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## SENSATION DEVELOPS IN LIQUOR INFRACTION TRIAL IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

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The first adjournment the defence was asking for, after having willingly agreed to many adjournments asked for by the crown during the past two and a half months. No extra expense would be involved for the crown since Mr. Gonzales had advised the detectives that he was going to appeal the first conviction and they had stated that they would remain here until such time as the appeal was heard. The crown was charging the defence with something that it had told it to do—a most inequitable charge—Mr. Gonzales concluded.

Mr. Patmore stated that the only objection he had to the adjournment was that the defence had known the nature of the charges as far back as December when they were laid and should have already had plenty of time to have brought Mr. Miller here. Mr. Patmore further stated that he had advised the defence that it was his (Mr. Patmore's) intention to proceed with the cases

until sufficient fines had been imposed to make it a definite warning to the company in future. He could not see where the situation had since changed.

### Wrong Instructions

An ex-official of the Liquor Control Board, Mr. Patmore continued, had already sworn that he already had authorized the company to do the things that it had done. What more could the defence get out of Mr. Miller? In any case, Mr. Miller could have been called by the defence a month ago. Speaking to Mr. Gonzales' statement that no extra expense would be involved for the crown in the adjournment, Mr. Patmore pointed out that an appeal could not be proceeded with until next month and it was not his intention to keep the detectives here for all the intervening time.

Mr. Patmore further pointed out that, in spite of the fact that Mr. Walsh had sworn he had instructed the company in the irregular methods it had followed, Mr. Pyle, the defence witness, had stated that he had not been so instructed by the Liquor Board but that they had been mistakes during a rush of business. How could the defence call Mr. Miller to prove something that the defence's own witness had denied?

### Miller Under Fire

The magistrate then referred to a letter from Mr. Miller that had been placed in evidence by the defence acknowledging that there had been certain irregularities in the past that should be discontinued and stating that, otherwise, the Act had been well lived up to by the company. Did that letter not go far enough as far as Mr. Miller was concerned?

Mr. Gonzales replied that the letter did not go far enough. He had been informed that Mr. Miller had approved of the company's books.

Mr. Patmore took the view that Mr. Miller had not been in a position to know. "You may judge what is wanted by this adjournment. Already Mr. Miller has done things in connection with this trial that he has had no right to do such as turning a letter of this kind over to the defence," continued Mr. Patmore, "and I may tell you that Mr. Miller is going to be reported to the attorney general for what he has done."

"I don't care what the attorney general does," continued Mr. Gonzales. "I am here to fight for the Consolidated."

Referring to "camouflaged shipments," Mr. Patmore again stated that he did not intend to have the defence calling witnesses to deny what its own witnesses had admitted. "Suppose Mr. Miller is called and he admits that he allowed irregularities. It will not affect the case because our charge is that shipments to various boats were falsely entered under one boat. Mr. Pyle had already admitted as much. I know my learned friend is trying to work the government

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## LAND ACT.

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WILLIAM JOSEPH JEFFERSON,  
Applicant.

Per W. J. Thomas, Agent.  
Dated December 4th, 1925.

## LAND ACT.

### Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the south shore of Shannon Bay, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Harry Robinson Frost, of Massett, B.C., occupation Fish Curer, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

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H. R. FROST.

## LAND ACT.

### Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate on Whitsand Island near Dundas Island, Blue Print R.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Stinson Rogers of Prince Rupert, B.C., Secretary, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the shore on the East side of Whitsand Island; thence 3,000 feet northwest; thence 3,000 feet east; thence 3,000 feet south; thence 3,000 feet west to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH STINSON ROGERS.  
Dated December 4th, 1925.

and the liquor board in every way possible in order to stop these prosecutions."

### Covering Letter

The magistrate declared that it did not look good on Mr. Miller's part that a covering letter should come from him at this time, December 24. "Were these charges the cause of the letter?" he asked.

Mr. Gonzales maintained that they could not have been for the contents of the letter were not in favor of the defendant.

Mr. Patmore took the view that the charges were the cause of the letter. The detectives had gone south with all the evidence several weeks before the letter had been written. They had taken the charges up with Mr. Miller and a week or two later the letter was written by Mr. Miller after he had received the information and knew the cases that were to come before the court. Mr. Miller said in the letter that the defendant had complied with six sub-sections of the Liquor Act whereas, in the face of the charges that he himself had seen, those sub-sections had not been complied with.

### Handle for Defence

Mr. Gonzales pointed out that the letter referred to was a circular letter sent out to all the

liquor companies.

"Yes," answered Mr. Patmore, "and it would be no trouble to write a circular to give a nice handle for this defence."

Mr. Gonzales said he would get a better one than this if he wanted a "handle for the defence."

"It was as far as Miller could go," was Mr. Patmore's rejoinder.

The magistrate thought it was strange that such a letter should have come into the hands of the defence.

Mr. Patmore said that the inference could easily be drawn.

After Mr. Gonzales had again asked for the adjournment, Mr. Patmore said he would consent to it if Mr. Gonzales would give his undertaking that Mr. Pyle would be called in every case where Mr. Miller was called.

Mr. Gonzales said that Mr. Pyle would be called in every case.

### To be Subpoenaed

The magistrate granted the remand. Mr. Miller, he felt, would be able to give a good deal of valuable information, and apart from that, the crown had already had several remands and he believed that it was at least fair to grant one to the defence.

Arrangements were thereupon made to wire Mr. Miller so as to expedite the proceeding of the trial. Mr. Gonzales had previously stated that it would be necessary to subpoena him as he had declined to appear voluntarily.

"As far as the Liquor Board and Mr. Miller are concerned I would like to make it plain that I am hostile," remarked Mr. Gonzales.

"And I am just itching for a chance to get Miller in the witness box," said Mr. Patmore agreeably.

"Then it looks like an interesting session ahead," observed His Worship.

### Attorney General, Too

"The attorney general will be here too on Wednesday I expect," said Mr. Patmore. "It will be a pleasure for me to invite him to this court to hear the cross-examination."

Mr. Gonzales said he would be pleased to have the attorney general present.

Mr. Gonzales asked if the crown would still require the witness Walsh, who was anxious to get away, to remain or if it would be prepared to accept his evidence as previously given. Mr. Patmore replied that it was his intention to cross examine Mr. Walsh.

Court then adjourned, the case to be proceeded with next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

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