

Citation for JOHN OWEN WILSON

A NATIVE SON OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, JOHN OWEN WILSON HAS DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO THE DISPENSATION OF JUSTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS PROVINCE.

AS A YOUNG MAN HE WAS WOUNDED WHILE SERVING IN THE INFANTRY IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR. ON HIS RETURN HOME, HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE BAR BY THE TIME-HONOURED PROCESS OF APPOINTMENT HE PRACTISED LAW WITH HIS FATHER IN PRINCE GEORGE

FOR 17 YEARS, AFTER WHICH HE WAS APPOINTED COUNTY COURT JUDGE FOR THE CARIBOO HE WAS TO CREATE PRECEDENT BY BECOMING THE

FIRST PERSON IN BRITISH COLUMBIA TO GO THROUGH BOTH COUNTY AND SUPREME COURTS TO THE APPEAL BENCH. HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE SUPREME