



THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE

Prince Rupert, B.C.

December 1st, 1917.

K. F. Birchall, Esq.,
Provincial Constable,
Port Essington, B.C.

re Prohibition Act. Section 62. Refunds.

Sir:-

Herewith enclosed are cheques No's F 21210 and 21121 for the sums of \$31.25 each in favour of Mrs. S. Kirby, and R. Cunningham & Son, Ltd., of Port Essington, being refund of proportionate amount of liquor licence fee, 1917.

You should hand them the cheques and receive a receipt for same in duplicate keeping one for your file and forwarding one to this office.

Advantage should be taken where opportunity offers to find out what disposition has been made of the stocks of liquor formerly in possession of the licensees, and to report whether any person is suspected of "blindpigging" in your District.

The Department has received an anonymous letter to the effect that "blindpigging" is being carried on around the canneries on the ~~SKEENA~~ Skeena River and that it must be stopped.

Provincial Police Office

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PORT ESSINGTON, B. C.

Obediently Yours

Wesley Gannon
Chief Constable.

Aug. Dec. 4th