Dear Sir:-

19154-11 DEPARTMENT TO MINOR & ndian Affairs Bra MINES AND RESOURCESMAY 12 191 INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE

REGISTE KAMLOOPS AGENCY -207 Victoria St., West, Kamloops, B.C., May 8th, 1941.q

Rex vs. Paul Basil Paul, Murder.

In connection with the above case, for your information I am enclosing herewith Provincial Police Crime Reports as follows:

> Rex. vs. Driscoll, Tom, Sec. 126, Indian Act, Supplying Rex. vs. Bennett, Mary Ann, Sec. 126, Indian Act, Conniving at Supplying.

The police reports show that the above two parties were convicted of supply the intoxicant to Paul Basil Paul before the murder was committed.

During the past six weeks, the Provincial Police have been showing much activity in the suppression of liquor to Indians and the situation here in this respect is much improved.

Paul Basil Paul's trial will likely be held at the Spring Assizes, to be held this month, commencing the 26th instant.

Mr. G.F. McMasters has been employed to defend the case on behalf of the Department.

Yours faithfully,

wia Jun, (W.o. Ferguson) Indian Agent.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Dept of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA, Ont.

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