

## COUNTY COURT—VANCOUVER.

Grant, Co.J.]

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IN RE NATURALIZATION OF FUKUICHI AHO.

*Naturalization proceedings—Sufficiency of evidence—Right of court to investigate.*

*Held*, that under the Naturalization Act, R.S.C. c. 77, the court has jurisdiction to investigate the grounds on which the notary, etc., grants an applicant for naturalization the certificate of fitness in form B; and if deemed insufficient, the court can require further evidence to be adduced. Before the official grants the certificate he must have before him the evidence of "two creditable natural-born Canadian subjects" as to residence, character, and intention of applicant, which evidence must be taken down in writing and filed in court.

**Book Reviews.**

*Seaborne's Concise Manual of the law relating to Vendors and Purchasers of real property.* By W. ARNOLD JOLLY, M.A., Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-law. 7th edition. 1908. London: Butterworth & Co., 11 and 12 Bell Yard, Temple Bar.

There is not much change in this work from the previous edition. Some new decisions are noted and a reference made to the Married Woman's Act of 1907. The author has also embodied fresh matter connected with the law as to restrictive covenants, constructive notice, the enforcement of specific performance and three recent authorities which tend to curtail the exercise by the vendor of his right of rescission.

*Mews' Annual Digest for 1908.* London: Sweet & Maxwell, Limited, 3 Chancery Lane; Stevens & Sons, Limited, 119 and 120 Chancery Lane, Law Publishers. 1909.

It needs not to say much of this book. It is the well-known compendium of the reported decisions of the Superior Courts in England with a selection from Scottish and Irish decisions together with a collection of the cases followed, distinguished, explained, commented on, over-ruled or questioned. A most useful matter for busy practitioners.