

Counsel Admits Jap Property Sales Low

By ERWIN FRICK
KAMLOOPS (CP) — Slight but perhaps significant, concession was made by government counsel Wednesday for war-time Japanese-Canadian property sales. The government has been reimbursed for war-time confiscated property at less than market value.

Before Mr. Justice Henry I. Bird, contended as a non-military royal commission of Japanese property claims. Col. John W. G. Hunter read out the record that suggests to the custodian of enemy property occasionally might have resulted in "improper compensation" to some Japanese.

Speaking on the claim of Fujino Koyama, former lumberman from Uchuelut, who asked additional payment of \$1000 from the sale of his trawler and fishing gear, Col. Hunter conceded Koyama inadvertently had been paid about \$77 less than he was entitled to.

EQUIPMENT MISSING
 The trawler was left in custody of the Canadian Navy at the time of Koyama's evacuation. Sold a year later, it was found that certain equipment was missing, reducing the vessel's value.

In making repayment for missing equipment, money had been paid to the boat's purchaser rather than to Koyama.

Mr. Justice Bird said the government was responsible for whatever loss was incurred from the time Koyama left his vessel in the navy's custody until its sale.

HOUSE SOLD
 Another claimant, Shigeki Kamachi of Vancouver, said he received no compensation from the sale of his four-room house by the custodian. Kamachi said he built the house himself at a cost of \$125.

Col. Hunter said Kamachi's parents had not been paid because the house was built on land owned by another person.

Court Grants Five Divorces

Divorces were granted by Mr. Justice Mansson in Supreme Court Wednesday to:

- Margaret Estelle Pierotti, 2843 West 17th, from Max Antonio Perotti, 1064 West Tenth, Married Vancouver 1946.
- Gene Olive Givaste, Postoffice Park, from William Edwin Givaste, painter, Cloverdale, Married Saskatoon 1926.
- Idella Layton Toth, 132 East Fifteenth, from William Alexander James Toth, electrician, 318 Richmond, Married Saskatoon 1907.
- Mr. Justice Wilson granted divorces to:
- Martha Louise Gray, 231 Douglas Crescent, Burnaby, from George Gray, electrician, Powell River, Married Kelowna, B.C. 1946.
- Sylvia Charlotte Elizabeth Fraser, 1011 East Twenty-first, from Allan Fraser, clerk, 1096 Granville, Married Vancouver 1946.

Ottawa to Pay For More Work At Braefoot

OTTAWA — There will be a further adjustment by way of imposed on Howard H. Oliver, 48-year-old former manager of the Braefoot housing project, the Provincial Government treasury branch at Carleton, in the matter of veteran affairs, informed before Police Magistrate T. Gordon Hickman here on sixteen separate occasions.

The individual sentences will run concurrently and the accused will serve only three years. He was sentenced for theft of \$27,000 from the treasury branch at Carleton, 14 forgeries, and falsifying a bank balance sheet.

Treasury Official Given 48 Years At Lethbridge (CP)

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Reeve Mussallem Says Opposition 'Masquerading'

Special to the Daily Province
ALBION — Maple Ridge Reeve Solomon Mussallem told Albion ratepayers Wednesday night that his election opposition was masquerading under a misnomer.

"The so-called Non-Partisan Association," he said, "consists of only 16 members, 10 of whom are seeking office. The group organized without the usual preliminaries and adopted their name in a deliberate attempt to deceive the ratepayers."

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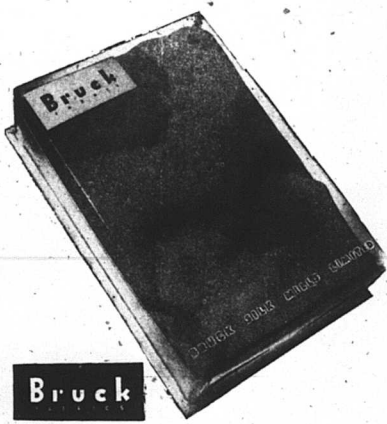


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