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Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

- Mr. *Oliver*
- Mr. *Hart*
- Mr. *Mansou*
- Mr. *Barrow*
- Mr. *Pattullo*
- Mr. *Sutherland*

in the Chair.

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to

REPORT:

THAT on the 31st October, 1923, John Ledward of Chemainus was convicted of an infraction of the Government Liquor Act, to wit, selling liquor (2nd offence) and sentenced by C.H.Price, Esquire, Police Magistrate, North Cowichan, to twelve months imprisonment with hard labour, to date from October 23rd, 1923.

THAT an application for clemency has been received from the said John Ledward.

THAT the Warden, Oakalla, reports as follows:-

"Allowing full remission for good conduct, his sentence will expire on the 31st August, 1924. He has one previous conviction on record at the Oakalla Prison Farm, being convicted at Ladysmith, B.C., on the 10th February, 1923, on a charge of selling liquor, and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

"During his confinement in the Oakalla Prison Farm this inmate's conduct has been very good. For most of the time he has been employed as an outside trusty, and has proved a hard and conscientious worker."

THAT the convicting Magistrate reports as follows:-

"The above-named man was arrested on the 23rd October 1923, charged with selling whisky to W.G.Arrowsmith, at the Lewisville Hotel, Chemainus, convicted on the 31st Oct. and sentenced to 12 months at Oakalla, it being his second offence (previous conviction at Ladysmith, B.C.)

"In my opinion the man has been sufficiently punished for his offence, and I would recommend that he be granted parole.

"He was only a tenant at the hotel, which has now been sold, and he will not return to it, his wife has left the district."

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THEREFORE THE HONOUR TO RECOMMEND that under the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 44, R.S.B.C. 1911, "Constitution Act", the balance of the sentence of twelve months imposed on the said John Ledward be remitted on the following conditions, namely:- That if the said John Ledward be found guilty during the said time of an infraction against either a Provincial or Dominion Law, the Attorney-General may thereupon order the arrest of the said John Ledward, under the original Warrant of Commitment for the offence first above stated and cause him to be sent to Oakalla Prison Farm to under-

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go the unexpired portion of his sentence.

AND THAT a certified copy of this Minute, if approved, be forwarded to the Warden, Oakalla Prison, and to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, B.C.

DATED this - - 23rd - - day of July, A.D. 1924.



Attorney-General.

APPROVED this - - 23rd - - day of July, A.D. 1924.



Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

Order in Council No . 828/24

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Received from the Provincial Secretary's Office 2 Certified Copies of
above Order in Council.

Department of Attorney General

Per W. P. Colvill

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