as the two tables and cupboards discarded at the Warehouse.
- 4 - Finally in Auction 56 on December 7, 1945 a few items were sold for 5565 and 2742 which would account for a few of the items inventoried. In any case, the contents of boxes often proved to be old clothes, magazines, books etc. all of which proved to have no sale value. This may account for some of the boxes.

Taken individually this is the chattel situation on each of the files:

5565 - Chattel situation as outlined in the foregoing. For items sold see Chattel Schedule. As stated previously everything appears to have been moved out of the house except 1 old heavy Hamilton piano. It would have been extremely difficult to remove the piano as the ground around the house was very boggy. Mr. Pawson offered to purchase this piano. The

piano was appraised at \$115.00 by W. G. Willards and sold to Mr. Pawson on January 16, 1945. As will be seen from the chattel schedule, a few items were discarded at 992 Powell Street. There is at present 1 bundle of photos and 1 Koto (musical instrument) stored at 604 East Cordova in the name of this Japanese. The total sum realized from the sale of chattels was \$233.40 which has been sent to NARUKE. NARUKE has no family.

2742 - WATANABE, Ken. - This young, unmarried, veneer worker declared no chattels. Neither did his parents, Shosaku WATANABE, file 3597 and Koto, File 6789. In view of P. S. Ross's statement that friends of NARUKE's had left goods in his house it would seem quite likely that these goods belong to Ken WATANABE. We are writing to NARUKE to ask him to confirm that the goods belong to WATANABE.

5564 - ISHIKAWA, Yoshiye - This man declared no chattels, neither did his wife and children. The Auction information supplied by Mr. Wills at the time of Auction Vancouver 37, Dec. 15, 1944 gives his name. Nothing appears in the auction under his name. Possibly some confusion arose between his goods and those of NARUKE, File 5565. As ISHIKAWA declared nothing it is impossible to determine whether any of his goods were sold and credited to NARUKE. Inventory #673 lists 2 cartons and 2 boxes from which books were sold in Auction Vancouver 36 for the net sum of 19¢.

J. K. TSUCHIYA - This is dealt with in paragraph 2 of page 2 of this memorandum.

In conclusion, as stated previously, we are writing to NARUKE to obtain his confirmation that WATANABE, Ken is the owner of the goods marked WATANABE, to obtain the full name of J. K. TSUCHIYA and also of Yoshiye ISHIKAWA. Should any of these people claim for other goods, they should be advised that all the funds which were credited to NARUKE and also that the goods were insufficiently marked to make identification certain. These chattels were in the care of the Pawsons until December 1944 and should anything prove to be missing, it could be referred to them.

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

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1 - have been sent to him.

August 29, 1947.

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

Re: MARKE, George Seisuke / Reg. No. 07273

<u>DECLARED</u>	<u>Inventoried</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
Nil	Child's wagon)	
	Child's wagon)	
	9 Chairs)	
	Desk (H.M.))	
	Cupboard)	
	Table)	
	Coil spring & bed)	
	2 Lawn Chairs)	Sold 14/12/44
	2 Wicker chairs (one broken))	Vancouver 522
	Rocker (damaged))	(Willard's auction)
	Small table)	
	Remington typewriter)	Total Sale Price: \$95.00
	Dresser)	
	Brunswick gramophone (damaged))	
	Small table (H.M.))	
	McClary stove (very old))	

Inventory 675
 From South End Victoria
 Drive to 992 Powell St.
 on Dec. 15, 1944.

6 cartons	Books - 14/12/45 - Vancouver 57.	Total Sale Price: .25
2 boxes	Books 7/12/45 - Vancouver 56	" " " " 8.85
	Books	"
	Basket festival toys	"
	Festival toys	"
	Books	"
	Festival toys	"
	Large Cast Wheel - Vancouver 41	Total Sale Price: 2.00
	Plates and sundries)
	Tray & glassware)
	Plate & dish)
	Lacquerware)
	2 Platters and dishes)
	Dishes)
	Dishes)
	Glassware)
	Carton of dishes)
	Dishes and cutlery)
	Box of crockery)
	Bread box)
	Gas plate)
	Iron pot)
	Pack bag)
	Ink wells and sundries)
	Box of crockery)
	2 prs. skates & boots)
		Sold 15/12/44
		Vancouver 37
		/992 Powell Street/
		Total Sale Price: \$64.55

August 29, 1947.

CHattel SCHEDULE

Cont'd.

DECLARED
INVENTORIED
SOLD
OTHER DISPOSITION

Basket of crockery & sundries)
 Copper steamer and shoe last)
 3 Pictures & linoleum)
 Saucepans)
 Aluminum Pot)
 Coal Oil Heater)
 2 Sleighs)
 Wooden cabinet)
 Chest of drawers)
 Gents bicycle)
 2 Lacrosse sticks)
 2 boxes of sundries)
 Galvanized tub & contents)
 Scales)

Sold 15/12/44
 Vancouver 37
 992 Powell St.

Discarded 14/1/45
 at 992 Powell St.
 1 table - broken N. V. H.M.
 1 cupboard- " " "

Stored at 604 East Cordova St.
 as of Feb. 20, 1947:
 1 C. Bundle of Photos
 Pile 1 Koto

information on file.

This schedule is certified to be in accordance with the

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C. Girard
 August 29, 1947.

NAME WAMKE, George, Seisuke

REGISTRATION NO. 97273

FILE NO. 5565

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 14th, 1945.

Books \$.25

Total

\$.25

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee \$.02
(Advertising .01
(Moving .02

\$.05

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$.20

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 57

Remarks.

NAME NARUSE, George, Seisuke

REGISTRATION NO. 07273

FILE NO. 5565

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 7th, 1945.

Books	\$.25
Books	.50
Basket, Festival toys	1.00
Festival toys	2.75
Books	.35
Festival toys	4.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee \$.89	\$ 8.89
Less Expenses:	(Advertising .31	\$ 2.41
	(Moving 1.21	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 6.44

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 56.

Remarks.

NAME HARUKU, George Seisuke

REGISTRATION NO. 07273

FILE NO. 5365

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on February 28, 1945.

Large Cast Wheel

\$ 2.00

Total

\$ 2.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$0.20
Advertising 0.12
Moving 0.40)

\$ 0.72

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.28

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 41

Remarks. *Not listed on inventory*

NAME MARKER, George Reimke

REGISTRATION NO. 07273

FILE NO. 2565

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at 2902 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on December 15, 1944.

Plates and sundries	\$ 1.20	
Tray and glassware	1.00	
Plate and dish	1.50	
Lacquered	3.50	
2 Platters and dishes	1.25	
Dishes	0.75	
Dishes	1.00	
Glassware	0.85	
Carton of dishes	1.40	
Vase and figure	0.70	
Carton of dishes	1.00	
Dishes and cutlery	1.00	
Box of crockery	2.75	
Bread box	1.10	
Sea Plate	1.00	
Iron Pot	0.75	
Pack Bag	0.80	
Box Wills and sundries	1.25	
Box of crockery	1.25	
2 Pm. Skates and Boots	1.50	
Basket of crockery and sundries	2.25	
Copper Steamer and Shoe Last	0.90	
3 Pictures and Linoleum	1.50	
Sausage	1.60	
Aluminum Pot	2.40	
Coal Oil Heater	2.50 - F	
2 Sleighs	0.75 - M	
Wooden cabinet	0.90 - F	
Total		
Carried Forward	\$ 37.55	

*lingerie
and
other*

~~Plates and sundries~~

~~Box of crockery~~

~~Aluminum Pot~~

~~Coal Oil Heater~~

~~2 Sleighs~~

NAME WARRER, George Seisuke

REGISTRATION NO. 07273

FILE NO. 5565

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on December 15, 1944.

	Brought Forward	
✓ Chest of drawers		\$ 37.55
✓ Gentle Bicycle		7.00 — F
2 Lacrosse Sticks		16.00
2 Boxes of Sundries		0.50
Galvanised tub and contents		0.50 <i>misc.</i>
Scales		1.50
		1.50 —

Total

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee \$6.46
 { Advertising 2.35
 { Moving 11.23

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 64.55

\$ 19.84

\$ 44.71

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 37

Remarks.

NAME BARBER, George Salouka

REGISTRATION NO. 07273

FILE NO. 5565

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C. on December 14, 1944.

Child's wagon	\$10.00
Child's wagon	10.00
9 Chairs	5.05
Desk (home made)	2.40
Cupboard	0.70
Table	1.10
Coil spring and bed	7.00
2 Low chairs	2.25
2 Wicker chairs (one broken)	2.15
Rocking (damaged)	2.00
Small table	1.00
Remington typewriter	46.00
Dresser	1.25
Brunswick gramophone (damaged)	1.00
Small table (home made)	0.10
Kitchenary stove (very old)	3.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$9.50
 (Advertising: 3.40
 (Movings: 11.33

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 95.00

\$ 24.23

\$ 70.77

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. D. A. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 522

Remarks. *As directed*

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Vancouver, B. C.,
January 5, 1942.

Fleishman & Neagher,
Barristers, Solicitors,
314 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Fraser Wood Products Ltd.

On behalf of Mr. G. W. McPherson, we wish
to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd
January, 1942, and thank you for the information given.

We would be pleased to know whether or not
George Naruke is still living here.

Yours faithfully,

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ARTHUR H. FLEISHMAN

Barrister, Solicitor

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

January 6, 1942

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Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons
Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

RE: Fraser Wood Products Ltd.

In answer to your letter of the 5th instant,
Mr. ⁴Naruke resides in the city and is actively engaged
with the company in its business, with the other two
directors.

Yours truly,

FLEISHMAN & MEAGHER

Per: *A. H. Fleishman*

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 23, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Custodian of Alien Enemy Property
Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

RE: George Naruke

The above person became a shareholder and at one time director of the Fraser Wood Products Limited, which became incorporated under the "Companies Act" of the Province of British Columbia, on the 31st day of August, A.D. 1940.

The shareholders and directors consisted of Phillip Pawson, Canadian, John S. Pawson, Canadian and George Naruke, Japanese. The company was incorporated for \$10,000.00, in 10,000 shares of \$1.00 each. Its business consists of manufacturing berry boxes which are supplied to the various berry growers in the Fraser Valley, among whom are a great number of Japanese.

The Japanese part of the business is left to George Naruke who understands their business methods and deals exclusively with them. At the present time, the company has approximately \$5,000.00 outstanding among the various Japanese growers, which is taken care of and looked after by George Naruke.

Naruke is likewise indebted to the Crown by way of income tax in the approximate sum of \$800.00.

The Fraser Wood Products Limited has asked me to apply to you for extension of time to be granted to the said George Naruke from leaving the province so as to enable him to collect the outstanding moneys above-mentioned, owing to the company by the various Japanese growers. Naruke likewise desires to pay his debt to the Dominion, but finds himself unable to do so until he succeeds in collecting some of the outstanding monies owing to the firm.

Wor
Refer to Security
Committee

March 23, 1942

Naruke is of the age of 50 years or thereabouts and has resided in the Province of British Columbia for approximately thirty years. I am informed that he is likewise the holder of some Victory Bonds for which he is paying by way of instalments. I am further informed that he is not and has never been to Japan since his arrival in Canada, and that he makes no contributions to any Japanese cause, and whilst he is ready to accede to the Dominion's request to vacate the coast area, it would be of benefit to the company and likewise of advantage to the Dominion if Naruke were permitted to remain where he is at present with the company, for a period of 60 days, to enable him to gather in the outstanding accounts owing to the company.

Yours truly,

FLEISHMAN & MEAGHER

Per:

A. H. Fleishman

AHF/SI

30th March, 1942.

Messrs. Fleishman & Meagher,
314 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: George Haruko

I have your letter of the 23rd inst. in which you make application on behalf of the Fraser Wood Products Limited to have a postponement of the evacuation of George Haruko.

The Custodian's office deals only with the property of persons of the Japanese race left in the protected area after evacuation and your application is not, therefore, addressed to the proper place. I would suggest that you communicate with the British Columbia Security Commission for further information.

Yours truly,

C. L. Drewry
Manager

CLD:LF

*Geo. S. Maruker
1998 St. Cardona*

Assured: FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LIMITED

Location: Near the South end of Victoria Drive, Vancouver, B.C.
(Block 8813)

Company: THE NORTH WEST FIRE INS.CO.LTD. Policy #205347

Risk covered: Buildings, Machinery and Stock.

Amount: \$4,000.00 (4000/7000ths parts of: \$200. Watchman's Hse.
\$1400. Veneer Mill, \$5000. Machinery,
\$400. Stock)

Premium: \$248.12

Term: One year

Expiry: August 10, 1942.

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March 4th, 1944.

United Farmers, Limited,
Honey, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$99.35 - S. NARUKE & H. FUJITA

Please refer to your letter of the 18th November last relative to the above.

After several letters to NARUKE we now received a reply from which we quote as follows:

"As for my debt, I can not hopelessly pay since I am in a position where all my best money & outside work, goes in for the family expense."

We reported to you sometime ago the reply of FUJITA to our submission of the claim to him.

In view of these replies received from the two debtors, it is obvious that we need not pursue this matter further at this time.

NARUKE's address is:

Registration No. 07273,
Lethbridge, Alta.

should you wish to contact him. In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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March 4th, 1944.

Mr. Seisuke NARUKE,
Registration No. 07273,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sir:

re: \$99.35 - United Farmers, Limited

We received your undated letter on the 3rd inst. relative to the above claim, and it is noted that you admit same but cannot make payment at this time.

We are reporting what you say to the United Farmers, Limited, and are giving them your address in case they should wish to write to you about the account. In the meantime we shall take no further action.

We are referring that portion of your letter relative to property mentioned, in which you refer to Y. Ishikawa, to the proper Department for attention.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

~~RE: DE~~

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March 6th, 1944

Mr. Yoshiye ISHIKAWA,
Reg. No. 07168,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In regard to Lot 8, Blk. 36, D.L. 611, which you have purchased from the District of North Vancouver, the District of North Vancouver claim that there is a balance of \$16.75 with interest owing under the Agreement of Sale.

In addition there are taxes for 1942-3 of \$24.36 with interest due on this lot. Would you kindly advise us if it is your intention to pay up the balance due and have the property registered in your name.

We have received a letter from George NARUKE in which he claims having an interest in this property. Will you kindly advise us in regard to this.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

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March 7th, 1944

Mr. George Seisuke NARUKE,
Registration No. 07273,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your recent letter in regard to Lot 8, Block 36, D. L. 611 which was purchased from the District of North Vancouver by Yoshiye ISHIKAWA, there is a balance due on the purchase price of \$16.75 with interest, and taxes amounting to \$24.36 with interest are also due.

If this lot belongs to you, and you wish it registered in your name, it will be necessary to complete the payments to the District of North Vancouver, pay the taxes, and have Y. ISHIKAWA request us to issue a Deed in your name. Will you kindly advise us if you desire to do this, or if it is your intention to let the lot revert back to the District of North Vancouver.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 11413

April 15th, 1944

To: Mr. Spain

From: Mr. Green

Re: George S. MURUKI

Would you please make a check to see if anything can be found out about the Fraser Wood Products Ltd. said to be situate near the south end of Victoria Drive. We have insurance on this but no record whatsoever of Japanese ownership.

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Wrong name &

file

sh'd be 5565

name

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April 20th, 1944

sh'd be 5565

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. A. N. Fleishman,
Room 314, Standard Bank Bldg.,
510 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We understand that there is a Japanese interest in the Fraser Wood Products Ltd. South end of Victoria Drive at present operated by the Pawson brothers.

These gentlemen referred us to you for further information. We should be obliged if you would advise us what, if any, Japanese interest there is therein and what are the full names of the share holders.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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January 2, 1942

Custodian of Alien Enemy Property
1012 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: Fraser Wood Products Ltd.

Your letter addressed to the Fraser Wood Products Limited has been handed to me and I have been requested to communicate with you regarding the same.

The above mentioned company was formed in the month of July, 1940. The shareholders and directors are Phillip Pawson, Secretary, John S. Pawson, President, and Production Manager, and George Naruke, salesman and employee of the company. The company is incorporated for \$10,000.00, 1000 shares of \$1.00 each and is divided among the shareholders in the following sums, that is to say:

5353 shares in the name of George Naruke
5353 shares in the name of John S. Pawson
5353 shares in the name of Phillip Pawson

George Naruke has lived in the province of British Columbia for 33 years, and is a widower without any children.

Phillip and John S. Pawson are English by birth, and are respectively 39 and 42 years of age. They have resided in British Columbia since 1913.

If your department requires anything further with reference to this company as far as your carrying out the terms of the Act, I am instructed to co-operate with you in carrying out any suggestion that you might offer.

Yours truly,

FLEISHMAN & MEAGHER

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Per:

ARTHUR H. FLEISHMAN
Barrister, Solicitor
NOTARY PUBLIC

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 22 1944
File No.	
Ans.	27-4
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

TELEPHONES:
MARINE 8167-8168

314 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 21, 1944

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

Attention Mr. H.F. Green

Dear Sirs:

Re: Fraser Wood Products Ltd.

On January 2nd, 1942, I wrote you a full report in the
above mentioned matter. For your convenience I herewith enclose
you copy of the same.

Yours truly,

FLEISHMAN & HANSFORD

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(Enc.)

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*Placed 21-8-44 for correct name
Fraser Wood Products Ltd.*

Evacuee File No. 5565

Fraser Wood Products Ltd.

Company incorporated for \$10,000.00, 10000. shares of \$1.00 each

Shareholders

3333 shares in the name of George Naruke
3333 shares in the name of John S. Pawson
3333 shares in the name of Phillip Pawson

Officers

Phillip Pawson - Secretary
John S. Pawson - President and Production Manager

George Naruke - salesman and employee of the company.

The following orders have been prepared:

Order appointing P.S. Ross & Sons Inspectors
Order vesting 3333 shares in the name of George Naruke in the Custodian
Warrant transferring 3333 shares in the name of George Naruke
to the Custodian.

*Ordered - Treasurer, Hartford
23-8-44 for correct income
of this Co. - "Fraser Wood
Products Ltd."
D.S.*

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The Secretary of State, under or by virtue of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943), by his duly authorized and lawful Deputy, hereby appoints P.S. ROSS AND SONS, Chartered Accountants, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia Inspectors under the said Regulations, to inspect the affairs of FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD., of the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and authorizes the said P.S. ROSS AND SONS to inspect all books, files and documents relating to the subject matter of the inspection, regardless of who owns or controls such books, files and documents, and to require a person able to give information relating to the subject matter of the inspection to give such information to the said P.S. ROSS AND SONS and, if accompanied by a police officer, to enter and search any premises used in connection with the subject matter of the inspection, and to seize and retain any books, files or documents found therein. And the said P.S. ROSS AND SONS shall from time to time make such reports and recommendation as they may deem necessary or the Secretary of State may require.

DATED at OTTAWA, this day of , 1944.

Assistant Deputy Custodian

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Evacuee

WHEREAS the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian under or by virtue of Order in Council P.C. 1665 dated the 4th day of March, 1942, as amended, may order that all or any property whatsoever, situated in any protected area of British Columbia, belonging to any person of the Japanese race shall, for the purpose of protecting the interest of the owner, or any other person, be vested in the Custodian;

AND WHEREAS GEORGE SEISUKE NARIKE is a person of the Japanese race and is registered as shareholder of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Three (3333) shares of the issued capital stock of FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD.;

AND WHEREAS FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD. being duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia has assets in a protected area of the said Province of British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian that the interest of the said above named person of the Japanese race in the said FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD. for the purpose of protecting the interest of such person, or any other persons, should be vested in the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian;

NOW THEREFORE, the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian by his duly authorized and lawful Deputy, hereby orders that the interest of GEORGE SEISUKE NARIKE as the registered shareholder of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Three (3333) shares of the issued capital stock of FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD. be, and the same are hereby vested in the Custodian in accordance with the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 1665 dated the 4th day of March, 1942, as amended.

DATED at OTTAWA, this day of , 1944.

Assistant Deputy Custodian

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Evacuee

WHEREAS GEORGE SEISUKE HARUKE is a person of the Japanese race and is the registered owner of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Three (3333) shares of the issued capital stock of the FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD.;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian on the day of , 1944 under or by virtue of Order in Council P.C. 1665 dated the 4th day of March, 1942, as amended, ordered that the interest of the said GEORGE SEISUKE HARUKE in the FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD. be vested in the Custodian;

AND WHEREAS under or by virtue of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943) the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian may issue a warrant stating that the securities described in the said warrant are vested in him and require the person in whose books the securities are registered to cancel the existing registration and to register the securities, and issue a certificate therefor, in the name of the Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943);

AND WHEREAS upon receipt of such warrant the person in whose books the securities are registered shall forthwith cancel the existing registration and register the securities and issue the certificate in accordance with the terms of the warrant and deliver the certificate to the Custodian, notwithstanding any law, contract, by-law, regulation or stipulation to the contrary and notwithstanding that the Custodian is not in possession of the certificate, script or other document or instrument of title relating to the securities affected by the warrant;

NOW THEREFORE, the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian by his duly authorized and lawful Deputy hereby states that Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Three (3333) shares of the issued

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capital stock of the FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD. registered in the name of GEORGE SEISUKE HARUKE are vested in the Custodian and hereby orders the FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD. to cancel the registration of the said shares now recorded in the name of GEORGE SEISUKE HARUKE and to register the securities and issue a certificate therefor in the name of "The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943)" and deliver the certificate to the Custodian.

DATED at OTTAWA, this day of , 1944.

Assistant Deputy Custodian

TO: FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD.

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Legal Section

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
5th September, 1944.

Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons,
411 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Fraser Wood Products Ltd.

Herewith please find the following documents
signed by the Assistant Deputy Custodian:

Order vesting 3333 shares of Fraser Wood Products Ltd. in
the name of George Seisuke Maruke in the Custodian.

Warrant transferring shares in the name of George Seisuke
Maruke to the Custodian

Order appointing P.S. Ross & Sons Inspectors of Fraser Wood
Products Ltd.

Will you be kind enough to acknowledge receipt of
the above and let us have a report in due course.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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WHEREAS the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian under or by virtue of Order in Council P.C. 1665 dated the 4th day of March, 1942, as amended, may order that all or any property whatsoever, situated in any protected area of British Columbia, belonging to any person of the Japanese race shall, for the purpose of protecting the interest of the owner, or any other person, be vested in the Custodian;

AND WHEREAS GEORGE SEISUKE MARUKE is a person of the Japanese race and is registered as shareholder of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Three (3333) shares of the issued capital stock of FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD.;

AND WHEREAS FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD. being duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia has assets in a protected area of the said Province of British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian that the interest of the said above named person of the Japanese race in the said FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD. for the purpose of protecting the interest of such person, or any other persons, should be vested in the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian;

NOW THEREFORE, the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian by his duly authorized and lawful Deputy, hereby orders that the interest of GEORGE SEISUKE MARUKE as the registered shareholder of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Three (3333) shares of the issued capital stock of FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD. be, and the same are hereby vested in the Custodian in accordance with the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 1665 dated the 4th day of March, 1942, as amended.

DATED at OTTAWA, this *28th* day of *August*, 1944.

W. A. Mathieu
Assistant Deputy Custodian

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The Secretary of State, under or by virtue of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943), by his duly authorized and lawful Deputy, hereby appoints P.S. ROSS AND SONS, Chartered Accountants, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia Inspectors under the said Regulations, to inspect the affairs of FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD., of the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and authorizes the said P.S. ROSS AND SONS to inspect all books, files and documents relating to the subject matter of the inspection, regardless of who owns or controls such books, files and documents, and to require a person able to give information relating to the subject matter of the inspection to give such information to the said P.S. ROSS AND SONS and, if accompanied by a police officer, to enter and search any premises used in connection with the subject matter of the inspection, and to seize and retain any books, files or documents found therein. And the said P.S. ROSS AND SONS shall from time to time make such reports and recommendation as they may deem necessary or the Secretary of State may require.

DATED at OTTAWA, this *28th* day of *August*, 1944.

P. W. Mathieu
Assistant Deputy Custodian

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WHEREAS GEORGE SEISUKE HARIKE is a person of the Japanese race and is the registered owner of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Three (3333) shares of the issued capital stock of the FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD.;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian on the *15th* day of *August*, 1944 under or by virtue of Order in Council P.C. 1665 dated the 4th day of March, 1942, as amended, ordered that the interest of the said GEORGE SEISUKE HARIKE in the FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD. be vested in the Custodian;

AND WHEREAS under or by virtue of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943) the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian may issue a warrant stating that the securities described in the said warrant are vested in him and require the person in whose books the securities are registered to cancel the existing registration and to register the securities, and issue a certificate therefor, in the name of the Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943);

AND WHEREAS upon receipt of such warrant the person in whose books the securities are registered shall forthwith cancel the existing registration and register the securities and issue the certificate in accordance with the terms of the warrant and deliver the certificate to the Custodian, notwithstanding any law, contract, by-law, regulation or stipulation to the contrary and notwithstanding that the Custodian is not in possession of the certificate, script or other document or instrument of title relating to the securities affected by the warrant;

NOW THEREFORE, the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian by his duly authorized and lawful Deputy hereby states that Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Three (3333) shares of the issued

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capital stock of the FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD. registered in the name of GEORGE SEISUKE HARIKE are vested in the Custodian and hereby orders the FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD. to cancel the registration of the said shares now recorded in the name of GEORGE SEISUKE HARIKE and to register the securities and issue a certificate therefor in the name of "The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943)" and deliver the certificate to the Custodian.

DATED at OTTAWA, this *28th* day of *August*, 1944.

A. Mathieu
Assistant Deputy Custodian

TO: FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD.

P. S. ROSS & SONS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

Rec'd	OCT 28 1944
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>M Wright</i>

ROYAL BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

October 28th, 1944.

Our File 295-183Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.Attention: Mr. K. W. Wright

Dear Sirs:

Re: Fraser Wood Products LimitedThis will acknowledge receipt of the following documents from
your office signed by the Assistant Deputy Custodian:Order vesting 3,333 shares of Fraser Wood Products Ltd. in
the name of George Seisuke Naruke in the Custodian.Warrant transferring shares in the name of George Seisuke
Naruke to the Custodian.Order appointing P.S. Ross & Sons Inspectors of Fraser
Wood Products Ltd.As you are aware, the inspection we are instructed to make under
this Order has been delayed pending the completion of the sale to the
shareholders of this company of the Haney Box Company.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 28 1944
File No.	<i>Fraser Wood</i>
Ans'd	
Refer'd	<i>5365</i>

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT

-and-

IN THE MATTER OF THE FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LIMITED

Minutes of the meeting of the Directors of the above Company held on Monday, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1944, at the registered office of the Company at 314 Standard Bank Building, 510 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

PRESIDENT - Phillip Pauson

John S. Pauson

Mr. Arthur H. Fleishman,
Solicitor for the Company.

1. A letter dated October 27, 1944, from P. S. Ross & Sons, was presented to the meeting together with a Warrant issued by the Department of the Secretary of State of the Custodian, being #5565, dated the 28th day of August, 1944, was duly presented to the meeting. Moved by Phillip Pauson and seconded by John S. Pauson that the letter be accepted, and that the share certificate #5 issued to George Seisuke Naruke for 5,353 shares be, and it is hereby cancelled, and that a new certificate be issued to the Custodian of Alien Enemy Property and registered to the Secretary of State of Canada. Carried.

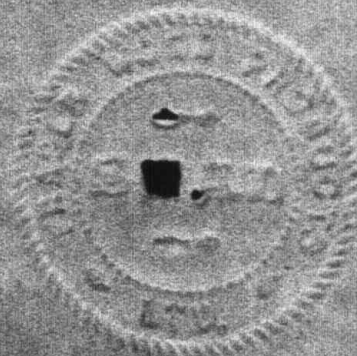
Moved by John S. Pauson and seconded by Phillip Pauson that a return be made to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of the transfer aforesaid. Carried.

There being no further business it was moved that the meeting be adjourned.

DATED at Vancouver, B. C., this 20th day of November, 1944.

Phillip Pauson

SECRETARY.



FLEISHMAN & ~~MCKENZIE~~ HANSFORD

Barristers, Solicitors

NOTARIES PUBLIC

ARTHUR H. FLEISHMAN

~~W.F. Hansford~~ W.F. Hansford

TELEPHONES

MARINE 8167-8168

314 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B.C.

November 20, 1944

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd NOV 23 1944

File No. 265585

Ans'd

Refer'd

Custodian of Alien Enemy Properties,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Fraser Wood Products Limited
Your File 295-185

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd of October, 1944, together with Warrants dated the 28th of August, 1944, have been duly handed to me as Solicitor for the above-mentioned Company.

A meeting of the Company was duly held at the registered office of the Company on Monday, the 20th instant. Your letter was placed before the meeting and was duly passed by resolution of the Company in accordance with your request.

I now herewith enclose Certificate #5 for 3,353 shares being the shares previously held by George Seisuke Naruke duly sealed and completed as above-mentioned.

I am also enclosing a copy of the minutes of the meeting for your files.

Yours truly,

FLEISHMAN & HANSFORD

A. R. Fleishman

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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
24th November, 1944.

Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons,
411 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Fraser Wood Products Ltd.

Messrs. Fleishman & Hannaford, Solicitors for the above mentioned Company, have forwarded us Certificate, in the name of the Custodian, for 3,333 shares covering interest formerly held by George Seisuke Haruke. This certificate has been placed in our safety deposit box.

Enclosed herewith, for your records, is copy of minutes of Directors meeting held on 20th November, 1944.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG
Encl.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5565

December 8th, 1944

To: Mr. E.W. Wright

From: Mr. G.B. Spain

Re: George HANKE
Fraser Wood Products
South End of Victoria Drive (MARPOLE)

Would you please put the following before the Rural Advisory Committee?

At the above address there is a very heavy old fashioned Hamilton piano. It was our intention to move this to auction, with the other chattels, but the piano is so heavy and the ground around the premises such a quagmire - and as Mr. Paveson, the tenant is prepared to offer approximately \$100.00 to \$125.00 for the piano - I should like to have it appraised by Mr. Willard the Auctioneer and sell without moving, if possible.

Pianos have not been bringing such high prices lately, and in the opinion of Mr. D. Smith and myself, we doubt if this instrument will bring more than approximately \$80.00.

Your instructions will be appreciated.

G.B. Spain

GBS:IN

People Lodge co-op - hi-lift cranes - 2 cranes.

*2nd hand, light material
and a lift.*

File No. 5565 (Evac)

December 11th, 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. G. B. SPAIN

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

RE: George NARUKE (Fraser Wood Products)
South End of Victoria Drive, Harpole

We have your memorandum of the 8th instant, and would be obliged if you would make arrangements to have Mr. Willard appraise the piano.

The matter will be dealt with at a meeting of the Rural Advisory Committee which will be held in New Westminster tomorrow.

KWW/JF

K. W. WRIGHT

File No. 5565 (Evac)

December 11th, 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. F. G. SHEARS

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

RE: George HARUKE (Fraser Wood Products)
South End of Victoria Drive, Marpole

Will you be kind enough to put this case on the agenda for the Rural Advisory Committee Meeting to be held at New Westminster tomorrow.

Mr. Spain has advised that George HARUKE is the owner of a very heavy old fashioned Hamilton piano, located at Marpole at the south end of Victoria Drive. The Protection Department states that the piano is so heavy and the ground around the premises such a quagmire that it would be very expensive if this asset was taken to the rooms of an auctioneer.

Mr. Pawson will make an offer of approximately \$100.00 - \$125.00. He occupies the residence that the piano is located in.

Both Mr. Spain and Mr. Smith are of the opinion that the piano would not sell for more than \$80.00 at auction. I have advised them to obtain a valuation through Mr. Willard, as he has thorough knowledge of this type of asset. The Board will probably authorize sale, provided we receive an offer that amounts to the sum fixed by the valuator.

KWW/JF

K. W. WRIGHT

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 5565

December 5th, 1944.

To: Mr. Spain

From: Mr. Green

Re: Fraser Wood Products
South End of Victoria Drive.

With further reference to your enquiries here in April, we are now informed there is a house on the Company's property owned by George Naruke in which there is furniture of value including the piano etc. There are also a number of personal effects stored in a locked room some of which may belong to Japanese other than Naruke. Would you investigate this and remove the contents at a mutually convenient time?

(Copy sent by
Naruke)

HFG:IF

Please return file when I have detached
this memo

5565

December 21st, 1944.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: George Seisuke NARUKE
(Fraser Wood Products Ltd.)
Your File 295-183

In answer to yours of December 1st, to
Mr. Wright, the furniture left in the house on the
above Company's property has now received attention.

We have located some of the tin-top
crimpers and will be probably calling for tenders
on these in the very near future.

Yours truly,

*This will
be followed up
on file 48440*

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

PHONE FRASER 5233

FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD.

MANUFACTURERS OF CRATE AND BASKET VENEERS & PEAT COVERS

1898 KENT STREET

VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
JAN 16 1945	
No.	5565
Ans.	
Ref.	January 15 1945

for

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

Re File # 5565

/07273

George Seisuke NARUKI

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith Money Order in the amount of

\$ 115.00 payment in full for piano stored at Fraser Wood Products

Ltd. Please send receipt to H. Pawson c/o Fraser Wood Products Ltd.

at the above address.

Yours very truly,

H. Pawson



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

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360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 6th 1945

Dept of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Re: George Seisuke NARUKE #07273

We wrote you on September 24th regarding a statement of assets in connection with the above named, and again on November 5th, but to date we have received no reply.

We are again in receipt of a letter from our Lethbridge Welfare Officer, and we shall feel obliged if you will give this matter your kind attention.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown

M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

MS
Mr Field states that he is preparing a statement regarding this man's interest in Nares Wood products and expects to report this week. He anticipates a share in the sum of 2,000 or more from that source. Cash credit with the Custodian is available unless there are debts to be paid.
Dec 11/45 *Whe*

MEMORANDUM Re: Claim of George Katsuko HARUKE, Reg. No. 07273, File 5565

JP Declaration of Apr. 20/42 and letter of Sept. 4/45 contain all the information given to the Custodian by Mr. Haruke in respect to his property. In JP he reported some of the items referred to in claim. In letter of Sept. 4/45, reference is made to his shares and to his household effects. No details of his household effects were supplied by him at any time before his claim was filed.

Shares

The Custodian learned of the 1/3 interest of Mr. Haruke in Fraser Wood Products Ltd. His interest in the company was vested in the Custodian, and F.S. Ross & Sons were appointed inspectors of the company - Aug. 28/44 and Oct. 28/44.

Mr. Haruke's interest in this company was purchased by Messrs. Philip and John S. Fawson, the other shareholders, on March 19/46, for \$1,850.00. F.S. Ross & Sons, Jan. 30/46, recommended acceptance of this offer to purchase. On March 12/46, Mr. Haruke reported that he was willing to accept this offer.

Household Effects

Mr. Haruke has received the proceeds of the sale of goods, identified as his property, which were turned over to the Custodian in December, 1944, by Mr. Fawson, of Fraser Wood Products Ltd. These goods were removed by Custodian from a house on the company's property. As no one reported goods left in this house, the Custodian could only accept Mr. Fawson's word that the goods were Japanese-owned, and that the goods delivered to the Custodian were all the Japanese-owned goods in the house.

Mr. Fawson stated that the furniture and effects belonged to Mr. Haruke and to some friends of Mr. Haruke. The goods carried some identification that led us to believe the goods belonged to Mr. Haruke and to three persons named, "Ishikawa", "J.K. Tsuchiya" and "Watanabe". We wrote Mr. Haruke on Sept. 6/47 asking him to identify the three other persons. He has not replied to our letter.

We are holding in Suspense Account the sum of \$62.30 which represents the proceeds of the sale of the goods believed to belong to "J.K. Tsuchiya" and "Watanabe". Among the goods concerned in this \$62.30 are 3 beds sold for \$18.25. Another bed believed to belong to "Watanabe" was abandoned as valueless.

It may be that some of the beds sold in the name of "Watanabe" belong to Haruke. On the other hand, the 2 wagons, typewriter and bicycle sold for \$82.00, credited to Mr. Haruke, but not referred to in claim may belong to one of his friends.

The goods sold in the name of Mr. Haruke do not agree well with the goods listed in his claim. In the Analysis of his claim we have shown that furniture, chinaware and miscellaneous items to the value of \$88.65 were sold and that he claimed for furniture, chinaware and miscellaneous items to the value of \$249.00. Closer reconciliation of the two lists was not possible.

Re: Claim for goods of which we had no record, we found one bed that could be identified as his; only one stove was found in the house; no tools and no rowboats were found.

/TM Details of the goods sold in the name of Mr. Haruke are in the Chattel Schedule. Details of the other goods removed from 1898 Kent St. are in the Memorandum on that subject. Both are attached.

J. MacKinnon

Files 5564, 5565

December 14, 1945.

MEMORANDUM.

To: Mr. Spain.

From: A. G. McArthur.

Re: George Seisuke NARUKE.

Please note that Naruke claims to have an interest in property owned by Yoshiro ISHIKAWA, Reg. No. 07168, File 5564. I would suggest that you get together with Mr. Peters, who is handling this unsold North Vancouver property, in order to find out from the registered owner whether he admits the interest of Naruke. The property is of very small value and it may be by this time that its full value has been absorbed by accumulated taxes. In any event, the claimed interest of Naruke should be followed up and a reply obtained if possible from Ishikawa covering this.

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AGM:AS

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December 20th, 1945.

Mr. George MANUKS,
Reg.No. 37273,
LETHBRIDGE, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith our cheque in the sum of \$100.00 which we are sending in view of correspondence we have had with the Department of Labour. This money is part of the proceeds of sale by auction of chattels received from Mr. Pauson of the Fraser Wood Products Ltd.

Your interest in the Fraser Wood Products Ltd. is receiving our attention and we hope funds from this source will be available to you in the near future.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LEM

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C.C. to Dept. of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B.C.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street

VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 28 1946

File No. 5565

Ans. *Spain*

Referral *Spain*

5565 sent to Mr. Spain

27th February 1946

Attention Mr. G. B. Spain.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Re: George Seisuke NARUKE
Reg. No. 07273
Your File No. 5564 & 5565

We have received a request from the above-named man that the balance of his funds in your hands be forwarded to him.

Mr. NARUKE also asks if you are now in a position to release the funds which represent his interest in the Fraser Wood Products Limited.

Mr. NARUKE is self-supporting in Alberta and we have no objection to his funds being released to him.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

WMS/GM

4th March, 1946.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
All Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Fraser Wood Products Limited.

After consideration of your letter of the 30th January it was decided that before finally dealing with your recommendation it might be desirable to write to Mr. George Maruke.

A letter has gone forward to him today and we have referred to our policy of liquidation and the fact that he is a minority shareholder and that the offer received is in line with the net worth of his share of this business. We are merely asking for any comments he may wish to make and not specifically asking for his approval or otherwise.

His interest as a shareholder at the present time would appear to have improved, but as you point out, this has taken place since his evacuation and as a result of more up-to-date equipment being installed by Philip and John Pawson who together constitute the majority of the shareholders. We presume this is reflected in the increased value of the plant as shown on the balance sheet dated 31st December, 1944.

As soon as any reply is received from Mr. Maruke, or failing to hear from him within a limited time, we will advise you further regarding the acceptance of the present offer.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FCS/PMB

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14th March, 1946.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
411 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Fraser Wood Products Ltd.,
and George NARUKE.

Further to our letter of the 4th instant we have received a reply from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, at Lethbridge on behalf of Mr. Naruke reading as follows:

"The above person called at our office yesterday with your letter of March 4th written by Mr. Shears, stating that he wished us to write you saying that he was willing to accept the \$1,850.- as his 1/3 interest in the Fraser Wood Products Ltd., and also the sum of \$746.76, representing the balance of wages standing to his credit on the Company's books.

He wishes that as soon as you get a settlement on this, you will kindly forward all monies to him through this office.

Trusting this will receive your kind attention."

In view of this will you please carry out the recommendation contained in your letter of the 30th January and accept and finalise the sale of Naruke's share interest for the sum of \$1,850.-

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FCS/PMH

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22nd March, 1946.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
All Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Fraser Wood Products Ltd.
and George Naruke.

We thank you for your letter of the 19th instant and we enclose herein our official receipt for \$2,596.73 covering the balance due to George Naruke on the company's books and also the purchase price of 3,333 shares owned by George Naruke.

We have today forwarded share certificate to Ottawa for endorsement by the Custodian.

Will you kindly let us have any account which you may have in connection with your investment and it would be appreciated if you would indicate whether such account should be chargeable to the company or to George Naruke.

Investigation?

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

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506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

22nd March, 1946.

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Fraser Wood Products Limited.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons are investigating the affairs of the above company. They advised that George S. Naruke was a $\frac{1}{3}$ rd owner holding 3,333 shares which were transferred to the Custodian.

The other partners offered to purchase these shares for \$1,850.- which represents a little better than $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the capital and surplus.

The offer was submitted to Mr. Naruke and he has indicated his acceptance. This office is in receipt of the purchase price of \$1,850.- plus \$746.73 standing to the credit of Naruke on the company's books.

Certificate No.5 of the Fraser Wood Products Limited covering the shares referred to is enclosed herein. Kindly have this endorsed by the Custodian and returned in due course.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FCS/PMH

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
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FILE NO.

REGISTERED MAIL

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

April 2, 1946.

Rec'd	APR 8 1946
File No.	5365
Attn.	
Referred	Mr. Shears

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

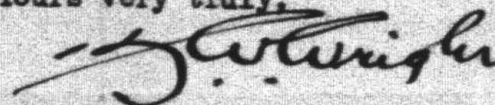
Dear Mr. Shears:

Re: Fraser Wood Products Limited

Your letter of March 22nd enclosing Certificate No. 5
of the Fraser Wood Products Limited covering the shares referred
to, namely 3,333, has been received.

The Certificate has been endorsed and is returned
herewith.

Yours very truly,



K. W. Wright
Counsel to the Custodian

KWW/PC.



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

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Referred	<i>Shears</i>

Box 145,
Lethbridge, Alberta,
April 16, 1946.



Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
606 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Attention: Mr. F.G. Shears

Dear Sir:

re: George S. NARUKE #07273
Fraser Wood Products Ltd.

We wrote you on March 12, 1946 stating
the amount that Mr. NARUKE was willing to accept in
settlement of the affairs of this Company.

To date we have not received a reply
to our letter, and Mr. NARUKE is anxious to know if his
wishes are being complied with.

Trusting to hear from you in the near
future.

Yours truly,

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A. Wright
Welfare Officer
Dept. of Labour
Japanese Division

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April 20th, 1944

Mr. G. Seizuke KANUKI,
Box No. 97273,
LETHBRIDGE, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We have received communication from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, Lethbridge, regarding settlement of your affairs, which have been under investigation.

An effort is now being made to clear up outstanding matters and you will probably be able to help us to bring all outstanding matters to a conclusion.

We have investigated your claim to an interest in a piece of property in North Vancouver and it would appear that unpaid back taxes and interest, and other charges on this property will make it worthless. Costs and charges are being analyzed at present, and if required, will be available to you in the course of a few days.

With reference to the claim of \$99.35 from the United Farmers Limited, in your undated letter received here on March 3rd, 1944, you state as follows: "As for my debt, I can not hopelessly pay since I am in a position where all my best money and outside work goes in for the family expenses". According to our record you have no family. However as funds will be available to liquidate this claim, we propose to deduct this amount from your funds before settling to you. If this is not in order, please advise us.

According to a letter received from Messrs. Violante & Kougher, you are indebted to the Crown by way of income tax in the approximate sum of \$400.00.

We cannot see that you have made any reference to such indebtedness and should be obliged if you would enlighten us on the subject. Your prompt reply is requested.

Yours truly,

CCS:LM

Copy to Dept. of Labour
Lethbridge

Copy to Dept. of Labour
Vancouver

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

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April 16th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Box 145,
LETHBRIDGE, Alta.

Re: Gordon C. HAMMER #47273

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant and note the willingness of Mr. HAMMER to accept the settlement of the affairs of the Fraser Wood Products Ltd. as outlined in your letter of the 12th ultimo.

Before this account can be closed however, there are several outstanding matters that require settlement, and for your information we now enclose a copy of the letter which we have today written to the above.

If you can persuade Mr. HAMMER to give us an early reply, it will enable us to bring this affair to an early conclusion.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

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Copy to Dept. of Labour
Vancouver.

FILE NO. 5564 & 5565

April 30th, 1946.

MEMORANDUM - To the File.

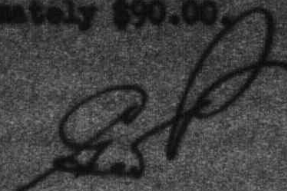
Re: Lot 8, Blk. 36, D.L. 611,
Sp. 1, N.W.D., Plan 2353.
ISHIKAWA, Yoshiye

Although the above property was not declared by ISHIKAWA, it was found that he had purchased this land by an Agreement for Sale from the District of North Vancouver and there is still outstanding:

Balance of the purchase price	\$ 16.55
Interest to July 31st, 1945	4.84
Deed and registration costs	<u>8.00</u>

TOTAL. \$ 29.39

There are approximate outstanding taxes in the amount of \$55.00. Please note that the appraisal made was in the amount of \$50.00 and the minimum price set by the Advisory Committee \$75.00. It appears that the Japanese in question has no equity, however, this is being left in our catalogue for the time being in case someone will make an offer to cover the charges of approximately \$90.00.



George Peters
Administration Department

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street
VANCOUVER B.C.

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6th May 1946

Attention: Mr. G. B. Spain.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

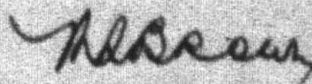
Dear Sir,

Re: George Seisuke NARUKE
Reg. No. 07273
Your File Nos. 5564 & 5565

We are in receipt of a copy of your letter of April 26th, which you forwarded direct to our Lethbridge office.

Our instructions issued to our Supervisors are that all communications with the Office of the Custodian are to be forwarded through this office. This, of course, is in order that our records may be kept up to date and to avoid confusion. We shall feel obliged therefore if you will address all communications to this office in the first place and we in turn will communicate with our Supervisors.

Yours truly,


M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

MMS/GM



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

Box 145
Lethbridge, Alberta,
May 8, 1946.

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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ATTENTION: Mr. G.B. Spain, Protection Dept.

5565 out to Japan

Dear Sir:

re: George S. NARUKE #07273
Your File Nos. 5564, 5565

Replying to your letter of April 26, 1946 to the above named, a copy of which was sent to this office.

Mr. NARUKE was in today and in going over his affairs with me, he admitted that he owes the claim of \$99.35 to the United Farmers Limited, and is quite willing that this amount be paid to them from his assets.

Replying to the second last paragraph in your letter re \$800.00 due for income tax, Mr. NARUKE informs us that this is not a personal income tax, but was owed by the Fraser River Wood Products Ltd., a Company in which he was interested, and that from letters which he has to hand, it would appear that this Company must have paid the most of this indebtedness to the Government by this time.

Yours truly,

A. Wright

A. Wright
Welfare Officer
Dept. of Labour
Japanese Division

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MEMORANDUM

File No. 5565

May 16/46

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. G. S. Spain

RE: George NARUKK

I have discussed with Mr. Field of P.S. Koon & Son the question of NARUKK's income tax and he has advised me to request the Income Tax Department to file their claim and supplement same with full particulars showing how they arrived at any tax unpaid.

Mr. G. E. Bolton of the Income Tax Department, phone PA 1121, has agreed to furnish these particulars by letter.

GBS:LEM

no. to Spain

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

ADDRESS REPLY TO
INSPECTOR OF INCOME TAX



TAXATION DIVISION

726 HASTINGS STREET WEST,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

REPLY
THIS REFERENCE

C.E.B.

May 16th, 1946.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Spain

Dear Sir:

Re: Income Tax Assessments for the years
1940 and 1941 of George S. Naruke formerly
of 898 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C.
For the year 1940, taxpayer reported income of
\$670.50, wages from Seymour Creek Wood Products. Upon
investigation by this Department, however, Fraser Wood
Products Limited, of which Mr. Naruke was apparently a
shareholder, report salary of \$3,300.00 for the year,
making a total income of \$3,970.50, upon which there is
tax due of \$452.95 and interest of \$115.06, making a
total of \$568.01.

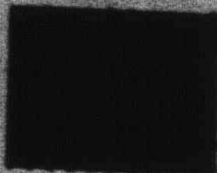
For the year 1941, Fraser Wood Products Limited
report a salary of \$3,600.00 on which there is a tax due
of \$747.90 and interest of \$151.09, also a penalty of
\$37.40 for not filing a return, making a total of \$936.39.

From the above information total tax, penalty
and interest to May 15th, 1946, of \$1,504.40 appears to be
due, and if not paid by the above date additional interest
at 5% on tax should be included at time of payment.

Yours faithfully,


Inspector of Income Tax.

CEB-MK



5565

May 17th, 1946.

Mr. G. Seisuke NARUKE,
Reg. No. 07273,
LETHBRIDGE, Alta.

RE: Income Tax

Dear Sir:

We attach copy of a letter we have received from the
Inspector of Income Tax regarding your personal income.

We are informed that this has no connection with the
Fraser Wood Products Company but relates to your personal income.

Please let us have your reply in this respect as soon
as possible.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LEM

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GEORGE S. HANKE,
P.O. Box 193.
Coaldale, Alta.
June 8, 1946.

J.D. Spier.
Protection Department.
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Graville
Vancouver B.C.

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Dear Sir:—

Received your letter a few days ago, a little late in answering but please excuse.

In this letter I received, it states that I drew a large income for the years 1940 and 1941. But, I have not drawn such a large salary for these years. I am not saying you made a mistake when you went through the records of my income from Seymour Creek Wood Products and that of Fraser Wood Products, but I am asking you to

See Philip Dawson of 2140 - 8th Ave.
New Westminster B.C., who was
the bookkeeper of these companies
and go into this matter a little
deeper.

Yours truly:
G. S. Drake

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

ADDRESS REPLY TO
INSPECTOR OF INCOME TAX



TAXATION DIVISION

700 HASTINGS STREET WEST,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

QUOTE
THIS REFERENCE

C.E.B.

June 17th, 1946.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. Spain

With reference to our letter of May 16th last re 1940 and 1941 assessments of George S. Naruke, it has now come to our attention that an error was made in adjusting the above taxpayer's 1940 Return, and the amount owing as shown for that year has been cancelled as apparently Mr. Naruke was not in receipt of income from Fraser Wood Products in 1940.

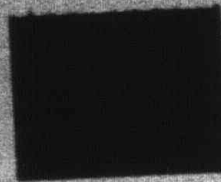
Kindly accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused by the above error.

Enclosed is official Assessment Notice for the year 1941. You will note there is an increase in the amount of interest due as interest originally was only calculated to May 15th, 1946.

Yours faithfully,


Inspector of Income Tax.

CEB-MK
Enc.





DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	5564/5565
Ans.	<i>Wright</i>
Referred	<i>Spain</i>

Box 146,
Lethbridge, Alberta,
June 25, 1946.

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Attention: Mr. G.B. Spain, Protection Dept.

Dear Sir:

re: George S. NARUKE #07273
Your File Nos. 5564, 5565

I am enclosing a statement of earnings of the above person for the year 1941. This statement was secured from Mr. Phil Pawson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Fraser Wood Products Ltd., 1898 Kent Street, Vancouver. You will note from this statement that Mr. NARUKE's salary for the year 1941 was \$2508.55.

Mr. NARUKE wishes that the Custodian pay his income tax for that year on the basis of \$2508.55 plus any penalty and legal interest charges, and that the Custodian forward to him through this office the total amount of his credit, after paying this account.

Trusting this will receive your usual prompt attention.

Yours truly,

A. Wright

A. Wright
Welfare Officer
Dept. of Labour
Japanese Division

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AW/E
Enc.

COPY

FRASER WOOD PRODUCTS LTD.,

1898 Kent Street,

Vancouver, B.C. June 17, 1946

Dear George:-

I received your letter a few weeks ago and went down to the income tax office and found that they had made a mistake on your 1940 income. It is just as you had reported it - six hundred and ninety some odd dollars. With regard to your 1941 income it was as follows: Salary for the year 1941 \$3600.00.

Drawn by cheque at various times during 1941	\$ 2508.55
Feb. 21 1942 Payment on account	15.00
Payments on Ford Car	150.00
Mar. 11 1943 Delivery Charges on Car to you	132.00
Nov. 25 Delivery charges on Furniture	47.72
Mar. 18 1946 Payment to Custodian of Enemy Property, to your account	<u>746.73</u>
	\$ 3600.00

Your salary for 1942 was \$700.00 being for two months and ten days and was paid to you in full on March 24 1942.

I hope that you will be able to understand all these figures and get the matter adjusted to your satisfaction.

The plant is still closed owing to the IWA strike so we have lost the hallocks season for this year, I think the farmers should go on strike next and then we would be really in a mess.

Let me know if I can be of any further help to you.

Yours very truly,

"Phil. Pawson"

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June 29, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. George S. HAUKE,
Reg. No. 07273,
P.O. Box 183,
Coaldale, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We have received a letter from the Welfare officer of the Department of Labour at Lethbridge stating that you wish the Custodian to pay your income tax for 1941 on the basis of \$2508.55 together with penalties and interest. We have communicated with Mr. Bolton of the Department of National Revenue, Taxation Division, who is familiar with your case and he states that the statement sent to you through our office is based on the return of the Fraser Wood Products Co. at \$3600.00 for that year and that he is not disposed to change this calculation.

Please be informed that the adjustment of your income tax is a matter that does not concern the Custodian. The Department of National Revenue has filed a claim against your assets in the sum of \$942.38 as set out in the statement sent you with our letter of June 19th, and in the meantime it will be necessary for the Custodian to earmark this sum in your account to meet this claim. We are sending forward to Mr. Bolton a copy of Mr. Pawson's letter indicating that the payment to you of the \$3600.00 was spread over several years, together with a copy of your offer to pay your tax on the basis of \$2508.55, but must ask you to deal direct with that office in future, and when you are prepared to make a settlement acceptable to the Income Tax Department we will be pleased to remit the funds to them. We would suggest that you try to reach an agreement by July 17th, 1946 when additional penalties will accrue.

After earmarking funds to pay this claim, your balance with the Custodian amounts to \$1613.40 and we enclose herewith Custodian cheque in this amount as requested by you.

Mr. George S. Baruke,

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June 29, 1946.

In reviewing your file it is noted that although you declared that you owned no property in the protected area of British Columbia, it was reported to this office that chattels belonging to you were left in a house situated on the property of the Fraser Wood Products Co. Ltd. These were disposed of in as advantageous a manner as possible and the proceeds from sale of the piano and other chattels were credited to your account, together with the proceeds of sale of the 3333 shares owned by you in the Fraser Wood Products Co. Ltd. From this credit the Custodian paid on your behalf an outstanding claim of the United Farmers Ltd. in the sum of \$89.35 and \$100.00 was remitted to you on December 20, 1945.

With reference to your claim to an interest in a piece of property in North Vancouver, it would appear that any value this property might have had has been absorbed by unpaid back taxes and interest and it would seem unnecessary to clarify any interest which you might think you hold in this property which is registered in the name of Yoshiye Ishikawa.

We will expect to hear from you as soon as possible with reference to payment of your income tax, and in sending you the enclosed cheque it would appear that all property left by you in the protected area of British Columbia has been accounted for. In order that you may confirm this and acknowledge this cheque, we are enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department.

AGM:AS
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June 29, 1946.

Department of National Revenue,
Taxation Division,
739 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. C.E. Bolton.

Dear Sirs:

Re: George S. NARUKE, Reg. No. 07273,
Your reference - C.E.B.

Further to our conversation in this office regarding income tax payable by the above Japanese person, we are enclosing herewith copies of a letter written on behalf of Naruke by the Welfare Officer, Department of Labour, Japanese Division, together with a letter signed "Phil Passon" who according to a report on Fraser Wood Products Ltd. is a Director of that company. We are handing you this correspondence in order that you may give consideration to Naruke's request that his income tax be computed on the basis of \$2508.55 as stated in the Welfare Officer's letter.

Will you kindly let us know as soon as possible the amount of tax on this basis as this office is prepared to make immediate payment of this amount from funds now held to the credit of this Japanese for this purpose.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department.

AGM:AS
encl.2.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

ADDRESS REPLY TO
INSPECTOR OF INCOME TAX



TAXATION DIVISION

708 HASTINGS STREET WEST,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

QUOTE
THIS REFERENCE

C.E.B.

July 9th, 1946.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: George S. Naruke, Reg.#07273
Your reference A.G.M

This will serve to acknowledge your letter
dated June 29th, 1946, regarding the above taxpayer.

As you are no doubt aware Section 72 of
the Income War Tax Act has now been invoked and it
would apparently be of no avail to calculate taxes,
interest and penalty on basis suggested.

Yours faithfully,


Inspector of Income Tax.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE
TAXATION DIVISION

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
675 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

George S. Naruke
c/o Custodian of Enemy Property.

DEAR SIR:

Re: DEMAND FOR INCOME TAX

JUL 2 1945

It is believed that you are or are about to become indebted to
George S. Naruke,
hereinafter called the Taxpayer ~~who is said to be employed by you~~

You are hereby required to pay over to the Receiver General of Canada an amount sufficient to retire the liability of the Taxpayer as hereinafter shown, or the amount by which you are or may become indebted, whichever is the lesser amount.

The liability of the Taxpayer is as follows:

	DOMINION	PROVINCE OF	NATIONAL DEFENCE
1941 Tax	747.90		
Penalty	37.40		
Interest	157.08		
19 Tax			
Penalty			
Interest			
19 Tax			
Penalty			
Interest			
19 Tax			
Penalty			
Interest			
	942.38		
TOTAL \$			942.38

Payments should be made to the Inspector of Income Tax at

VANCOUVER

who will issue receipts therefor.

Discharging any liability to the Taxpayer after receipt hereof renders you personally liable to the extent of the liability discharged or the amount claimed herein whichever is the lesser amount.

This demand is made pursuant to Section 72 of the Income War Tax Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 97, which is set forth on the back hereof, and the Income Tax Act of the Province referred to above.

Yours faithfully,

D. H. Sheppard
for Deputy Minister (Taxation)

LFM/EW
Registered

Coaldale, Alberta,
July 9, 1946.

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

sent to Mrs. Macdonald

Dear Sirs:

This will be your authority to
use the sum of \$942.38 earmarked for claim from
Dept. of National Revenue as payment of my income
tax arrears.

Yours truly,

G. S. Naruke

(George S. Naruke)
Reg. No. 07273

Box 145,
Lethbridge, Alberta,
July 9, 1946.

Mr. Bolton,
Income Tax Division,
Dept. of National Revenue,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: George S. NARUKE 07273

You have a claim against the above person for income tax for 1941. Mr. NARUKE is willing to pay and has given an order to the Custodian to pay you, but he did not receive as much income for that year that you claim he did.

Mr. Pawson, the Secretary-Treasurer for Fraser Wood Products Co. has furnished us with a statement of income for Mr. NARUKE and while he should have been paid \$3600.00 for that year he only received \$2508.56, and balance was paid in year 1942, after he was evacuated here to Alberta.

I believe the Custodian has furnished you with Mr. Pawson's statement of earnings for Mr. NARUKE for the year 1941 and would appreciate you giving this your consideration.

Yours truly,

A. Wright
Welfare Officer
(for Evacuated Japanese)

AM/L
c.c. Custodian

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May 12, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. Yoshiye ISHIKAWA,
Registration No. 07168,
c/o Johnston Bros. Sawmill,
MacLeod, ALBERTA.

Dear Sir:

Re: Lot 8, Blk. 36, D. L. 611, Cp. 1,
New Westminster District, Plan 2353,
Municipality of North Vancouver.

With further reference to the above-mentioned property we wish to advise you that the sum of \$115.67 is owing to the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver. This amount is made up as follows:

Balance of Principal owing under Agreement for Sale	\$16.75
Interest on Principal to May 15, 1947	6.82
Deed and Registration Fees	8.00
Taxes, 1942 to 1946, inclusive, including penalty	73.04
and interest to May 15, 1947	11.06
1947 Taxes	
Total	<u>\$115.67</u>

In view of the fact that the original amount which you agreed to pay, was \$100.00, and the valuation which we have obtained in connection with this property shows it to be worth much less than that amount, we do not believe you will wish to retain your interest in same by paying the sum of \$115.67, being the total amount of the charges outlined above. If such is the case, we would like to close our file in connection with this matter, and would ask you to please write us to the effect that you now have no interest in the above property and you wish to quit claim any interest which you previously had.

We are enclosing herewith a stamped, addressed envelope and would ask you to kindly write us by return mail in order that we may have this matter settled as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ/HMS
Enc.

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May 12, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. George Seisuke NARUKE,
Registration No. 07273,
Box 183,
Coaldale, ALBERTA.

Dear Sir:

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Municipality of North Vancouver.

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Yours truly,

WJJ/HMS
Enc.

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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November 24, 1948.

Mr. Seisuke (George) HARUKE,
Registration No. 07273,
Box 183,
Coaldale, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include:-

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listed in the name of Seisuke (George) Haruke.

If this item belongs to you and you wish to receive it, please inform the Custodian on or before the 31st day of January, 1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th of June 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN.

WJJ/CH

Enc. 1.

516 Royal Bank Bldg,
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver, B. C.

P. O. Box 183
Coaldale, Alberta

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

Received the letter of November 24th & I
thank you.

Herewith, listed on this letter that our
personal goods belonging to me now in
Canadian storage includes shrines,
kotos, trophies, photographs and papers,
& if any other things belonged to me
besides the ones you have requested.

I would like all of them to be ship
to my address in Alberta. My address
is P. O. Box 183, Coaldale, Alberta.

Name Mr. Seisuke (George) Nanku

I will be eagerly waiting for the
goods you are to shipped to me thank you.

Yours truly

Rev. G. Seisuke Nanku

Right signature G. S. Nanku
Registration No. 07273
File No. 5565

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13th January, 1949.

Mr. George Seisuke NARUKE,
Regn. No. 07273,
Box 183,
Coaldale, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter of the 11th December, and in reply wish to advise you that certain goods listed in your name were forwarded to you prepaid on the 10th January, via Canadian Pacific Express.

Any further goods which we may be able to identify as belonging to you will be forwarded to you at a later date.

When said parcel is received by you please acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

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PHONE PACIFIC 8121

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 5565

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

505 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

13th January, 1949.

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Mr. George Seisuke NARUKE,
Regn. No. 07273,
Box 183,
Coaldale, Alta.

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Yours truly,

W. Johnston

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:HA

January 28/49.

Dear Sir:

Received the parcel & goods belong to us. I
thank you very much. With the kids, we did not received the
pins to go with it; it has 15 small pieces look like this *(drawing of a small pin)* & it
suppose to be in a velvet sewn small bag. Do you know if you
had this in your hands or you have never noticed a bag?
Yours truly G. S. Naruke.

Fraser Wood Products Limited

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1941

A s s e t s

Cash at Bank			960.14
Accounts Receivable			1,423.86
Inventory			
Logs		23.21	
Finished products		<u>170.71</u>	<u>193.92</u>
Land		1,650.00	2,577.92
Buildings	1,674.65		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>83.73</u>	1,590.92	
Plant Equipment	9,785.52		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>978.55</u>	8,806.97	
Office Equipment	140.01		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>7.00</u>	133.01	
Automobiles	1,950.00		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>487.50</u>	<u>1,462.50</u>	13,643.40
Goodwill			1,500.00
Insurance unexpired			<u>242.39</u>
			<u>\$ 17,963.71</u>

L i a b i l i t i e s

Accounts payable			2,021.41
Special contracts			813.90
Accrued salaries			<u>2,874.35</u>
			5,709.66
Capital and Surplus			
Capital		10,000.00	
Surplus			
Balance - 1st January, 1941	752.62		
Deduct - Income Taxes paid	<u>141.65</u>		
	610.97		
Profit - Year 1941	<u>1,643.08</u>	<u>2,254.05</u>	<u>12,254.05</u>
			<u>\$ 17,963.71</u>

Fraser Wood Products Limited
Statement of Profit and Loss
for the year ended 31st December, 1941

Sales		38,128.97
<u>Cost of Sales</u>		
Log costs	11,790.61	
Less - Inventory 31st December, 1941	<u>23.21</u>	
	11,767.40	
Wages	8,671.73	
Salaries	10,104.14	
Building expenses	368.51	
Repairs	843.60	
Power and light	<u>359.43</u>	
	32,114.81	
Less - Inventory finished products 31st December, 1941	<u>170.71</u>	<u>31,944.10</u>
		6,184.87
<u>Expenses</u>		
Freight and cartage	752.60	
Auto expense	296.90	
Bad debts	400.67	
Miscellaneous expense	187.45	
Discount and exchange	67.59	
Workmen's Compensation Board	310.91	
Fire insurance	156.14	
Municipal taxes	84.48	
Unemployment Insurance	43.00	
General expense	366.59	
Office expense	318.68	
Depreciation	<u>1,556.78</u>	<u>4,541.79</u>
<u>Net Profit for Year</u>		<u>\$ 1,643.08</u>

Fraser Wood Products Limited

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1942

Assets

Cash in Bank			435.44
Accounts Receivable			3,618.55
Inventories			
Logs	1,166.16		
Finished products	<u>220.67</u>		<u>1,386.83</u>
Land	1,650.00		5,440.82
Buildings	1,694.67		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>168.46</u>	1,526.21	
Plant Equipment	4,935.32		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>976.63</u>	3,958.69	
Office Equipment	181.89		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>16.09</u>	165.80	
Automobiles	1,950.00		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>780.00</u>	<u>1,170.00</u>	8,470.70
Unexpired Insurance			321.81
Goodwill			<u>6,454.50</u>
			<u>\$ 20,687.83</u>

Liabilities

Accounts payable	2,150.00		
Bank loan	<u>1,500.00</u>	3,650.00	
Accrued salaries		1,076.45	
Due to Shareholders		<u>4,317.96</u>	
		9,044.41	
Capital and Surplus			
Capital	10,000.00		
Surplus	<u>1,643.42</u>	<u>11,643.42</u>	
		<u>\$ 20,687.83</u>	

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Fraser Wood Products Limited
Statement of Profit and Loss
for the year ended 31st December, 1942

Sales

34,109.51

Cost of Sales

Log inventory, 1st January, 1942

Log purchases

23.21
13,879.36

Log inventory - 31st December, 1942

13,902.57
1,166.16

Wages

12,736.41

Salaries

8,878.68

Workmen's Compensation

6,700.00

Building expense

446.13

Repairs, etc.

274.64

Power and light

754.04

331.01

Increase in finished goods inventory

30,120.91

49.96

30,070.95

4,038.56

Other Income

Bad debts recovered

Rental

29.52

25.00

54.52

4,093.08

Expenses

Freight and cartage

auto expense

31.63

Discount and exchange

690.31

Fire insurance

95.28

Municipal taxes and water rates

301.28

Legal and licenses

245.44

Unemployment Insurance

65.20

Office expense

130.98

Miscellaneous expense

274.10

Depreciation

151.26

879.85

2,865.33

Net Profit for year

\$ 1,227.75

Surplus Statement

Balance 1st January, 1942

Adjustment Depreciation Reserve

Profit for year 1942

2,254.05

495.45

1,227.75

Deduct Income Taxes paid

3,977.25

2,333.83

Balance 31st December, 1942

\$ 1,643.42

Fraser Wood Products Limited

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1943

A s s e t s

Accounts Receivable			4,283.40
Inventories			
Logs	256.32		
Finished Products	<u>142.12</u>	<u>398.44</u>	
			4,681.84
Land	1,650.00		
Buildings	1,694.67		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>253.19</u>	<u>1,441.48</u>	
Plant and Equipment	9,014.44		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>1,878.07</u>	<u>7,136.37</u>	
Office Equipment	181.89		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>25.18</u>	<u>156.71</u>	
Automobiles	1,950.00		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>1,147.50</u>	<u>802.50</u>	11,187.06
Unexpired Insurance			300.92
Goodwill			<u>6,454.50</u>
			<u>\$ 22,624.32</u>

L i a b i l i t i e s

Bank account -			
(Cheques issued in excess of deposits)	907.48		
Accounts Payable	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>2,107.48</u>	
Accrued Salaries		943.99	
Due to Shareholders		<u>2,905.50</u>	
		5,956.97	
<u>Capital and Surplus</u>			
Capital	10,000.00		
Surplus	<u>6,667.35</u>	<u>16,667.35</u>	
			<u>\$ 22,624.32</u>

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Fraser Wood Products Limited
Statement of Profit and Loss
for the year ended 31st December, 1943

<u>Sales</u>		
Less: Freight and cartage		35,894.09
		<u>126.00</u>
		35,768.09
<u>Cost of Sales</u>		
Log Inventory 1st January, 1943	1,166.16	
Log Purchases	<u>10,791.19</u>	
	11,957.35	
Log Inventory 31st December, 1943	<u>256.32</u>	
	11,701.03	
Wages	7,469.70	
Salaries	6,000.00	
Workmen's Compensation	348.49	
Building expense	5.50	
Repairs and supplies	918.00	
Power and light	<u>340.85</u>	
	26,783.57	
Decrease in Finished Goods Inventory	<u>78.55</u>	26,862.12
		8,905.97
<u>Other Income</u>		
Bad debts recovered	64.41	
Property rental	<u>50.00</u>	114.41
		9,020.38
<u>Expenses</u>		
Auto expense	784.00	
Interest, Discount and exchange	327.01	
Fire Insurance	504.29	
Municipal Taxes and Water Rates	208.94	
Unemployment Insurance	89.24	
Legal	81.49	
Office expense	281.53	
Miscellaneous	117.19	
Depreciation	<u>1,362.76</u>	3,756.45
<u>Net Profit for Year</u>		\$ 5,263.93

Surplus Statement

Balance 1st January, 1943	1,643.42
Profit for year 1943	<u>5,263.93</u>
	6,907.35
Deduct Income taxes paid	<u>240.00</u>
	\$ 6,667.35
Balance 31st December, 1943	

Fraser Wood Products Limited

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1944

A s s e t s

Accounts Receivable			4,440.06
Inventories			
Supplies		4.40	
Logs		312.35	
Finished products		<u>147.53</u>	464.28
Victory Bonds			<u>105.00</u>
			5,009.34
Land		1,650.00	
Buildings	1,694.67		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>337.92</u>	1,356.75	
Plant and Equipment	9,291.09		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>2,807.18</u>	6,483.91	
Office equipment	187.89		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>34.57</u>	153.32	
Autos and Trucks	1,950.00		
Reserve for depreciation	<u>1,440.00</u>	<u>510.00</u>	10,153.98
Unexpired Insurance			318.54
Goodwill			<u>6,454.50</u>
			<u>\$ 21,936.36</u>

L i a b i l i t i e s

Bank account - (Cheques issued in excess of deposits)		72.81	
Accounts payable		1,240.33	
Receiver General - Income and Excess Profits Taxes		1,228.39	
G. Naruke		<u>746.73</u>	3,288.26
Due to shareholders			1,107.40
Capital and Surplus			
Share Capital	10,000.00		
Surplus	<u>7,540.70</u>		<u>17,540.70</u>
			<u>\$ 21,936.36</u>

Fraser Wood Products Limited
Statement of Profit and Loss
for the year ended 31st December, 1944

Sales		
Less freight and cartage		44,368.29
		<u>285.15</u>
		44,083.14

Cost of Sales

Log inventory 1st January, 1944

Log purchases

Log inventory 31st December, 1944

Wages

Salaries

Workmen's Compensation

Building expense

Repairs and supplies

Power and light

Increased in Finished Goods Inventory

Expenses

Directors' fees

Auto and delivery

Interest, discount and exchange

Fire insurance

Municipal taxes and water rates

Unemployment insurance

Donations

Plant survey

Miscellaneous

Phone, postage, printing and stationery

Accounting

Depreciation

Net Profit for Year

Surplus Statement

Balance 1st January, 1944

Less: Income and Excess Profits taxes, 1943, paid

Add: Profit for year 1944

Less: Income and Excess Profits taxes, 1944

Balance 31st December, 1944

	256.32	
	<u>15,015.87</u>	
	15,272.19	
	<u>312.35</u>	
	14,959.84	
	11,477.48	
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	225.29	
	43.20	
	1,416.43	
	<u>468.50</u>	
	34,590.74	
	<u>5.41</u>	
		<u>34,585.33</u>
		9,497.81

	1,200.00	
	809.50	
	222.35	
	470.94	
	254.75	
	150.40	
	30.00	
	100.00	
	45.62	
	212.54	
	115.00	
	<u>1,315.73</u>	
		<u>4,926.83</u>
		\$ <u>4,570.98</u>

	6,667.35	
	<u>1,869.24</u>	
	4,798.11	
	<u>4,570.98</u>	
	9,369.09	
	<u>1,828.39</u>	
		\$ <u>7,540.70</u>

FLEISHMAN & MEAGHER

Barristers, Solicitors

NOTARIES PUBLIC

ARTHUR H. FLEISHMAN

J. F. MEAGHER

RECEIVED
JAN 3 1942

TELEPHONES
MARINE 8187-8188

Answered _____

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314 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 2, 1942

Custodian of Alien Enemy Property
1012 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: Fraser Wood Products Ltd.

Your letter addressed to the Fraser Wood Products Limited has been handed to me and I have been requested to communicate with you regarding the same.

The above-mentioned company was formed in the month of July, 1940. The shareholders and directors are Phillip Pawson, Secretary, John S. Pawson, President, and Production Manager, and George Naruke, salesman and employee of the company. The company is incorporated for \$10,000.00, 1000 shares of \$1.00 each and is divided among the shareholders in the following sums, that is to say:

3333 shares in the name of George Naruke
3333 shares in the name of John S. Pawson
3333 shares in the name of Phillip Pawson

George Naruke has lived in the province of British Columbia for 33 years, and is a widower without any children.

Phillip and John S. Pawson are English by birth, and are respectively 39 and 42 years of age. They have resided in British Columbia since 1913.

If your department requires anything further with reference to this company as far as your carrying out the terms of the Act, I am instructed to co-operate with you in carrying out any suggestion that you might offer.

Yours truly,

FLEISHMAN & MEAGHER

Per: *ANF*

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*Acknowledge
with thanks.
Inquire if
Naruke still
living here*

MF/S1



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION
Recd. 1 SEP 25 1945
File No. 5385
Ans.
Returned <i>Spain</i>

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

24th September 1945.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Re: George Seisuke NARUKE
Reg. No. 07273

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed herewith is copy of a letter
received from our Lethbridge Welfare Officer.

Any information you may be able to
afford us will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown
M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

MMS/GM
Enc.

*Cr. 226.76.
Nov 8/45*

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O
P
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1102 - 5th Ave. S.,
Lethbridge, Alta.,
September 4, 1945.

Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division,
VANCOUVER.

Re: George Seisuke NARUKE, #07273

The above person was part owner and manager of
the Fraser Wood Products Ltd. at 1898 Kent St., Vancouver.

At the time of evacuation he did not declare
his holdings in this company to the Custodian but has since been
informed that the Custodian has taken possession of said company,
also this man's household effects.

He has requested that we secure for him a complete
statement from the Custodian as to what disposition was made of
this company and the shares held by him and also of his household
effects.

Trusting this will meet with your usual prompt
attention.

"A. Wright"

AW/M

P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

Rec'd	JAN 30 1946
File No.	5563
Ans.	4/3/46
Referred	M. Shears

Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
30th January, 1946.

Our File 295-183

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

Attention: Mr. F. G. Shears

Dear Sirs:

Re: Fraser Wood Products Limited

Under instructions contained in your Inspection Order dated the 28th August, 1944, we have made an investigation of the affairs of Fraser Wood Products Limited and wish to make the following report.

Organization

The company was incorporated in July, 1940 with an authorized capital of \$10,000.00 divided into 10,000 shares of \$1.00 each. The shareholders are as follows:

Philip Pawson	3,333
John S. Pawson	3,333
George Seisuke	
Naruke	3,333
Unissued	1
	<u>10,000</u>

The shares in the name of G. S. Naruke have been transferred to the name of the Custodian and a certificate forwarded to your office. The registered office of the company is located at the office of A. H. Fleishman, Solicitor, at 314 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. The present directors of the company are Philip Pawson and John S. Pawson.

Business

The business of the company consists of the manufacture of wooden crates and baskets used in fruit packing and also the making of covers for the baling of peat moss.

Plant

We are informed that the machinery used at the time the Japanese were engaged in the business was apparently old-fashioned

30th January, 1946.

and partly hand-made and after their departure the Pawsons decided to install more up-to-date equipment. We found a quantity of old machinery dismantled and stacked in a shed adjoining the main buildings and were informed that this represented most of the equipment in use prior to 1942. The main building is about 40' X 100' constructed of rough lumber with log foundations.

Accounts

We attach hereto copies of the Balance Sheets of 31st December, 1941-1942-1943 and 1944. It will be noted that the goodwill account was increased in the year 1942 by the amount of \$4,954.50. This adjustment, we understand, was made as a result of the income tax authorities refusing to recognize the values placed on the equipment when the company was incorporated.

Since making our inspection we have been approached by the Pawson Brothers, who desire to know if they can purchase the interest of Naruke. They stated that they felt they should be entitled to purchase as of the time of Naruke's departure and at that time they considered a fair value for his interest would be \$1,200.00.

Capital & Surplus 31st Dec/41		12,254.05
Add: Depreciation not allowed (see 1942)		<u>495.45</u>
		12,749.50
Deduct: Taxes paid 1942 for prior years	1,533.85	
Goodwill	<u>6,454.50</u>	<u>7,988.35</u>
		<u>4,761.15</u>
One-third	\$	<u><u>1,587.05</u></u>

We advised them that such an offer would not be considered and we have now received a firm offer of \$1,850.00. This is a little better than one-third of the Capital and Surplus shown at the end of 1942 less goodwill of \$6,454.50. There would also require to be paid by them the balance of wages of \$746.73 standing to the credit of Naruke on the company's books.

As a result of our investigation of the company's affairs, we would recommend that the offer of \$1,850.00 for the shares standing in the name of Naruke be accepted.

Yours faithfully,

H. Ross

Encls.

4th March, 1946.

Mr. George Haruko,
Registration #07273,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Fraser Food Products Limited.

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.- 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 \$1,600.-.

Tentative offers to purchase your interest for a lesser sum were received but were not given favourable consideration. A firm offer of \$1,800.- has now been submitted and acceptance of same has been recommended by our investigators.

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.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

Rec'd	MAR 14 1946
File No.	5565
By	
Initial	M. R. Shears

Box 145,
Lethbridge, Alberta,
March 12, 1946.

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. P.G. Shears.

re: George S. NARUKE #07273
Fraser Wood Products Ltd.

Dear Sir:

8/1730
The above person called at our office yesterday with your letter of March 4th written by Mr. Shears, stating that he wished us to write you saying that he was willing to accept the \$1800.00 as his 1/3 interest in the Fraser Wood Products Ltd., and also the sum of \$746.76, representing the balance of wages standing to his credit on the Company's books.

He wishes that as soon as you get a settlement on this, you will kindly forward all monies to him through this office.

Trusting this will receive your kind attention.

Yours truly,

DEPT. OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

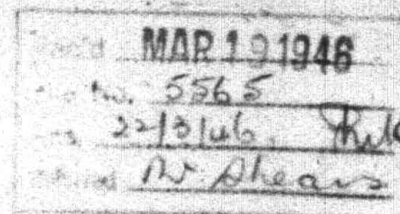
A. Wright
Welfare Manager

A. W. Wright
per

AW/L

P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
19th March, 1946.

Our File 295-183

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

Attention: Mr. F. G. Shears

Dear Sirs:

Re: Fraser Wood Products Limited
and George Naruke

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We enclose three cheques amounting to \$2,596.73 covering the following:

Balance due to George Naruke
Purchase price of 3,333 shares of
Fraser Wood Products Ltd. owned
by George Naruke

\$ 746.73 *Ways.*1,850.00 *Sale Proceeds of Shares*

Will you kindly have the share certificate endorsed in blank by the
Custodian and forward to us so that we may deliver it to Messrs. Pawson and
Pawson, the purchasers.

Inv. #413.

Yours faithfully,

2,596.73
P. S. Ross & Sons

Mr. Ross
*Naruke agreed to Sale of his Shares**I think he has requested**if the balance to his credit is "free"**Please arrange to send**2557*

*Mr. Graham advised
to get Envelope with Share
Certif from S/L Prop
1.45 pm 19th 21/46*

*Copy
Handed to Mr. Shears
2.45 pm 19th 21/46*

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

22nd March, 1946.

REGISTERED

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K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Fraser Wood Products Limited.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons are investigating the affairs of the above company. They advised that George S. Baruke was a 1/3rd owner holding 3,333 shares which were transferred to the Custodian.

The other partners offered to purchase these shares for \$1,850.- which represents a little better than 1/3rd of the capital and surplus.

The offer was submitted to Mr. Baruke and he has indicated his acceptance. This office is in receipt of the purchase price of \$1,850.- plus \$746.73 standing to the credit of Baruke on the company's books.

Certificate No. 5 of the Fraser Wood Products Limited covering the shares referred to is enclosed herein. Kindly have this endorsed by the Custodian and returned in due course.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FQS/PMB

encl.

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10th April, 1946.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
411 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Fraser Food Products Limited.

Further to our letter of March 22nd Ottawa have
now returned to us Certificate No.5 covering 3333 shares
duly endorsed by the Assistant Deputy Custodian.

This certificate is enclosed herein.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

encl.

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September 8, 1947.

Mr. George Seisuke NARUKE,
Reg. No. 07273,
P. O. Box 183,
Coaldale, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

As you are aware the chattels stored at 1898 Kent Street were sold by auction. The proceeds received were listed in the statement of account attached to our letter of June 29, 1946.

At the same time as your goods were removed we also removed goods marked WATANABE, ISHIKAWA and J. K. TSUCHIYA. We have tentatively identified WATANABE as Ken WATANABE who formerly worked for the Fraser Wood Products. ISHIKAWA, we presume is Yoshiye ISHIKAWA, another of your employees. As for J. K. TSUCHIYA we have not been able to identify this person.

We would appreciate it if you would let us know if our surmises in connection with WATANABE and ISHIKAWA are correct. If they are not, please supply us with the full names of the owners and their former addresses in Vancouver. We also require the full name of J. K. TSUCHIYA. You will realise of course that your prompt reply will enable us to credit your friends with the proceeds derived from the sale of their chattels.

We enclose herewith a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure (1)

P. S. ROSS & SONS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

Rec'd	DEC 1 1944
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Ans.	
Refer'd	M. Wright

ROYAL BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Our File 295-183

December 1st, 1944.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.Return to
K. W. W.

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd DEC 2 1944

File No.

Ans'd

Refer'd

Attention: Mr. K. W. Wright

Dear Sirs:

Re: George Seisuke Maruke
(Fraser Wood Products Ltd.)

We are informed by Mr. Pawson of Fraser Wood Products Limited that there is a house on the company's property, the furniture in which is owned by Maruke. This furniture includes a piano and other furniture of value. There is a number of personal effects stored in a locked room, the property of both Maruke and his friends. As the company wish to use this house, would it be possible to have this furniture moved out at an early date.

We have also before us an inquiry by the Fraser Wood Products Limited in reference to certain tin-top crimpers formerly owned by a man named Tanaka, a resident of Haney, B. C. Mr. Pawson identifies Tanaka by saying that he lived in a very handsome stucco house. If these tin-top crimpers have not been disposed of, Mr. Pawson informed us that his company is definitely in the market and they would like to make a bid for them.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross

148100 Subichu Tanaka

2917-22nd Rd Haney, B.C.

tin top crimpers not declared, but appear in inventory
as ? and shelling machine
3 Remington clapping machines, a extra set of jaws for
the roller of same

L.S.H.
checked
standing

to Green
Pho App to use
K.W. W.

Warehouse.....999 Powell.....

Date.....

FILE NO.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

I have examined the undermentioned articles and
consider that they have no value.

1 Table (H.M.) } Broken N.V.
1 Cupboard (H.M.) }

Auctioneer.....

The above mentioned articles have been abandoned

.....Wm. With.....

File #556

H. King

12th January, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. H.F. Green

From: Mr. F. G. Shears

Re: George Maruke

The following is an extract of the Minutes of the Rural Advisory Committee held on December 13th, 1944:

"Mr. Wright reported that Mr. Pawson, occupying a property owned by the above at Harpole at the south end of Victoria Drive, was prepared to offer approximately \$100.00 to \$125.00 for a heavy old fashioned piano belonging to Mr. Maruke. The Custodian's Protection Department stated that in their opinion the piano would not sell at auction for more than \$60.00. The piano, however, had been inspected by Mr. W.G. Willard, Auctioneer and Appraiser, and valued by him for \$115.00. Mr. Willard stated that the piano was of old vintage and required considerable work to put it into condition. The cost of removal to auction would be heavy and the ground around the premises was of somewhat of a quagmire. The Committee considered that this would be a case where advertising or sale by auction could be dispensed with and the piano sold to Mr. Pawson for not less than \$115.00."

It will therefore be in order for you to inform Mr. Pawson that the Custodian would be prepared to favourably consider any offer of not less than \$115.00 for this piano.

F. G. Shears

F. G. Shears,
Director.

PMH

JK 523

*cheque for \$115.00
received from Mr Pawson
Jan 16. 45
H. King*

WILLARD
MANAGER

TELEPHONE: MARINE 5542
RES. TELEPHONE: MARINE 5680

WILLARD'S AUCTION ROOM

AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR



SALES CONDUCTED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY

1047 SEYMOUR STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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

Mar 11th 1944

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 Harvie.

My valuation of said piano is
\$115 ⁷⁷/₁₀₀. 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

EXHIBIT NO.

DATE

FILED BY

712-3
Sept 24/48
G. S. A. Rice

W. J. Willard

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

MEMORANDUM Re: Claim of George Seisuke NARUKE, Reg. No. 07273, File 5565

JP Declaration of Apr. 20/42 and letter of Sept. 4/45 contain all the information given to the Custodian by Mr. Naruke in respect to his property. In JP he reported none of the items referred to in claim. In letter of Sept. 4/45, reference is made to his shares and to his household effects. No details of his household effects were supplied by him at any time before his claim was filed.

Shares

The Custodian learned of the 1/3 interest of Mr. Naruke in Fraser Wood Products Ltd. His interest in the company was vested in the Custodian, and P.S. Ross & Sons were appointed Inspectors of the company - Aug. 28/44 and Oct. 28/44.

Mr. Naruke's interest in this company was purchased by Messrs. Philip and John S. Pawson, the other shareholders, on March 19/46, for \$1,850.00. P.S. Ross & Sons, Jan. 30/46, recommended acceptance of this offer to purchase. On March 12/46, Mr. Naruke reported that he was willing to accept this offer.

Household Effects

Mr. Naruke has received the proceeds of the sale of goods, identified as his property, which were turned over to the Custodian in December, 1944, by Mr. Pawson, of Fraser Wood Products Ltd. These goods were removed by Custodian from a house on the company's property. As no one reported goods left in this house, the Custodian could only accept Mr. Pawson's word that the goods were Japanese-owned, and that the goods delivered to the Custodian were all the Japanese-owned goods in the house.

Mr. Pawson stated that the furniture and effects belonged to Mr. Naruke and to some friends of Mr. Naruke. The goods carried some identification that led us to believe the goods belonged to Mr. Naruke and to three persons named, "Ishikawa", "J.K. Tsuchiya" and "Watanabe". We wrote Mr. Naruke on Sept. 8/47 asking him to identify the three other persons. He has not replied to our letter.

We are holding in Suspense Account the sum of \$62.30 which represents the proceeds of the sale of the goods believed to belong to "J.K. Tsuchiya" and "Watanabe". Among the goods concerned in this \$62.30 are 3 beds sold for \$18.25. Another bed believed to belong to "Watanabe" was abandoned as valueless.

It may be that some of the beds sold in the name of "Watanabe" belong to Naruke. On the other hand, the 2 wagons, typewriter and bicycle sold for \$82.00, credited to Mr. Naruke, but not referred to in claim may belong to one of his friends.

The goods sold in the name of Mr. Naruke do not agree well with the goods listed in his claim. In the Analysis of his claim we have shown that furniture, chinaware and miscellaneous items to the value of \$88.65 were sold and that he claimed for furniture, chinaware and miscellaneous items to the value of \$249.00. Closer reconciliation of the two lists was not possible.

Re: Claim for goods of which we had no record, we found one bed that could be identified as his; only one stove was found in the house; no tools and no rowboats were found.

/FM

Details of the goods sold in the name of Mr. Naruke are in the Chattel Schedule. Details of the other goods removed from 1898 Kent St. are in the Memorandum on that subject. Both are attached.

Maclean

File No. 5565

August 30th, 1949

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. D. T. BRAIDWOOD
FROM: MR. GOOD

Re: George Seisuka NARUKE, Case No. 712
Mr. Virtue's letter of August 13th

Miscellaneous

Chattels:

With regard to the shares in the Fraser Wood Products Limited the transcript first paragraph by Mr. Russell covers this matter, but if you care to read further the pages which I have marked in red maybe of interest.

With regard to goods "No Record at any Time", on his J.P. form the claimant declared personal goods "None", and the Custodian simply sold goods handed over to him by Mr. Pawson as set out in the defence brief.



BG:BK

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS
AND NOTARIES PUBLIC

McFARLAND BUILDING, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

August 13, 1949

A GLADSTONE VIRTUE, M.C.K.C.
WILLIAM STAFFORD RUSSELL, B.A., LL.B.
FREDERICK JOHN MORGAN, B.A., LL.B.

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO.

3212-100

Mr. D. T. Braidwood,
c/o Messrs. Sutton Braidwood & Morris,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Braidwood:

Re: Settlement Awards; NARUKE,
George Seisuka, Case #712,
Custodian file #5565

Miscellaneous Chattels - We believe that the ratio
of 35.6% should be applied to goods sold as "no record
at any time" making an award of \$153.43.

We must ask that an award be made
with respect to 3333 shares of Fraser Wood Products
Ltd. which sold by tender for \$1850.00. We shall be
pleased to have your comments.

Yours truly,

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN

Per 

WSR/mvf

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CASE NO. 712.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

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

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
September 24th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
GEORGE SEISUKA NARUKI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

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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.

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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G.S. Naruko,
In Chief.

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

A 1898 Kent Street.

Q You apparently did not declare these 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. Pauson, 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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G.S. Naruke,
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:

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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

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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. Pauson owned 3333 shares? A; Yes.

Q And Philip Pauson 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.

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Q I show you a J.P. form dated the 20th of April,

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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

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?

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?

G.S. Naruke,
Cross Exam.

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.

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.

20 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.

30 MR. RICE: I know.

G.S. Naruko,
Cross Exam.

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 know 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.

Q: Did you not receive a letter from the Custodian ^{reads} on March 4th, 1946, which/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.

"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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G.S. Barako,
Cross Exam.

"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.

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

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G.S. Haruko,
Cross Exam.

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 \$1600.00?

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?

30 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 jail 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.

MR. RUSSELL: The reason he was claiming at that time, sir, was simply this, that these 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.

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

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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. Haruko, 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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also. 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.

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

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

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE DUE)

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

S.R. Howard
"S.R. HOWARD" Official Reporter.

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

Name of Claimant **BARON George Seisula**Case **722**

Custodian File

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<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 Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total			
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>											
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 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 CHATTELS</u>											
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	22.65	26.59	35.6%	216.00		115.00					
					76.89		13.80	117.20			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											117.20

Defence Brief

George NARUKE

File No. 5565

Case No. 712

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

1. Chattels

\$855.00

(a) Goods valued by
claimant at \$249.00 Sold at auction \$88.65

Witness: W.G. Willard)
Thompson & B.) Auctioneers
Wills)
Smith) attended sales.

h¹ (b) Goods valued at \$175.00 Sold by tender for \$115.00

Witness: W.G. Willard, Appraiser.

(c) Goods valued at \$431.00 Undeclared and not found.

*2 partners failed
to look after claimant's
goods as promised
that is why no declaration*

J.P. Declaration -- Personal
Property owned NONE. The goods
from which the proceeds of sale
have been credited to claimant
were turned over to the Custodian
by Mr. Pawson of Fraser Wood Products
Ltd. in December 1944.

Submission: The goods and chattels
of the claimant that came into the
hands of the Custodian were sold
for their fair market value. Further
that other articles that the claimant
is claiming there is no record at
any time, were not declared and not
found, and the Custodian is not
responsible for them.

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