

Approved and ordered this 27<sup>th</sup> day of

August

, A.D. 1924

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

in the Chair.

Mr. Olyer  
Mr. Pattullo  
Mr. Barrow  
Mr. MacLean  
Mr. Manson  
Mr. Hart  
Mr.  
Mr.

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report:-

THAT on the 24th day of December 1923, MIKE SAHANOVITCH, was convicted at Bella Coola by B. Brynildsen, Stipendiary Magistrate, for supplying liquor to an Indian and for his said offence was sentenced to a term of Six months imprisonment and his boat "Iris" was declared forfeited to the Crown.

THAT the said Mike Sahanovitch is a young man eighteen years of age and has served his six months imprisonment. He is a hand logger and by the confiscation of his boat complete which contained all his logging gear consisting of jacks, saws and axes, he has been deprived of a means of livelihood. He has therefore petitioned for a return of the said boat.

THAT Provincial Constable Islip at Bella Coola reports that no liquor was found on the boat "Iris" when seized. That the said Mike Sahanovitch has never been in trouble before and previous complaints have been made against him. That he does not think Mike Sahanovitch had been making a practice of selling liquor in this way and that his investigation leads him to think as the said Mike Sahanovitch was the youngest of the three men implicated in the offence, he was under the influence of the other two men. That he is now back at Bella Coola. Has obtained work at a logging camp. Is working steadily and in the opinion of the Constable will in future go straight.

THAT J. Edward Sears, Counsel for the Crown reports that on the evidence he does not think the boat should have been confiscated.

THAT the Stipendiary Magistrate, B. Brynildsen reports recommending a return of the said boat.

THAT it is deemed right and conducive to the public good to remit confiscation of the said boat.

AND TO RECOMMEND that under the provisions of the Revenue Act that part of the penalty imposed on the said Mike Sahanovitch, namely the forfeiture of the said boat be remitted and the said boat "Iris" returned to the said Mike Sahanovitch.

And that a certified copy of this order be forwarded to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of

August A. D. 1924.

Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of

*[Signature]*  
Attorney-General.  
August A. D. 1924.

*[Signature]*  
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

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Per A. O. Cooke