

Approved and ordered this 19th day of August

A.D. 1924

[Signature]
Lieutenant Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

in the Chair.

Mr. MacLean
Mr. Manson
Mr. Pattullo
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To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to

REPORT:

THAT on the 18th day of July last George Mottishaw of Vancouver was charged with selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Government Liquor Act and pleaded guilty to and was convicted of such offence by J.A. Findlay, Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the County of Vancouver.

THAT a request for clemency has been forwarded to this Department by A. Gerald Hodgson, Solicitor for the said Mottishaw, who sets out that Mottishaw is a very hard-working man who has been working about sixteen to eighteen hours a day; that he acted fairly and honourably in connection with the whole matter; that he has never before been convicted of an offence nor charged with one, and that he is not by any means what might be termed a bootlegger.

THAT Stipendiary Magistrate Findlay reports as follows:- "I was thoroughly impressed by the fact that Mottishaw pleaded guilty and think he is entitled to any leniency the Department may see fit to show him."

THAT D. Leatherdale, Acting Chief Constable for the City of Vancouver reports as follows:- "I have read Mr. Hodgson's letter and am of the opinion that it is correct in every particular. The prisoner is a hardworking man. He has never been in trouble before and he acted in an honourable way in admitting his guilt, quite different from the usual way of the bootlegger. I would recommend that this man be pardoned."

THAT the Assistant City Prosecutor at Vancouver reports as follows: "I have made inquiries and find that the statements made in Mr. Hodgson's letter are substantially correct. The Inspector in charge of our dry squad joins with me in the opinion that one month's imprisonment will be effectual in stopping any future offences of the same nature."

THAT the said George Mottishaw is now confined at Oakalla undergoing a six months term of imprisonment for the said offence.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THEREFORE THE HONOUR TO RECOMMEND that under the authority of Section 9 Chapter 44, Revised Statutes of British Columbia 1911, the balance of the sentence of six months imprisonment imposed on the said George Mottishaw be remitted and that he be released from custody on the following condition, namely that in case the said George Mottishaw be found guilty during the said time of an offence against either a Provincial or Dominion law, the Attorney-General may therefore order the re-arrest of the said George Mottishaw under the original warrant of commitment for the offence first above stated, and cause him to be sent to Oakalla Prison to undergo the unexpired portion of his said sentence.

AND THAT a certified copy of this minute, if approved, be forwarded to the Warden of Oakalla Prison Farm.

DATED this 18th day of August, A.D. 1924.



Attorney-General.

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Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

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Per A. Cooke