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# Mr. Justice Bird Opens Hearings On Jap Claims For $3,000,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Royal Commission which will deal with more than 1,000 cases involving $3,000,000 worth of property, opens today in Vancouver.

Mr. Justice Henry I. Bird of the British Columbia Court of Appeal constitutes the one-man Japanese property claims commission, set up by the federal government to look into complaints by Japanese Canadians throughout the Dominion that their property rights have been violated.

Sittings also will be in Kamloops and Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal. Mr. Justice Bird said he expects them to last "several months."

The claims to be heard come from Japanese citizens obliged by federal order-in-council to leave the west coast area during the war. The order still applies and they have not been allowed to return.

Since their departure, many claim, the federal government through one or other of its agencies, has disposed of their properties and at prices below normal market value.

Only Japanese not required to leave were those who served during the war in the armed forces.

More than 1,000 notices already have been filed and new ones arrive at a rate varying from 50 to 100 a day. Officials expect the total to reach 3,000.

Mr. Justice Bird extended the original deadlines of Dec. 31 for Japanese resident in B.C. and to Jan. 15 for those elsewhere in Canada.

**PROCEDURE DISCUSSED**

Today's proceedings were only the formal opening of the commission's record, followed by discussion between the commissioner and counsel on procedure to be followed.

Actual dealing with cases will begin next Monday in Kamloops, where the first 30 claimants will be heard.

Most claimants are represented by T. G. Norris of Vancouver, while others, and the Japanese-Canadian Committee for Democracy will be represented by Andrew Brewin of Toronto and R. J. McMaster of Vancouver.

Appearing for the Dominion government is Col. John W. G. Hunter of Toronto.

Commission secretary is Alexander Watson, a former Victoria banker.

# Douk Arson Raids Bring Jail Terms To 32 Men, Women

NELSON (CP) — Twenty-one Doukhobor men and 11 women were sentenced Tuesday to a total of 245 years on charges of riotous burning and arson during raids in the West Kootenay valley earlier this year.

As the Doukhobors were sentenced by Mr. Justice H. S. Wood, women attempted to disrobe. Spectators lining the gallery and some of those sentenced cried out: "It is not fair, it is not fair."

Herded out by police, the offenders claimed:

"It is not fair. Some of us got seven years, some only 18 months. We are all the same."

Ale Pankoff, middle-aged Doukhobor, received the stiffest sentence—12 years for riotous burning and seven years concurrent for arson. His wife, Vera, was sentenced to eight years for riotous burning and three for arson.

More than $1,000,000 property damage and 10 deaths have resulted during the last half century from fanatical raids connected with the sect.

**Lists for the men who wish to** work as enumerators and poll clerks during the civic election Dec. 11 are now open at the City Clerk's office, M. F. Hunter, returning officer, stated today. Monday the City Council approved an increase in pay for election workers from 60 cents to 75 cents an hour.

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# No Change Expected In Canadian Aims For Farm Output

OTTAWA (CP) — The Dominion-provincial agricultural conference was holding its final session today amid authoritative reports that no change will be recommended in Canadian food production objectives for 1948.

This means wheat acreage will remain unchanged next year at the 1947 total of approximately 24,000,000 acres, oats at 11,000,000 acres and barley at 7,465,000 acres. While livestock production targets will remain unchanged, a decline is expected as a result of feed grain shortages.

Tuesday the 200 delegates, representing provincial departments of agriculture and farm organizations, heard from Agriculture Minister Gardiner a promise action will be taken by the government to increase the price paid farmers for livestock products.

He did not indicate what means would be adopted, confining his statement to this one sentence:

"I am authorized to state that some action will be taken which will result in prices rising on products fed from grain which will take care of the increase brought about in feed costs through the removal of ceilings with withdrawal of drawback or subsidies."

The announcement aroused speculation as to the possibility that the government might be planning to open the United States market to Canadian livestock products. This market has been closed since early in the war to provide larger quantities of meat for shipment to Britain and Europe.

**They'll Do It Every Time**

Veterans of the D.V.A. Hospital on Richmond Road were entertained Monday evening in the Red Cross Lodge by Miss N. Hocking, Miss Mamie McAllister and Tom Tiddington. Refreshments served during the evening included turkey and cranberry sauce sandwiches. Both the turkey and the sauce had been donated to the lodge by L. W. Marshall, a Royal Oak turkey breeder.

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