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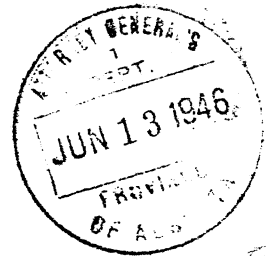
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June 12th, 1946.

The King's Proctor,
Attorney General's Department,
Legislative Buildings,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Andrew Gordon BJELKE
vs. Mary Lilian BJELKE.

The Decree Nisi in the above divorce action was granted yesterday by the Honourable Mr. Justice H. J. Macdonald. We are enclosing the original and copy thereof and would ask you to kindly admit service on the back of the original and return the same to us.

The Plaintiff met his wife in England in June, 1943, while serving overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He married her at Woolwich, England on January 21st, 1944.

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He testified that she continued to live and work in London while he returned to his station and they never made a home together. In December, 1944, he was in London on leave and stayed with his wife at her parents home. One day she received a phone call and left without telling her husband where she was going. She returned late that night with a number of presents. He asked her where she had been and she admitted that she had been out with an American named Bill. He told her that she ought not to accept presents in that manner and she became very angry. She told him she intended to go out with anyone she pleased and, if she liked him, sleep with him too. He replied that she could not get along with him if she did that.

His next leave was in March and at that time she had arranged for him to occupy his own room at her mother's home. He tried to effect a reconciliation and persuade her to return to his station with him, but she refused.

He was next in London in July, 1945. She did not permit him to stay at her home and he saw

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her for only a few minutes. She showed no interest in him whatsoever.

Shortly after that, he obtained his embarkation leave prior to returning to Canada. He went to London and talked to her on the phone, but she refused to meet him and showed no interest in a reconciliation.

Up to that time, she had made no admissions of adultery. After the Plaintiff's return to Canada in August, 1945, she wrote him in December stating that she had joined the W.A.A.F., and indicating that she had no intention of coming to Canada and evidently wished a divorce. He answered that under the circumstances, a divorce was probably the only solution, and she wrote again in March, which letter was put in evidence and a copy of which is enclosed.

There was also produced in evidence the Affidavit of the Defendant and the Affidavit of Mr. J. M. Isaacs, a solicitor in London, copies of which are enclosed herewith.

The Plaintiff swore that there was no collusion between himself and his wife, nor connivance at her offence, and that he had not condoned it. He also stated that no other proceedings in connection with their marriage had ever been taken.

The Plaintiff was born in Alberta and has his permanent home at Edmonton.

At the end of three months, we will give you notice of our Application for Decree Absolute.

Very truly yours,

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Per: *M. A. Friedman.*

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