



THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROVINCIAL FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

VICTORIA, Aug. 24th. 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 21st.
enclosing six books containing sockeye scales taken on the
Skeena this year, for which accept my thanks.

I am pleased to note that the run of pinks
and cohoes to the Skeena is good and that the total pack is
promising.

It has not been decided to make an inspection
of the Skeena. I understand that the Dominion has already
planned an extensive investigation. I will advise you if it
is necessary for you to go up.

I have the honour to be,

J. P. Babcock

Assistant to the Commissioner.

Provincial Police Office

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