

# Appraisal of All Property

By Canadian Press

OTTAWA, July 6. — Gordon Murchison, director of Soldier Settlement, is given power to control the disposition by "sale, lease or otherwise" of agricultural land owned by Japanese in the protected area at the British Columbia coast, under an order-in-council published last night in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette.

The action was taken, said the order, "for the security of peace, order and welfare of Canada."

Many Japanese were engaged in agriculture at the coast before Japan entered the war. The British Columbia Security Commission has been moving the Japanese away from the strategic coastal area and as a result many have been compelled to abandon operation of their properties.

The order, dated June 29, provides that "except with the approval of the director and in accordance with any terms or conditions therein set out, no person shall, after the date hereof—

"Purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire or agree to purchase, lease or other acquire, or either for himself or on behalf of the owner, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of or agree to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any agricultural land in a protected area of British Columbia, owned by any person of the Japanese race or by any Japanese company."

Mr. Murchison is to have made an appraisal "of the fair present day value" of all agricultural lands in any protected area of British Columbia owned by persons of the Japanese race or Japanese Company.

A fine not exceeding \$1000 or imprisonment not over six months or both—may be imposed on persons who do not abide by the regulations. Burden of proof of innocence is upon the accused.



Marie Landry, 3217 East Twentieth Avenue (top left), was one of the prettiest babies in the Renfrew Community and ARP Carnival parade, on Saturday. Throughout the parade she tenaciously clung to her "v" emblem.

The Carnival Queen is seen (top right) with her maids of honor. From left to right they are: Marilyn Turner, 3154 East Twenty-first Avenue; Queen Shirley Lamb, 2576 East Twenty-second Avenue, and Mary McGillivray, 3384 East Twenty-second Avenue. Queen Shirley is holding the cup which she presented to the Renfrew School baseball team, winners over Beaconfield School in the second annual contest for the Charles Dunn trophy.

Karen and Kathleen Wells, twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wells, 2331 East Twenty-seventh Avenue (bottom), were among the entrants in the better baby contest. When photographed they were enjoying their first ice cream cones.