



CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. July 23rd, 1917.

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

Re Poll Tax Act.

Sir:-

I am forwarding you under separate cover 300 Poll Tax receipts, No's 25851 - 26150, inclusive. Please acknowledge the receipt of same. Kindly remit all monies to this office and when doing so forward vouchers in triplicate for commission, which comes under vote No. 115 Collection of Revenue, Department of Finance, a cheque will then be forwarded to you. Do not send a portion of a book, but keep the Treasury stubs and cash until one book is completed. You may collect this tax at Port Essington, Balmoral and Alexandria Canneries.

I am also forwarding you under separate cover a Synopsis of the "Poll Tax Act" for the use of Collectors.

No commission will be allowed employers of labor for collecting taxes as was done a few years ago. The Act imposes upon them the duty to pay the tax for their employees when demanded.

Collectors will please use ordinary discretion in getting the information from the employers of labor and in collecting the tax from them.

Obediently Yours

Ernest Samson
Chief Constable.

Provincial Police Office

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