

DIVISION: "B"  
DISTRICT: East Kootensy.  
DETACHMENT: Cranbrook.



FILE No.  
DATE: 10.8.43.

UNORGANIZED TERRITORY.

PR. or PCR.

CRIME REPORT.

Nil. REX vs MCCLURE, Stewart - Indian Act, Section 118 (b).

1. Saturday, July 31st. 1943, Constable A. F. Unia, R.C.M.P., Cranbrook Detachment laid the following information against the above named accused before Mr. Andrew Irwin, Indian Agent, at Cranbrook. Summons to the defendant was obtained and served by the above named Constable, returnable for August 3rd. 1943, at 7 P.M., in Cranbrook Police Court.

2. Charge laid: Stewart McClure on or about July 27th, 1943, at St. Mary's Indian Reserve, in the County of Kootensy, unlawfully did carry away from the St. Mary's Indian Reserve a quantity of timber, namely, edgings from timber, without authority to do so; "Contrary to the form of Statute in such case made and provided".

H'ORS. REF.

3. Tuesday, August 3rd. 1943, 7 P.M., accused appeared in Police Court, Cranbrook before the above named Indian Agent.

Constable R. Shiell appeared for the prosecution.  
For the defence - Accused. - PLEA: "GUILTY".

DIV'L. REF.

4. Circumstances given to the Court by Constable Unia, R.C.M.P. Accused stated that the edgings that he carried away was so near the Indian Reservation boundary line that he was not sure at the time if they were on the Reservation or not.

DIST. REF.

5. His Worship imposed a fine of \$1.00 and Court costs \$4.25 in default of payment 2 days imprisonment. Court costs as follows: Information & hearing \$1.75 Constable attending \$2.00 Service of Summons .50¢. Fine and costs paid forthwith to His Worship. Fine and Police costs (\$2.50) paid to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Cranbrook, for transmission to the Receiver General, at Ottawa.

DET. REF.

6. Accused is a farmer residing in Cranbrook district.

7. Two copies of this report attached for the R.C.M.P., and one for the Indian Agent, Cranbrook, B.C.

CASE CONCLUDED.

*R. Shiell*  
R. Shiell, Const. #506  
i/c Cranbrook Detachment.

To the N.C.O. i/c  
East Kootensy District,  
Cranbrook, B. C.

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*W. J. MacKay*  
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