

Approved and ordered this 13th day of November, A.D. 1923

W. Mitchell
Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

Mr. Oliver
Mr. Manson
Mr. Hart
Mr. MacLean
Mr. Sutherland
Mr. Pattullo
Mr. Barrow
Mr. Sloan

in the Chair.

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report

THAT William Teasdale was convicted by the Police Magistrate for the City of Victoria, on the 5th day of November, 1923, for unlawfully selling beer contrary to Section 46 of the Government Liquor Act, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

THAT an application for clemency has been made on behalf of the said William Teasdale, who is a returned soldier, having enlisted in July, 1915, and was discharged in 1917 as being medically unfit for further service, having lost all the fingers on his left hand from a gunshot wound and also been wounded in the body.

The Police Magistrate reports as follows: (inter alia)

"I beg to say that Teasdale was convicted by me on the 5th inst. upon a charge of selling beer contrary to Section 46 of the Government Liquor Act, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. He is a returned and disabled soldier and was discharged in 1917 with good conduct report. He is also, I believe, a widower with a daughter 15 years of age, and stated that he was in receipt of a pension of \$28.30 per month. The accused had not been in the employ of the Hellenic Canadian Club for a very long period and admitted selling to two special constables a bottle of beer each. The Club was also convicted by me in respect to the same offence and fined \$1000.00, which, I may add, has not yet been paid. I think that, so far as Teasdale is concerned, that it is a case in which clemency might properly be shown".

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c/c 13.11.23.

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THAT the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Victoria recommend clemency be granted in this case.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THEREFORE THE HONOR TO RECOMMEND under authority of Section 9f of Chapter 44, "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," that the sentence of one month's imprisonment imposed on the said William Teasdale be remitted and that he be released from custody on the following condition, namely, that, in case the said William Teasdale be found guilty during the said time of an offence against either a Provincial or Dominion law, the Attorney General may thereupon order the re-arrest of the said William Teasdale under the original Warrant of Commitment for the offence first above stated, and cause him to be sent to the Oakalla Prison Farm to undergo the unexpired portion of his said sentence.

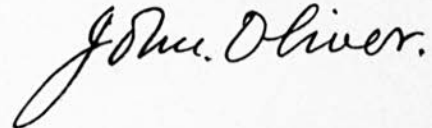
AND THAT a certified copy of this Minute, if approved, be forwarded to the Chief of Police, Victoria, B.C.

DATED this 10th day of November, A.D. 1923.



Attorney General.

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Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

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Department of Attorney-General.

Per H.S.