CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., June 2nd, 1917.

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

Sir:-

I am forwarding you under separate cover a balance scale for weighing fish on the Skeena River.

Mr Jno. P. Babcock, Assistant to the Commissioner of Fisheries requests that I instruct you to measure, ascertain sex and weight and take scales from 200 sockeye per week during the entire season on the Skeena. You will need an assistant in doing this work and you are given authority to employ one at 50 cents per hour. As this will be a charge against the Fisheries Dep't kindly forward vouchers with the necessary receipts covering same, this can be done monthly or at the end of the season as you may desire.

Mr. Babcock prefers to have the sockeye scales taken on two different days, 100 each day, but if for any reason it is necessary to take them on one day that will be satisfactory.

Obediently Yours

Ernest Gammon.

Chief Constable.

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