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File #311-8

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Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

The case of Edward Stonechild who was charged with murder, has just closed and the Jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter and recommendation for leniency. He was sentenced to three years with hard labour in the Prince Albert Penitentiary by His Lordship the Judge.

I would just like to bring to your attention that when Stonechild was arrested he was carrying a Saskatchewan liquor permit and also a British Columbia liquor permit issued in Vancouver. I have written a letter to the Chairman of the Liquor Board here in Regina, Mr. N. B. Williams, and I am attaching copy of my letter for your information. Would you please be good enough to take up this matter with the British Columbia authorities. The permit there was issued on March 12th of this year from the Hornby Liquor store in Vancouver under Serial No. 284092.

(signed) M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian
Agencies.