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MILLER GIVES EVIDENCE IN LIQUOR EXPORT CASE IN COURT THIS MORNING.

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had instructed the detectives to prosecute the Audahl selling case but not as to bookkeeping irregularities. Other warehouses had not to date been prosecuted on such grounds. The crown prosecutor had ordered the book-keeping prosecutions in this case. Mr. Patmore interjected to confirm this statement. Further examined by Mr. Gonzales, Mr. Miller stated that it had not been the custom to prosecute on minor charges after a major conviction had been registered against a defendant. In a case such as this after a fine of \$2,500 had been imposed he would not proceed with further charges unless he had been given explicit instructions to do so. Mr. Miller wished to make it clear that the Liquor Board itself did not conduct the prosecutions but the provincial police of which he was a member.

Mr. Miller was then questioned by Mr. Gonzales in detail as to the returns that export warehouses were required to make to the government and the books they were required to keep. It had been over three years since he himself had inspected the Consolidated books. About that time the regulations had been changed and he would not say that a system had yet been perfected. There were certain of the regulations that could not be enforced, particularly with regard to information on bonded liquor. It was not the intention of the Act to prevent exporting but if all the regulations were complied with, exporting would be prohibited, particularly if the identities of the consignees were insisted upon. While accurate information in this regard was desired if it could be obtained, the principal aim of the requirements was to ascertain that all liquor was exported and that none was sold illegally within the province. The names of the consignees as furnished by the exporting companies were accepted without question. The Board was told where the liquor was going but could not always know that it actually got there. The Consolidated had never refused to produce its books and documents as required by the Act when called upon to do so.

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turn being made in the particular case in point, Mr. Miller admitted to Mr. Gonzales that he could see nothing to be gained through making such a return. He stated further that there was no reason for him to know that the returns of the Consolidated generally had not been genuine. All the returns required had been furnished to the government in the warehouse.

Mr. Miller read a letter written by himself to Mr. Walsh pointing out that if sales of individual bottles were permitted in the warehouse under the guise of export the company would undoubtedly be subject to a charge of illegal sale. Another letter requested Mr. Walsh to personally accompany export shipments as far as possible or have the provincial police head do so in order that it might be ascertained that the liquor did not return to British Columbia.

No Sympathy Given

There was a passage between counsel when Mr. Gonzales told Mr. Miller that he did not expect him to waive all the regulations.

"All he wants from you is a little sympathy for this poor little concern that is being pressed against the wall," remarked Mr. Patmore.

"I can't give it," said Mr. Miller.

"We certainly don't expect it from you," observed Mr. Gonzales addressing the crown counsel.

"You got sympathy from me already when I did not seize your whole stock of liquor," replied Mr. Patmore.

Further examination of the witness resulted in Mr. Gonzales and Mr. Patmore both being on their feet at the same time mutually accusing each other of drawing "red herrings across the trail." The magistrate called for order observing that both counsel had been inclined to do that. With regard to an incorrect re-

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ed further questions to establish that all the regulations had not been complied with here as Mr. Miller's letter had stated. Mr. Miller admitted that, according to records presented, the regulations had not been complied with.

Mr. Miller, further examined, stated that there had been no intention to assist the defence in writing the letter. Mr. Patmore observed that both himself and the magistrate had, however, drawn an inference to that effect. Mr. Miller agreed with Mr. Patmore's suggestion that it was an easy way to cover up illegal sales and make the stock balance by lumping invoices. The particular record in question was very inaccurate. It was important that correct and not false records should be kept. Records should be kept of individual purchasers. Witness did not know that it had been customary to lump shipments to various boats.

Mr. Miller saw no objection to the government checker making the trips on the Rosina B. It aided in ascertaining that liquor was actually exported.

Mr. Gonzales asked the witness if much blame could be attached to the company for irregularities that it had been instructed in by the government's own inspector whom Mr. Miller had admitted had been an efficient and honest official.

Mr. Miller's evidence completed the testimony to be presented in the case and at noon court adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

Yesterday Afternoon

There was quite a crowd in the courtroom when the case opened yesterday afternoon but, if anything sensational at that time was expected, it failed to materialize. Doubtless, many of the spectators expected that George Miller, chief inspector, would be placed in the witness box ere the afternoon was out but the case had not gone that far when adjournment took place. There were a few passages between L. W. Patmore, prosecuting counsel, and Milton Gonzales, for the defence, but the most interesting feature of the testimony recorded during the afternoon, though perhaps not altogether relevant, was the disclosure made by J. J. Walsh, former Liquor Board inspector located here, under Mr. Patmore's cross-examination, of the manner in which liquor was transferred from the local boat Rosina B. in Portland Inlet to American vessels for delivery to Alaska. Otherwise the evidence taken during the afternoon was largely of a technical nature similar to that which was given last week in the course of the hearings of the first two charges.

Grouped Invoices

The first witness was Andrew Grant, provincial constable attached to the Liquor Board. He told of himself and Constable Harrison seizing the records of the Consolidated Exporters last November. In the records first furnished by Mr. Pyle, there had been nothing to indicate a liquor shipment to one Ness on the boat Kanaga. Enquiry was then made of Mr. Pyle who stated that it had been included under the invoice to J. Peterson of the Helgeland. Later Mr. Pyle furnished the correct invoices. True records showed that three bottles of liquor had been delivered to the Helgeland whereas the original invoice showed that fifty bottles and a third of a barrel of beer had been delivered to that vessel. Mr. Pyle had furnished no explanation as to why all the shipments had been invoiced to the Helgeland.

Question of Fairness

Mr. Gonzales felt that it was a fair question and that Mr. Miller would admit that the prosecution was unfair.

Mr. Patmore contended that this was not a case of Mr. Miller against the Consolidated but "the people who knew what was going on here" against the Consolidated.

Mr. Gonzales felt that Mr. Patmore had no right to make such a statement. The magistrate said that he was disregarding it.

In his examination of Mr. Miller, Mr. Patmore established that witness had heard of a telegram from Col. McMullin, superintendent of police, to Inspector Spiller, suggesting that it would suffice for Mr. Patmore to proceed with one charge under each subsection.


Was Circular Letter

Regarding his letter to the Consolidated stating that all subsections but one had been well complied with, Mr. Miller stated that that had been a circular letter sent to all warehouses in the province. Mr. Patmore asked

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of Constable Grant's. In the course of cross-examining Constable Harrison, Mr. Gonzales referred to Inspector Miller as "our wonderful witness." Mr. Patmore asked if Mr. Gonzales was giving evidence to which the latter replied that he was merely making "a sarcastic comment."

Mr. Patmore—"You are trying to be facetious?"

Mr. Gonzales—"And perhaps I am too."

"The records would not indicate illegal sales. Perish the thought that there might have been any?" asked Mr. Patmore sarcastically of the witness.

"No," was Constable Harrison's reply.

This closed the case for the crown.

Mr. Pyle was the first witness for the defence. He told of the routine followed in the keeping of records and making of returns and admitted that there had been certain errors owing to the rush of business in November. The system to be followed had been shown him by Mr. Walsh and the returns had been forwarded to Mr. Miller. There had been certain errors in the books that had been seized by the detectives. It had been impossible to correct these after the books had been removed. Mr. Walsh had told him (Mr. Pyle) that it was permissible to lump shipments to

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REDUCED ASSESSMENT IN CITY OF EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Feb. 11. — Edmonton's assessment for this year will likely be \$58,721,310 or \$1,167,575 less than in 1925, according to figures that have been compiled by the city assessor's department. This reduction is due to the amount of property lost to the tax rolls on account of it being forfeited through tax sale proceedings.

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