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3 (Land Titles Investigating Commission)

A total of 22 cases involving land which the claimants declared had been forcefully requisitioned by the Japanese have been heard. In each instance evidence adduced supported these contentions and the claimants have been returned to the properties they sought pending final title settlement.

Dr. Murphy of the CIMA group has just returned from Mokil where he conducted extensive research into the problems of land inheritance. Many of the principles derived by Dr. Murphy shall prove of invaluable aid to the Land Titles Commission in those cases involving conflicting claims to ownership within family groups.

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