ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

CABLE ADDRESS "PACKERS"
A.B.C. AND BENTLEYS CODES USED

British Columbia Fishing & Packing Co. Ltd.

Vancouver, B.C. 19th May 1926

The Manager,
Brunswick Cannery,
LADNER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Regarding the collection of Poll Tax for the current year; there will be a little change in the method of collection from the arrangements heretofore. We have asked the Municipal Authorities at Vancouver to mail you receipt books together with a circular on this subject and in future it will be necessary for you to collect the Poll Tax from all employees who are residents of Vancouver and who cannot produce an existing receipt showing that their current year's Poll Tax has already been paid, and remittance sent to the City Treasurer at Vancouver within thirty days from the date of employment.

The circular which the City Treasurer is sending you gives you all the information which you will require but we would like to add that we will have to figure on collecting the Poll Tax from your Chinamen working under your Chinese contract. The Law unfortunately provides that we must do this and the onus is not on the Chinese contractor. No doubt you will see that the Chinese Contractor does it for you, but we are responsible.

As f r as the fishermen are concerned; we would point out that this poll tax is collectable from fishermen who have a working agreement with us for the disposal of their catch or part of their catch. But we are not responsible for the collection of the poll tax from any fisherman who is an absolutely independant man as he would not be regarded as an employee.

You will bear in mind that the foregoing refers only to residents of Vancouver; collections from all other employees will be made and dealt with in the usual way.

Yours truly,

B.C. Fishing & Packing Co., Ltd.,

C Thomas

Ass't General Manager

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