



CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. April 27th, 1917.

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

-:Re Fisheries Tax Act:-

Sir:-

I am forwarding you under separate cover, three hundred and fifty, (350) Salmon Gill Net Tax Receipts.

No's 3501 to 3850 inclusive, Please acknowledge receipt of same.

I will be pleased if you make all collections at Port Essington and Balmoral Cannery and report and transmit all monies to this office.

I am having posters sent up from Victoria to post up in conspicuous places, but in the meantime give the Cannery Managers and Fishermen to understand that the Salmon Gill Net Tax receipts are to be obtained before they commence fishing.

In event of any person violating the Fisheries Tax Act they will be prosecuted, Taxes may be obtained at this office as well as Port Essington, No other person has been appointed, or any launch rented yet as far as I know for fishery work on the Skeena River.

Obediently yours

Chief Constable
Chief Constable.

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