

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No. 32

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Jan. 28, 1926

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. For the future, correspondence dealing exclusively with the Motor Vehicle or Game Acts should be forwarded to Headquarters in separate envelopes marked on the outside (in the top left hand corner) "GAME" or "MOTOR" as the case may be. This applies to Government returns, rulings on the different provisions of the two Acts, etc. but not to Crime Reports. The latter are to be forwarded in the usual manner.

DETACHEMENTS:

2. All fire hoses and fire extinguishers in police buildings should be tested at least once every year. A duplicate statement is to be submitted showing the date tested and the condition of the apparatus. Defective apparatus should be renewed as also should be charges in chemical extinguishers.

PERSONNEL:

3. Changes in the marital status of any member of the Force are to be promptly reported to Headquarters, through the usual channel, as also should be births and deaths in any officer's family.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE:

4. An interesting case was recently argued in the Court of Appeal through Morrison J.'s refusal to grant a Chinese a Writ of Habeas Corpus, appellant having been convicted by Halliday J.P. at Alert Bay for selling liquor to an Indian. Morrison J. on the return of the Order Nisi for Habeas Corpus held that the material before him did not show that the person to whom the Chinese sold the liquor was an Indian, within the meaning of the Indian Act. The material purported to show that the person to whom the liquor was sold was an Indian but Morrison J. held, and the Court of Appeal unanimously upheld him in holding that, the description of the man (Indian) was not sufficient. In our own Courts recently in the case of The King versus Cooper 1925, 2 W.M.R. 778 the Court of Appeal held that the Government Liquor Act does not apply to a sale of liquor which is an offence under the Indian Act. It therefore becomes necessary when laying a charge under the Government Liquor Act where an Indian is involved, that the officer ascertain whether or not the Indian in question is an Indian within the meaning of the Indian Act. If so, the information must be laid under the Indian Act. The officer should ascertain from the Indian Agent, or other reliable source, whether or not the Indian is an Indian within the meaning of the Act. If the Indian in question does not follow the Indian mode of life and does not reside on a reserve, then the information can be laid under the Government Liquor Act, and the mere fact that the person to whom liquor was sold is apparently an Indian, or has Indian blood in him, does not bring him within the provisions of the Indian Act.

COMENDATION:

I must express my appreciation of the very efficient manner in which Sergt. A. McNeill (Prince Rupert Dist/Hqrs) and Const. Isli (Stewart Detachment) conducted their investigation in the case of Rex vs. Gladys Cole and Ruby Dolan (murder). Acting upon a search warrant these two officers conducted a search in the residence of the accused lasting over five hours and were rewarded by finding in a locked drawer, buried among other letters and papers, a card written by Ruby Dolan relative to her supposed early and unnatural death. This card is being entered as an exhibit and will play an important part at the trial of these two women, who have been already committed for trial.

Commendation:

I have also to commend the diligence of Corpl. W. J. Service (Smithers Dist/Hqrs) and Const. Cline (Hazelton Detachment) who have been in charge of the investigation into the death of Matthew McLean (Indian) who disappeared in Sept. 1924. These two officers were constantly in touch with possible witnesses, and during the course of their investigation took some eighty statements - as many as five and six statements being taken from one person. Their efforts have been partially rewarded by the recent arrest of three men, who have been charged with murder.

J. H. McMullin
Superintendent

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Feb. 18, 1926

GENERAL ORDER No. 53

BOOKS 1. The attention of all ranks is directed to the recent amendments to the various acts consolidated in the "Statutes for Police and Magistrates". Copies of these amendments have recently been distributed. They should be carefully studied and Officers Commanding Divisions should see that those members of the Force in their command having charge of such a volume make the necessary notations of any amendments and insert the amendments at the rear of the book.

CONFISCATED FIREARMS:

2. Where firearms of any description are confiscated to the Crown by due process of law, and any appeal period has expired then such weapons should be forthwith forwarded to Headquarters, Victoria for disposal, accompanied by a brief duplicate statement of the weapon or weapons forwarded, showing:

- (1) Description of weapon (to include make, maker's number, bore, type, etc)
- (2) Who confiscated from:
- (3) Address:
- (4) Why confiscated:

FORMS: 5. The printed Crime Report form shall, for the future, be used for all reports. It will be known as Form No. 19.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACT:

4. Applications for motor licences should, as far as possible, be signed by the owner. If this is not possible applications may be accepted signed by an agent, in the following form:

"John Brown"
per pro. "William Smith"
Agent

PROCEDURE:

5. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the 1925 amendment to the "Summary Convictions Act" (Sect. 76) whereby the appeal period in an unorganized area is extended from ten (10) to twenty (20) days.

VOUCHERS: 6. With regard to the collection of Constables' fees and mileage fees and their use in liquidating police transportation expenses. For the future the following procedure should be followed:

(1) If the mileage collected is more than sufficient to pay the transportation incurred, an amount necessary to defray the cost of transportation should be taken out of the mileage and the balance turned into Revenue, or

(2) If the mileage collected is insufficient to defray transportation costs, the amount collected should be applied to the payment of transportation and deducted from the regular monthly voucher in payment of automobile hire. The voucher should show that the costs have been used in part payment of transportation.

The fact that one of the foregoing courses has been followed should be shown on the Crime Report dealing with the case and in the Police Record Book for the information of the auditor.

COMMENT:

I have to express my appreciation to CORPL. G. J. DUNCAN of Mission Detachment for the very efficient manner in which he handled a recent "hold up" case at that point.

Being apprised of the fact that a Chinese storekeeper had been held up by two armed men, Corporal Duncan was successful in apprehending one of the men, armed, twenty minutes after the occurrence. Locking the prisoner up, Corpl. Duncan continued his search for the accomplice, with the assistance of Constables Corrigan and Condon, and although their efforts continued throughout the night they were without success. My thanks are extended to all officers concerned for their energetic handling of the situation.

J. H. McFullin
Superintendent

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

Order No. 34

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Mar. 6th, 1926

AMCH:1. The Force is now called upon to administer the Game its entirety and a special branch has been inaugurated for purpose. Under the Provincial Game Warden, the Headquarters Branch is located at Victoria in charge of Chief Game Inspector Furber assisted by Staff Sergeant Butler and Staff.

In addition to the duties laid down under Section 45 of the Game Act and administering the Elk Lake Game Farm, the Chief Game Inspector will, from time to time, visit the Divisions and confer with the Divisional Commanders relative to the Department's policy respecting game enforcement and game conditions generally.

Police Divisions will also constitute "game divisions" controlled by the Inspectors Commanding. To assist them, Divisional N.C.O's with duties solely confined to administration of game matters will be duly appointed. In effect these game N.C.O's will be required to supervise the field work in their respective Divisions and for this purpose will frequently visit and confer with the District N.C.O's and Constables on Detachments. However, unless so ordered by their Commanding Officers, divisional game N.C.O's will refrain from issuing direct instructions incompatible with ranking N.C.O's or with their district organizations.

While the game wardens will be employed as far as possible exclusively on game work they must not forget that they are Prov'l. Police officers or overlook any violations of the law which may come to their notice. Similarly the men doing police work must not think they need not be concerned with the enforcement of the Game Act, as every Constable is ex-officio a game warden, and I am most anxious that nothing should be allowed to disturb the edifying relationship and spirit of mutual co-operation which now exists between all members and every branch of the British Columbia Provincial Police.

Correspondence on all matters relating to game administration must pass through the usual channel to Divisional Headquarters.

The following appointments and promotions have been made as effecting the Game Branch:-

Furber, H. Major.....to be Chief Game Inspector
Butler, F.....to be Staff Sergeant (G).
Sullivan, R.D. Const....to be Corpl.(G)..as from 1-4-26 (C Division)
Van Dyk, T....Corpl....to be Sergt.(G)..as from 1-4-26 (D Division)
Cunningham, G.J. Const..to be Corpl.(G)..as from 1-4-26 (E Division)

A chart giving an idea of the Force's game branch personnel is attached for general information.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Supt. B.C. Police

Chief Game Inspr

Staff Sergeant
i/c Records
2 clerks

| A DIVISION | B DIVISION | C DIVISION | D DIVISION | E DIVISION |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Victoria</u> Cst. Gidle Cst. Cummins | <u>Nelson</u> | <u>Kamloops</u> Cpl. Sullivan | <u>Pr. Rupert</u> Sgt. Van Dyk | <u>Vancouver</u> Cpl. Cunningham |
| <u>Duncan</u> Cst. Ewing | <u>Cranbrook</u> Cst. Thomas | <u>Nanceville</u> Cst. McKee | <u>Findlay Mts</u> Cst. Muirhead | <u>Chilliwack</u> Cst. Penton |
| <u>D. Jowichan</u> Cst. Simpson | <u>Golden</u> Cst. Butwell | <u>Barkerville</u> Cst. Turner | <u>Smithers</u> Cst. Hall | <u>Langley</u> Cst. McIntosh |
| <u>Nanaimo</u> Cst. Ryke | <u>Elk Prairie</u> Cst. Brown | <u>Lumby</u> Cst. Quesnel | <u>Hudsons Hope</u> Cst. Moriar | <u>Ladner</u> Cst. Cameron |
| <u>Comox</u> Cst. Stewart | <u>Athalmer</u> Cst. Soles Cst. McKay | <u>Lillooet</u> Cst. McKenzie | | <u>Matsqui</u> Cst. Corrigan |
| <u>Courtenay</u> Cst. Monks | <u>Canal Flats</u> Cst. Rutherford | <u>Likely</u> Const. Hughes | | <u>Pitt Meadows</u> Cst. Stedham |
| <u>Gulf Islands</u> Cst. Bishop | <u>Penticton</u> Cst. Robertson | | | <u>Edmonds</u> Cst. Campbell |
| | | | | <u>Vancouver</u> Cst. W. Clark |
| | | | | <u>Port Moody</u> Cst. Murray |
| | | | | <u>No. Vancouver</u> Cst. Blair |

VOUCHERS: 2. For the information of all ranks I am setting out hereunder the sub-heads under Vote 65 for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1927, as well as other Votes in which this Force is likely to be interested:-

VOTE 65 (B.C. POLICE)

Salaries
Office Supplies, etc.
Travelling expenses, etc.
Furniture and fixtures.
Uniforms, accoutrements, etc.
Clothing and equipment
Hunts.
Janitor's supplies, etc.
Fuel, water, light, etc.
Provisions.
Incidentals and contingencies.

Criminal Investigation

Salaries
Expenses

Game Laws Enforcement Branch

Salaries
Expenses

VOTE 66 (Administration of "Motor Vehicle Act")

Officers collecting revenue, including temporary assistance.
Office supplies, etc.
Travelling expenses, etc.
Furniture and fixtures.
Plates, badges, etc.

VOTE 70 (Administration of Justice)

Summoning and paying witnesses.
Grant and Petit Jurors (including drawing panels).
Prosecutions and interpreters.
Rewards (fugitive offenders)
Stenographers, transcripts, etc.
Stipendiary Registrars (provisional)
Contingencies arising out of prosecutions.

VOTE 71

Coroner's inquests and inquiries.

VOTE 75 (Game Protection)

Bounties on noxious animals.
Game propagation (salaries and expenses)
Game Conservation Board (salaries, office supplies and miscellaneous expenses.)

VOUCHERS:

VOTE 75
Incidentals and contingencies

Department of Provincial Secretary

VOTE 210
Provincial Board of Health (Incidentals and contingencies).

VOTE 215
Mental Hospitals (Essondale) : Examinations, committals and transportation.

VOTE 216
Mental Hospitals (New Westminister) : Examinations, committals and transportation.

VOTE 219
Provincial Home : Kamloops : Transportation of inmates.

VOTE 223
Administration of "Infant's Act" : Travelling expenses.

VOTE 227
In aid of destitute, poor and sick.

VOTE 229
Burial of indigent persons.

It will be noted that no "Maintenance and Repair" sub-head has been included in the Police Vote, No.65, for the fiscal year 1926-1927 and that the sub-head "Janitor's supplies" has been substituted therefor. All repairs to buildings will be taken care of by the Public Works Department.

COMMENDATIONS:

I have to express my appreciation to Constable Dryden (Ocean Falls Detachment) and Const. Williams (Bella Coola Detachment) for the efficient manner in which they conducted a recent game patrol through Burke, Dean and Labouchere Channels on the 6th, 9th and 10th February, 1926. Their performance was particularly praiseworthy as, in spite of severe weather, they were successful in having thirteen persons convicted of violations of the Game Act. My thanks are also due to Stipendiary Magistrate G.H. Hill of Ocean Falls who kindly volunteered to accompany the officers on their extremely arduous and dangerous patrol.

My appreciation must also be extended to Corpl. Russell and Const. Shepherd of Duncan Detachment for excellent work which resulted in the arrest and conviction of one Lawrence Ryan, responsible for a number of thefts in the Victoria District.

COLLATIONS:

At a conference of District Foresters held in Victoria February 8th to 12th, the following resolution was passed:

"It is further the opinion of this Committee that the Police Department through the Superintendent of Provincial Police be forwarded a resolution - passed by the District Foresters in conference assembled - thanking them for the very large measure of co-operation accorded this year to the Forest Branch by that Department."

and the Deputy Minister of Lands has been kind enough to forward a copy of the resolution to me, adding:-

"....Needless to say the resolution has the hearty approval of the Chief Forester and myself...."

It is indeed gratifying to hear the Force spoken of so highly.

J.H.McKullin
Superintendent

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

WILLIAMS LAKE DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS

GENERAL ORDER No. 35

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Mar. 29th, 1926

CRIME REPORTS. 1. (Government Liquor Act). Referring to para. 5 of G.O. #20, para. 2 of G.O. #21, and Circulars Nos. 901 and 901-a dated 14th and 16th March, 1925--- For the future all crime and other reports dealing with the enforcement of the Government Liquor Act shall be submitted by Divisional Commanders to the Assistant Superintendent, Vancouver, in quadruplicate.

2. (Motor vehicle act). In all cases of prosecutions under the "Motor vehicle act" where a conviction is obtained, a Magistrate's report (as required under the act) should be obtained from the Magistrate and attached to the original Crime Report forwarded to Headquarters. The Magistrate's report form may be altered to suit convictions where driver's licences are not surrendered by striking out that portion of the report which refers to the forwarding of the surrendered licence. On all crime reports relating to convictions under the "Motor Vehicle Act" for the operation of trailers or motor vehicles without licences, it should be set out in the report the number of the licence subsequently taken out and the date thereof. In this connection attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 24 of the Motor Vehicle Act.

3. For the future all reports dealing with major crimes (such as murder, manslaughter, robbery with violence, breaking, entering, burglary, etc) must be submitted to Headquarters in triplicate.

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GAME ACT 4. Under the provisions of an Order in Council (No. 2225) dated at Government House, Ottawa, January 5th, 1926, all game and fishery officers in the Province of British Columbia were appointed ex-officio game officers under the "Migratory Birds Convention Act."

5. Attention is drawn to Section 15 of the "Game Act Amendment Act, 1925" which amends that section of the Act (24) dealing with licences. All game licences are valid until the 30th June next following, unless a specific exception is made in the Act. As the licences at present in print do not conform to the amendment in so far as the expiry date is concerned, it will be necessary for officers issuing these licences to alter the date of expiry from May 31st to June 30th, and for this purpose rubber stamps are being supplied by the Treasury Department to all Government Agents. If a rubber stamp is not available when a demand is made for a licence then the change should be effected on the licence in pen and ink. It should, however, be noted that all such licences issued during the month of June, 1926, must have the expiry date altered to read "...valid until JUNE 30th, 1927....".

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Game Act: It should also be noted that Non-Resident Bear Licences and Non-Resident Daily Angler's Licences have been rescinded, and all books of such licences at present on charge should be returned to the Government Agent from whom they were obtained.

REGULATIONS: 6. The attention of all ranks is drawn to Sections 4 and 4-a of the B.C. Police Regulations. When members of the Force either omit or are careless in saluting their officers the public is apt to draw unfavourable conclusions. Officers Commanding divisions will please impress this fact on members of their command.

VOUCHERS: 7. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the manner in which vouchers for travelling expenses should be made out, as set forth in General Order No. 12. As many as four and five vouchers have been received from one officer covering his travelling expenses in one month and, as this practice causes unnecessary work, an endeavour should be made to limit the number of vouchers as much as possible. When submitting vouchers for horse hire it is not necessary to make out separate vouchers for saddle and pack horses--both can be included in one voucher with the details of any other expense incurred under the same sub-head and by the same person. Attention is also drawn to para. 4 of G.O. #18 and para. 6 of G.O. #22 with reference to the use of sub-receipts. B.C. Police voucher forms should be used in all cases.

(Game Law Enforcement vouchers) : The item in paragraph 4 of G.O. #12 and para. 10 of G.O. #21 relative to expenses chargeable to the Game Laws Enforcement Branch are hereby cancelled and the following substituted, viz:

All expenses incurred by officers whose salaries are paid by the Game Law Enforcement Branch are to be charged to that Branch, and all expenses incurred (while on game work) by officers whose salaries are paid from the Police portion of our Vote are to be charged to the Police portion, with the exception of the costs of prosecutions, including witness fees, stenographer's fees, etc. in connection with cases under the Game Act, which should be charged to Game Laws Enforcement Branch - "Expenses" - and the escorting of prisoners convicted under the "Game Act", which should be charged to the Police portion.

8. Requisitions must not be pasted on vouchers. There is no necessity for the original Purchasing Agent's requisition to accompany a voucher. The number and date of the requisition only need be quoted. Emergency requisitions must not be pasted to vouchers but pinned.

J.H. McMullin
Superintendent

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British Columbia Police

General Order No. 36

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Apr. 15, 1926

CRIME REPORTS: 1. (Government Liquor Act). Further to para. 1 of G.O. #35--- Monthly liquor reports should be submitted to the Assistant Superintendent, Vancouver, in quintuplicate.

IMMIGRATION ACT: Where it is considered that steps should be taken to effect the deportation of a person regarded as 2. undesirable particular attention should first be paid to the provisions of Sections 33, 40, 41 and 42 of the Immigration Act, as well as Section 5 which defines the classes prohibited from entry into Canada. Sub-section (d) of Section 2 of the Immigration Act defines domicile and sub-section (p) of Section 2 defines legal landing necessary to acquire domicile within the meaning of the Act. Sub-section (g) of Section 2 should also be studied defining as it does immigrant and non-immigrant classes.

SHEEP PROTECTION ACT:

3. As posters dealing with the payment of dog licences are being forwarded to all officers stationed in sheep raising districts, special patrols for the purpose of collecting this tax will be unnecessary. If, therefore, owners of dogs fail to apply for licences within a reasonable time of such notices being displayed, they should be prosecuted.

UNIFORMS:

4. For the purposes of valuation where uniforms are destroyed or damaged beyond repair, the following prices are set forth for general information:-

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| Overcoat..... | \$55.00 |
| Tunic..... | 35.00 |
| Breeches..... | 20.00 |
| Slacks..... | 15.00 |

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G.O. 179*

PAY AND ALLOWANCES:

5. For the information of all ranks. Hereunder is given a schedule of the new per diem rates of pay which have been established for the B.C. Police by Order in Council as and from 1st April, 1926:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Probationers..... | \$3.00 per day |
| 3rd Class Constables. | 3.30 |
| 2nd Class Constables. | 3.55 |
| 1st Class Constables. | 3.80 |
| Corporals..... | 4.50 |
| Sergeants..... | 4.75 |
| Staff Sergeants..... | 5.00 |

To those members of the Force, up to and including the rank of Staff Sergeant (excepting probationers) not living in Government owned quarters there has been granted a per diem allowance of \$1.00 to cover rent, fuel, water, light, etc. In view of the \$1.00 per day allowance no rents will be paid for the future by the Department for Constable's residences as has been done in one or two cases in the past.

J. H. McMullin
Superintendent

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 37

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
May 18, 1926

CORRESPONDENCE: 1. Provincial Police envelopes have been standardized in three sizes: 7 - 9 - 10. Requisitions for envelopes should, in future, call for B.C. Police envelopes and specify the size by number.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE:

2. In preferring charges under Section 155 of the Indian Act the nature of the offence should be described as follows:

"..did unlawfully supply an Indian of the..... tribe, known by the name of.....with an intoxicant; such intoxicant not having been supplied in a case of sickness and made use of under the sanction of a medical man, or under the directions of a minister of religion; and contrary to the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided.."

3. The question has arisen as to whether a Magistrate can charge the fee under Item 12 of the Fees for Justices ("Summary Convictions Act"), and the following ruling has been given by the Deputy Attorney-General:

"A Magistrate, upon making an adjudication makes a Minute of his order or conviction, and afterwards if occasion requires, the record of conviction is drawn up. Some Magistrates do not make a minute at all, but simply draw up the conviction then and there and it has been held that this is proper procedure. It would appear to me that Item 12 in the Tariff of Justices' fees only permits him to charge \$1.00 for a Record of conviction when the same is to be returned on appeal or on certiorari.."

FORMS:

4. Hereunder is given an up to date list of the various Provincial Police forms. Lists given in this connection in previous General Orders can be disregarded:

- Form No.1.....Monthly Analysis
- 2.....Duty Analysis
- 3.....District Car and Launch Report
- 4.....Station Inspection Report
- 5.....List of Government Property
- 6.....Automobile Accident Report
- 7.....Engagement Form
- 8.....Sub-receipt
- 9.....Voucher Form
- 9-a.....Voucher form (duplicate)
- 10.....Paylist voucher
- 10-a.....Paylist voucher (duplicate)
- 11.....Application for Enlistment
- 12.....Oath of Allegiance and Office
- 13.....
- 14.....
- 15.....
- 16.....Parchment Discharge Certificate
- 17.....Transfer (or Appointment) Warrant
- 18.....Personal History Sheet
- 19.....Crime Report (printed)

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DISCIPLINE

5. Except whilst in the execution of his duty no member of the Force shall appear in uniform in any licensed club, beer parlour or other such resort.

6. Members of the Force are forbidden from smoking in public places in uniform. Government offices to which the general public has access are considered public places.

7. Those members of the Force assigned to office duties should see that at all times their dress conforms with previous orders issued. Tunics should not be left unbuttoned.

8. Where an officer is transferred from one detachment to another the Department will pay freight charges on his household effects up to (but not in excess of) 5,500 lbs. at a released rate. Para. 7 of General Order No.25 is amended in this respect.

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British Columbia Police

General Order No. 38

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
June 5, 1926

1.

ADMINISTRATION: The Nanaimo Police District has been divided into two police districts, viz: Nanaimo and Courtenay. For the future, therefore, "A" Division will consist of three districts, viz: Victoria, Nanaimo and Courtenay.

2.

DRESS REGULATIONS: With regard to para. 7 of G.O. 29 :
Spurs should only be worn by those officers supplied with horses

3.

PROCEDURE: Attention of all ranks is particularly drawn to the fact that Section 13 of the Amendments to the Criminal Code, 1925, amends Section 568 of the Code, viz:

"568-a. Counterfeit money or coin and tokens of value, and instruments or materials of any kind used or intended to be used for the making of counterfeit money or coin or tokens of value, shall belong to His Majesty, and all counterfeit money or coin or tokens of value and all such instruments or materials which now are or hereafter come into the possession or under the control of any person or court shall be forthwith forwarded to the Minister of Finance to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as he may direct: Provided, that where any such counterfeit money or coins or tokens of value, instruments or materials, are required as evidence in any Court they shall not be forwarded to the Minister until such time as they are no longer required for such purpose."

4.

VOUCHERS: The term "janitor's supplies" is intended to cover all maintenance charges to lockups other than actual repairs to buildings. It should be noted that repairs to buildings includes anything in the way of repairs to permanent fixtures, light switches, etc.

J.H. McMullin
Superintendent

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 39

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
July 7, 1926

CRIMINAL

PROCEDURE: 1. Paragraph 3 of General Order #38 is amended as follows:

The third line of para.3 should read:

"the Criminal Code by the insertion of the following section immediately after section 568 thereof:- "

and the words:

"Section 568 of the Code, viz:" should be deleted.

2. Complaint is made by the Federal Department of Indian Affairs that certain Indians in British Columbia are frequenting poolrooms, and billiard halls, and, as a result are in many cases failing to maintain their families and pay their just debts. The Indian Department, as guardians of the Indians and in their interests, has therefore asked that Indians be prohibited from entering poolrooms and billiard halls. All holders of poolroom licences should be immediately notified that if they permit Indians to frequent their poolrooms their licences will be in danger of immediate cancellation.

FORMS: 3. New forms. Form 13.....Crime Report Index Card
Form 14.....Statement of Fines

GAME ACT: 4. For the information of all ranks. ARTHUR HENRY NICHOL of Fort Steele, B.C. is not to be issued with a Guide's Licence for the ensuing season. If any application for a guide's licence is received from Mr. Nichol refuse to issue same until further instructions are received from your Officer Commanding.

MOTOR
VEHICLE
ACT;

5. With regard to the form of Affidavit provided for the use of applicants when applying for motor vehicle or trailer licences free of charge under the provisions of Sect. 25 (4) of the "Motor vehicle Act". On the seventh line of the application form it states: "bona fide owned or used by me". This should be changed to read "bona fide owned and used by me" whenever such an affidavit is prepared or submitted.

PRISONERS: 6. Prisoners held in Provincial lockups are to be supplied with their meals at a cost of \$1.00 per diem.

J.H. McMullin
Superintendent

British Columbia Police

General Order No.40

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Aug. 3rd, 1926

CORRESPONDENCE: 1. When communications from Headquarters are replied to or acknowledged, the particular Headquarters Branch should always be referred to, as:

The Superintendent,
British Columbia Police
(Game Branch)
Victoria, B.C.

or:

The Superintendent,
B.C. Police, (C.I.B.)
Victoria, B.C.

CRIME REPORTS: 2. (Government Liquor Act): For general information the kind and number of reports under G.L. Act required by the Assistant Superintendent, Vancouver, is again set forth:

Monthly Liquor Reports.....Five (5) copies
Crime reports.....Four (4) "
Reports of Prosecutions and
Forfeitures.....Three (3) "

Separate reports of prosecutions and forfeitures are required for those Municipal areas policed by members of this Force.

3. In order to conserve space on Crime Reports and leave sufficient room for forwarding notations, "received" stamps may be omitted. If, in the case of a particularly lengthy report the wording of the report continues to the bottom of the page, then a second sheet should be added for forwarding stamps and notations. This should obviate the necessity of writing on the sides of reports. The instructions given in this paragraph apply alike to reports and Crime Reports, whether under the "Government Liquor Act" or not.

ESCORTS: 4. Where officers are stationed alone at isolated detachments arrangements should be made so as to avoid long escorts which would necessitate the lengthy absence of the Constable from his station and possibly the temporary appointment of a Special Constable. In such cases Officers Commanding Divisions will see that prisoners are delivered to District or Divisional Headquarters for delivery to the Oakalla Prison Farm or the Penitentiary and the Constable returns to his detachment at the first opportunity.

GAME ACT: 5. All obsolete fur punches and stamps at present held at different detachments should be returned forthwith direct to Game Branch, Headquarters, Victoria. Reports covering the return of these articles should be submitted through the usual channel.

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COMMENDATIONS: Appreciation is expressed of the work of Constables F.G. Brown and G.H. Soles (Athalmer Detachment) for the very efficient manner in which they handled a recent house breaking case within their jurisdiction. The investigation of the officers was exceedingly painstaking and resulted in the arrest and conviction of both culprits. In fact the owner of the burglarized premises has been kind enough to write the following letter:-

"I should like to put on record my appreciation of the work of the Provincial Police in connection with the recent burglary of my cottage near here. Not only has the entire list of articles stolen, with very small exceptions, been returned to me, but the two culprits, thief and receiver, were caught, tried and given salutary and exemplary sentences, and all this within a remarkably short period of time after the theft was committed. Both Constable Brown and Constable Soles of Athalmer acted throughout the case in accordance with the best traditions of the Force and I am pleased to convey my gratitude for their zeal and energy."

Appreciation is also due to Corpl. J.G. Cunningham and Const. W. Clark for a recent successful piece of salvage work. On the 1st July, 1926, whilst patrolling with the police launch "Watla" off Point Upwood, Texada Island, these officers sighted a disabled launch in close proximity to a rocky coast with a stiff gale blowing. They were successful in getting a line aboard the launch and towing it to Jedidiah Island where the owner, J. McGill, had a chance of making necessary repairs. Had it not been for the timely arrival of the "Watla" the launch and its owner would undoubtedly have been lost.

MEMORIAL: The British Columbia Police has lost yet another valued and trusted officer in the death of Sergt. W. J. Voisey, who died at his residence in Victoria, B.C. on August 2nd, 1926. Sergeant Voisey entered the services of the Government of British Columbia in the year 1913, and was employed at the Provincial Gaol, New Westminster, B.C. until the year 1918 when he was transferred to the Police. He served at New Westminster Dist/Hqrs. Office until December 1923 when he was transferred to Headquarters, Victoria, and placed in charge of the Fingerprint Bureau, C.I.B. He was successful in establishing at Headquarters a Fingerprint Bureau which will always be a credit to the B.C. Police. In fact, his work at Victoria was of an outstanding character and his kindly, earnest and amiable disposition won for him many friends. His loss will be keenly felt by his comrades and all who had the privilege of knowing him. The heartfelt sympathy of the Force is extended to his wife and family in their great bereavement.

J.H. McFullin
Superintendent

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No.41

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Sep. 2nd, 1926

CORRESPONDENCE: 1. Further to para.2 of General Order #7.....
Where the new green letterhead is used by
District and Divisional Offices the
instructions set forth in para.2 of G.O.7
must still be adhered to.

CRIME REPORTS: 2. Large spaces are frequently left between
the subject matter of the report and the
signature, leaving insufficient room for
forwarding notations and stamps. The signature
and title of the reporting officer should
always be placed about an inch or so below the
concluding lines of the report.

DOMINION ELECTIONS
ACT:

3. Attention is drawn to the fact that the
provisions of Section 65 (5) of the "Dominion
Elections Act" should be invoked on Sept.
14th, 1926 and all beer parlours should be
closed on that date. Section 65 (5) reads:-

"No spirituous or fermented liquors or strong
drinks shall be sold or given at any hotel,
tavern, shop or other place within the limits
of any polling division, during the whole of
the polling day at any election."

The definition of "polling day" is:-

"Polling day" or "Day of Polling" means the
day fixed as provided by Section 55 of this
Act for holding the poll."

GAMES ACT:

4. Attention is drawn to the provisions of Order
in Council No. 1404 approved Dec. 31st, 1925
which specifies that all that portion of the
Province lying to the north of the 53rd
parallel of latitude be defined as an
unorganized district.

REQUISITIONS:

5. For the future separate requisitions must be
submitted for supplies intended for use in
these municipal or city areas now policed by
this Force. This fact should be clearly shown
on the requisition.

VOUCHERS:

6. Attention is drawn to Chap. 150, Sec. 49, R.S.C. which reads:-
"The costs and expenses of committing and conveying to the Hospital for the Insane any free patient from a Municipality shall be borne by the Municipality."
The Medical Superintendent of the Mental Hospital states that he frequently receives vouchers charged to the Mental Hospitals' Vote which should properly be a charge upon an organized territory. On vouchers submitted for expenses of this nature the exact residence of the patient as well as the fact that he is not a resident of an organized territory should be clearly shown.
7. With further reference to the instructions set forth in para. 8 of G.O. #37.... The Department will only pay the expense of packing, crating and carting household effects to the weight of three thousand five hundred (3,500) lbs.

COMMENDATION:

Appreciation is expressed to Const. P. CARR, McBride Detachment for the very efficient manner in which he handled a recent case at that point. In this connection Insp. O. J. Wheatley of the Department of Investigation, C. H. Rly. Vancouver very kindly writes:-

"I would like to tender my thanks and also those of this Department for the quick and efficient work of Const. P. Carr, McBride Detach. BCPP. in apprehending Henry Horsefield on 14th August, 1926. This man had broken into the section house at Hensard, B.C. and stolen property belonging to a section hand at that place to the value of approximately \$150.00. The accused appeared before his Honour Judge Robertson on the 24th instant at Prince George, B.C., pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eighteen months hard labour. This department appreciates very much the co-operation that exists with the B.C. Prov. Police and such cases as this are deserving of merit."

J. H. McKullin
Supt. B.C. Police

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE.

General Order No. 42.

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Sept. 2, 1926.

"GAME ACT"
REGISTRATION OF GUIDES.

To: All NCO's and Constables i/c Detachments and District Hqrs.
Offices and all Officers Commanding Divisions.

You will shortly be furnished with forms for use in connection with the regulations governing the registration of guides and the following instructions in regard thereto must be carefully carried out.

APPLICATION FOR LICENCES:

Any applicant for a Guide's licence must make out his application in duplicate and on the forms provided for this purpose. All applications are to be made to the Constable in the district in which the applicant is operating or intends to operate as a guide.

The original and duplicate copies of application must be forwarded by the Constable issuing licence through the usual channel. The original application is for filing at Headquarters and the duplicate at Divisional Headquarters.

Upon a guide being issued a licence, this will show that he has been accepted as a qualified guide and registered as such.

ISSUANCE OF GUIDE'S LICENCES.

Arrangements are being made with the Finance Department that Guide's licences shall only be issued by Provincial Constables. Upon receipt of these instructions, Constables must immediately requisition to the Government Agent in their district for a supply of these licences and must make their returns of all licences issued as may be directed by such Government Agent.

General

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No.45

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C
Sept. 2nd, 1926

"GAME ACT"
REGISTRATION OF TRAP LINES

To: All N.C.O's and Constables i/c Detachments and District Hqrs.
Offices and all Officers Commanding Divisions

In due course you will be furnished with a book containing maps of your district or Division for use in connection with the regulations dealing with the registration of trap lines. These maps have been ruled and divided into small blocks. It is my wish that all NCO's or Constables in charge of detachments do everything possible to keep these maps up to date, in good condition and to see that any work thereon is done neatly.

The following instructions are to be carried out in connection with these regulations and must be closely followed. If at any time there should be any doubt in the mind of any Constable receiving any application, then he should immediately get in touch with the District N.C.O. in regard thereto.

MAPS:

Each Constable i/c detachment is being supplied with a book of maps covering his particular district, and books of maps are also being supplied to each N.C.O. i/c Police District as well as to each Officer Commanding. These maps have been divided and marked in such a manner that it is felt no trouble will be had in locating any area in which a trap line is located. On these maps must be drawn the trap line of each applicant after such applicant is in possession of a registration Certificate.

APPLICATIONS:

New forms are being supplied. Applications are to be made out in quadruplicate and the forms are to be distributed and filed as noted thereon: the original application is for Headquarters only.

A sketch must be submitted by each applicant for registration of his trap line. Special sketching paper is being supplied and no other paper must be used. The sketch submitted by the applicant must show his trap line and the natural boundaries thereof.

When any applicant personally applies for registration he should use this sketching paper on the map in possession of the Constable which clearly shows the area in which the trap line is located. If, however, applicant cannot personally appear before a Constable then the Constable should himself draw the sketch of the line, particulars of the boundaries being taken from the application form.

Applications (Cont'd)

All trappers applying for registration must be informed wherever possible that it is essential that he furnish a true and correct geographical description of his line. This sketch must accompany the original application to Headquarters.

If the Constable, N.C.O. i/c District, or Divisional Game N.C.O. wishes to make any comments on any application, space has been provided for this purpose on the back of the application form.

LOCATION OF TRAP LINE and REFERENCE NUMBERS IN REGARD THERETO:

It will be noted from the maps furnished, that same have been divided into small blocks and for the purpose of reference and filing, the trap line for which application for registration is made, should and must commence from the south-east corner of the block in which same is located. For example - if a line is located in a block shown on the map as 55 degrees latitude, 122 degrees longitude, then the reference or file numbers will be Latitude 55: Longitude 122.

Care should be taken to see that reference or file numbers are made and noted correctly on all copies of the application and further that the name of the applicant is printed carefully and clearly thereon.

INDIAN AGENTS:

All Indian Agents in the Province are being supplied with forms of application for the registration of trap lines, and are being instructed by the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia fully in regard to these applications, as follows:

1. The Indian Agent upon receipt of an application from an Indian in his Agency must forward the same to the Prov'l. Compt Bls in the district in which such Indian's trap line is located.
2. The Constable on receipt of this application must deal with the same along the lines laid down herein, and upon receipt of a tentative registration certificate in favour of such Indian must send the same to the Indian Agent for delivery to the applicant.
3. Indian Agents are also to be supplied with sketching paper and will be required to submit a sketch of the applicant's trap line with the application.

FILING OF APPLICATIONS:

- (1). All applications are to be filed according to latitude and longitude. The degrees of latitude and longitude to be inserted in the spaces provided for this purpose on the application form.
- (2). A separate card index must also be kept showing the full name of the applicant and a geographical reference number.
- (3). Constables should provide themselves with a filing box of some description and to avoid the expense of purchasing expensive filing cabinets Officers Commanding Divisions might endeavour to supply their officers with motor licence boxes in which licence plates are received.

TRANSFER OF CONSTABLES:

In cases where a Constable is being transferred he should point out full particulars to the relieving officer, as to the state of his files, etc. in respect to the registration of trap lines in his district.

OFFICERS COMMANDING DIVISIONS:

Each Officer Commanding must clearly define each Constables' district in his division, in which such Constable would have power to register trap lines, as, unless this is done, a good deal of overlapping will necessarily take place.

COMPLAINTS OR DISPUTES OVER TRAP LINES:

All complaints or disputes over trap lines must be handled by the Constable i/c sub-district in which trap line or lines are located. Upon settlement of any dispute the Constable must submit a full report (on the regular form) together with statements signed by the parties interested through the usual channel to Headquarters. If the Constable is unable to settle any dispute, he should then report as above and await instructions in regard to the same.

ISSUANCE OF TRAPPING LICENCES:

Arrangements are being made with the Finance Department that Special (Trapping) Firearms Licences shall only be issued by Provincial Constables. Upon receipt of these instructions, Constables must immediately requisition to the Government Agent in their district for a supply of these licences and must make their returns of all licences issued as may be directed by such Government Agent.

Issuance of Trapping Licences:

If any Constable receives an application for a Special Firearms licence by mail and the applicant's trap line is located outside of his district, he should then refer or send such application to the Constable in whose district the trap line is located and the same procedure should also be followed out if the trapper makes personal application to a Constable in whose district his trap line is not located.

DIVISIONAL GAME N.C.O.'s

Where there is a Divisional Game N.C.O. at any Divisional Headquarters such N.C.O. will be in charge of the registration of trap lines in that Division but will take any instructions in regard thereto from his Officer Commanding.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION (Tentative)

Upon receipt of an original application at Headquarters, and providing there is nothing to the contrary, the applicant will be issued a Tentative Registration Certificate. A duplicate copy of such certificate, together with the original, will then be forwarded to the Officer Commanding the Division in which trapper's line is located. This duplicate certificate must be kept on file in Divisional Headquarters office, whereas the original must be forwarded to the Constable in the district in which the trap line is located, to be handed to the applicant.

OLD or OBSOLETE APPLICATIONS ON HAND:

A large number of applications made out on the old forms are on file at Headquarters and some are on file in the various Divisional Offices. All applicants who have submitted these forms should now be notified to apply to the Constable in the district where their trap line is located, when such constables must point out the steps required to be taken by a trapper in order to obtain registration of his trap line.

CONCLUSION:

As stated herein, I am very anxious to see that these regulations are put into operation with as little delay as possible and in order that this be accomplished and the registration of trap lines started on a proper working basis, every Constable, N.C.O. and Officer Commanding, should, if he has any doubt about any application, immediately get in touch with Headquarters - Game Branch - through the usual channel setting forth fully the matters upon which he wishes advice.

J.H. McMullin
Provincial Game Warden.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No. 44

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Sept. 9, 1926

Attention all ranks.

GAMES ACT 1. Amendment to "Game Regulations, 1926".

By an Order-in-Council (No. 908) approved on the 4th September, 1926, the "Game Regulations 1926" have been amended by striking out the second paragraph of Clause "J", Section 1 thereof, respecting the shooting of blue grouse in the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District and a portion of the Similkameen Electoral District as described therein.

The words "except in the Electoral District of South Okanagan" appearing in the third paragraph of Clause "J" Section 1 have also been struck out and the following substituted therefor: "except that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying to the West of Allison Creek, the South Similkameen River and the Pasayton River".

J. H. McMullin
Supt. B. C. Police

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No.45

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Oct.4, 1926

- GAME ACT:
1. Guido's Licence No.1517 issued to LLOYD WALTERS at Likely, B.C. on the 18th August, 1926 has been suspended until June 30th, 1927. No Guide's Licence can be issued to Lloyd Walters until that date.
 2. For the future Game Warden's Monthly report books will only be submitted from month to month by those members of the Force whose duties are mainly in connection with Game Law Enforcement. Those other members of the Force in charge of detachments whose duties are not confined to game work will submit a half yearly report on the 1st days of January and June in each year, on Form G.12. These latter reports are to be forwarded to Game Branch - HQ. in duplicate, copies remaining on file at District and Divisional Offices.

- VOUCHERS:
3. Where persons are arrested and detained by members of this Force on behalf of other police organizations a statement in triplicate of the expenses incurred by this Department should be forwarded to Accounts Branch - HQ, at the first opportunity so that this Force may be re-imbursed.

- CRIME REPORTS:
4. In the case of major crimes or any serious occurrences in the Province, besides the immediate wire - regarding which instructions will be found in G.O.#1, a report must immediately be forwarded through the usual channel, setting out the salient facts in the case and thereafter frequent reports must be sent, daily if possible, showing the developments as they occur. If it is found impossible to make a report in the prescribed manner a written report may be submitted which should be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters where the divisional clerk should immediately type and distribute copies as required, i.e. three to Headquarters (as required by G.O.#35), and copies to District Headquarters and the Detachment concerned. It must be thoroughly understood however that this practice should only be resorted to in cases of absolute necessity.

COMENDATIONS:

Mr. G.H. Cottrell of Vancouver, B.C. expresses his appreciation of Constable M. Greenwood's action on Sept. 4th, 1926, when the Constable recovered in a remarkably short space of time a wrist watch which had been lost by a member of Mr. Cottrell's party.

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Commendations:

The District Forester at Nelson, B.C. expresses his appreciation of the efficient action of Const. J.B. Stewart (Midway Detachment) who discovered a recent fire at Dry Creek and through his prompt action in extinguishing it saved the Department a considerable amount of trouble and expense.

The Revd. A.D. McKinnon of Williams Lake expresses his appreciation of the very efficient manner in which Corpl. Gallagher and Const. H.P. Hughes searched for him and his wife when they were lost in the bush recently near the summit of Horshead Mountain. Dr. McKinnon believes that, but for the timely arrival of Const. Hughes, he and Mrs. McKinnon would have perished before morning.

A number of residents of Likely, B.C. have expressed their admiration of the coolness and courage displayed by Const. H.P. Hughes (Likely Detachment) on the night of Sept. 24th when he arrested one Louie Larson. This man was in a dangerous frame of mind and wielded a double bladed axe as a weapon. None of Larson's friends could reason with him but with commendable courage Const. Hughes rushed in on him and succeeded in disarming and arresting him.

Appreciation is expressed to Constables R.C.B. Foote and F.F. Dougherty (Princeton Detachment) for the diligent and zealous manner in which they prosecuted the recent search for Miss Mary Warburton, who had been lost for some weeks in the Hope Mountains. Aided by a local guide - one "Podunk" Davis - (to whom the thanks of the Department is extended) these two officers succeeded in locating Miss Warburton on the 27th September after she had been missing for thirty-two days.

The very commendable attention to duty shown by the various members of this Force connected with the search has been the subject of wide comment.

MEMORIAL:

The Superintendent learned with deep regret of the death of Constable A.W. Liable of Kamloops Dist/Hqrs. on the 27th September, due to an unfortunate motorcycle accident in which Constable E.A. Vachon was also severely injured.

The Force has lost a very promising young officer and the sympathy of all ranks is extended to his parents.

J.H. McMullin
Superintendent

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WILKINS LAKE DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No. 46

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Nov. 2nd, 1926

ADMINISTRATION:

1. After Bay Detachment comes within the jurisdiction of "A" Division as from November 1st, 1926.

CRIME REPORTS:

2. For the future, the address of the accused (if known) should be shown in the body of the crime report.

DETACHEMENTS:

3. As there appears to be, at times, some little confusion as to the manner which repairs to buildings are to be effected the following is set forth for general information. The administration of this work is handled by the Public Works Department and no expenses should be incurred by members of this Force without proper authorization from that Department. If certain work is required to be done to any Government owned lockup or building, a report as to its necessity together with a covering requisition (approved, if possible, by an Engineer of the Public Works Department) should be forwarded to Headquarters through the usual channel for approval and transmission to the Public Works Department, who will then handle the matter. Should the repairs be urgent and not exceeding \$25.00 in cost, authority (subject to the Divisional Officer's approval) is given to have them done, but prices from two or more firms should be received and the lowest tender accepted. All such cases should be referred to the local P.W.D. official if possible, and a requisition submitted in the usual manner, together with a voucher for the amount of the expenses incurred.

GAME ACT:

4. The Game Regulations 1926 have been amended as under:-

By Order in Council No. 1075 (4-10-26) which specifies that the season for blue and willow grouse be amended by striking out the following words in the 5th and 6th paragraphs of clause (S) of the Regulations:-

"...and that portion of the Mainland known as the City of North Vancouver and the District Municipalities of North and West Vancouver, including all the watersheds of the Capilano, Lynn and Seymour Creeks."

By Order in Council No. 1172 (30-10-26) which specifies that the Regulations be amended in regard to the shooting of pheasants in the Eastern District by inserting after the words "District Municipality of Salmon Arm" in paragraph 1 of clause (L) the following:

"All that tract of land situated in Kamloops Division of Yale District, more particularly described as follows:- Commencing at the mouth of Chem Creek, near Squilax; thence up stream along the centre line of said Chem Creek to a point where same intersects the north boundary of Section 23, Township 21, Range 12, West of 6th Meridian; thence east along the north boundaries of Section 23 and 24 in said Township to the East boundary of said township; thence south along the east boundary of Townships 21, 20, 19, 18 and 17, in said Range 12, to the S.W. corner of Section 30 in Township 17, Range 11, West of 6th Meridian;

Game Act:

"thence east to the south east corner of section 25 in said Township; thence south to the centre of the road between Glenside and Deep Creek; thence easterly and northerly along said Deep Creek Road to the south boundary of the Municipality of Salmon Arm; thence east, north and west along the boundaries of the said Salmon Arm Municipality to the shore of Salmon Arm of Shuswap Lake; thence easterly and northerly through Shuswap Lake to Cinnamon Narrows; thence westerly through Shuswap Lake to the point of commencement."

Order in Council No. 1172 also specifies that the number "35" in the first line of Section 2 of the Regulations be struck out and the number "36" substituted in lieu thereof.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACT:

5. Garage proprietors who use demonstration number plates on "wrecking" cars do so in contravention of the Statute.
6. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor is dispensing with the ordinary plates issued under the "Motor Vehicle Act". In lieu of these his automobiles will carry a metal shield in front of the radiator bearing the crest of British Columbia.

COMMENDATIONS:

Appreciation is expressed to Constable THOS. SMITH (Natal Detach) for the very efficient manner in which he effected the arrest of one Charles Johnson, who had perpetrated two rather serious burglaries in the City of Fernie, B.C. on the 7th October. In less than an hour after being notified of the occurrence Const. Smith had succeeded in arresting Johnson and recovering a large amount of stolen money.

Const. Smith is also to be commended for his smart work on the 27th October when he recognized and detained James Edward Perry and his companion at Natal, B.C. These men were mentioned in General Circular No. 1156, as being sought by the Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa.

Appreciation is expressed to Const. GEO. F. ELLIOTT, (Mission Detach) for the able manner in which he conducted a recent patrol to the head of Pitt Lake in a search for a missing prospector, R.A. Brown. Guided by one Roy Hellartin - to whom the thanks of the Department is tendered - Const. Elliott succeeded in locating Brown in a cabin on Seven Mile Creek, and despite the inclemency of the weather and the fact that Brown's feet were frozen, he was brought safely out to New Westminster by the party. This very arduous patrol reflects great credit on Const. Elliott and Mr. Brown undoubtedly owes his life to the former's efforts. When found in his cabin Brown had little or no food and his toes had started to decay - in fact he had amputated one with his pocket knife. It is individual efforts such as this which always reflect great credit on the Force as a whole.

J. H. McMullin
Supt. B. C. Police

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No.47

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Dec. 1st, 1926

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE:

1. Attention is again called to para. 9 of G.O. #4. The legal description of the Oakalla Prison Farm, viz: Lot 84, Group 1, New Westminster District, should invariably be shown on warrants of commitment.
2. In a recent case occurring within a Municipality the charge was laid by the B.C. Police and afterwards reduced at the request of the Municipal Chief of Police. In future instances of this nature no reduction of charges should be consented to by the Constable laying the charge without first obtaining approval from H.C.
3. When any person is committed for trial within organized territory and elects for jury trial before a County Court Judge the officer having charge of the accused should report giving brief particulars of the facts on which such accused person was committed.
4. Under instructions issued some time ago by the Department, Magistrates are responsible for fines imposed by them and are required to forward the same to the Clerk of the Peace to whom they make their quarterly returns. Difficulty has arisen many times because of Constables collecting fines and not paying the same to the Magistrates or Justices of the Peace. Constables collecting such fines should immediately pay the same over to the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace who accounts for the same to the Clerk of the Peace.
The above does not apply to cities or municipalities which are policed by this Force under agreement, where all or a portion of the fines collected are payable to the Province. In those instances fines, fees, forfeitures and Constables costs should be collected by an officer of this Force in accordance with the instructions given in each particular case and either handed in to the City Clerk or deposited in the Bank as the case may be.

FISHERY REGULATIONS:

5. The Chief Inspector of Fisheries, Vancouver, B.C. advises that for the purpose of restoring the supply of trout in Donnet and Munro Lakes these are being closed to all trout fishing from the 1st February, 1927 to 31st January, 1930.

DISCRETES:

6. Requests to Vancouver detachment for the police patrol wagon to meet Constables with prisoners should be made in ample time, particularly at weekends.

FORMS:

7. Further to para. 9 of G.O. #20 dealing with the semi-annual submission of Form 5. In many cases these returns are received at Headquarters unsigned and undated. Items are not carefully checked or fully reported on, and many returns do not agree with the previous return or with the inventories prepared from time to time by officers on transfer. Many officers make the mistake of reporting "Personal Equipment" as "Extra Equipment". Defective, worn out or condemned equipment should not be included on these returns. Such articles, if of no further use, should be properly condemned by the Officer Commanding the Division, destroyed and Headquarters promptly notified.

LOCKUPS:

8. It has been decided to forbid the use of creepers, ivy or such like to grow on the walls of Government buildings. If the official in charge of a Government structure wishes to add colour to the building it is suggested that it be done with shrubs or climbing roses, etc. The latter should be trained along trellis work placed on the outside of the building and kept trimmed so that they will not obstruct gutters or get into the joints of woodwork, masonry, etc. and so cause damage to the buildings.

GAME ACT:

9. In many instances the full address of the licensee is not given on firearms licences. The full address of any applicant for any licence under the "Game Act" should invariably be noted on the licence issued.

PASSES:

10. All applications or requests for free transportation privileges on railways must be forwarded to Headquarters and not direct to the Company concerned.

J.H.McMullin
Supt. D.C. Police

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No.43

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Jan.12, 1927

ADMINISTRATION:

1. As from the 1st January, 1927, the Lillooet Police District in "C" Division will be known as Cariboo Police District

GAME ACT:

2. Some abuse seems to be made of Prospectors Firearms Licences and the attention of all ranks is drawn to the definition of "prospector" in the B.C. "Game Act". Applicants for these licences should be advised of the definition.

MOVING PICTURES ACT:

3. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the provisions of sub-sections 1,2 and 3 of section 12 of the "Moving Pictures Act,1914" which read:

"12 (1) No person in charge of a moving picture theatre, and, in the case of a company or society, no manager or other person in charge of the establishment, shall receive in any way or permit to attend, at any show therein, any child less than 14 years old unless such child is accompanied by an adult.

(2) This section shall not, unless the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by regulation otherwise provides, apply to children received or permitted to attend such show between the hours of three thirty o'clock and six o'clock in the afternoon on days upon which the public schools are open in the place where such moving picture theatre is situate, or before six o'clock in the afternoon of any other day.

(3) In case of any proceedings charging an offence against any of the provisions of this section, in the absence of other evidence to prove the age of a child, or by way of corroboration of other evidence, the Justice before whom the charge is heard may infer the age from the appearance of the child."

Particular attention is also drawn to the following sections of the Regulations governing the operation of moving picture theatres:-

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| Section 3: Exits | Section 7: Stairways |
| Section 4: Exit lights | Section 8: Obstructions |
| Section 5: Fire escapes | Section 9: Seats |
| Section 6: Aisles | |

PRISONERS:

4. Referring to para.6 of G.O. 29 regarding the supplying of meals to prisoners held in Provincial lockups at a cost of \$1.00 per diem. This charge should cover three meals. If less than three meals are supplied on any particular day, then only a proportionate amount should be charged.

VOUCHERS:

5. Officers commanding Divisions will see that, wherever possible, unnecessary and needless expense is avoided, especially where long distance telephone and telegraph messages are concerned. These items of expenditure increase in number each year and all ranks are requested to refrain from needlessly increasing the total expenses of these services. Where telegrams dealing solely with the Government Liquor Act and its enforcement are transmitted by members of the Force, then the cost of such telegrams should invariably be charged to the Liquor Control Board. Telegraphic enquiries received from points outside the Province should be replied to collect, and, wherever the urgency of a message is not interfered with, the night (or cheaper rate) should be used.

COMMENDATIONS:

In expressing appreciation of the work performed by members of this Force during the past twelve months the Honourable the Attorney-General has been kind enough to write as follows:-

"May I extend to you and through you to the Officers and members of the British Columbia Police, Greetings and Best Wishes for the year upon which we have entered. The Force, of which you are the head, is a Force of which the Province has reason to be proud. Each year its "esprit de corps" and loyalty in the execution of duty has been more marked. Devotion to duty, courtesy in its execution and loyalty to the Crown, this Department itself and all other Police bodies should mark its conduct. I feel sure that 1927 will add to the reputation of the Force and win for it still further the good opinion of the public which it serves."

The Superintendent has pleasure in commending the following members of the Force:-

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| Insp. J.V.H. Spiller | Commanding "D" Division, Prince Rupert, B.C. |
| #71 Sergt. A. Nicholl | i/c Prince Rupert Police District |
| #272 Const. T.A. Gamm | Prince Rupert Dist/Hqrs. |
| #287 Const. G.A. Lyman | i/c Hazelton Detachment |
| #99 Const. R. Gibson | i/c Pt. Eslington Detachment |

for their continued diligence and highly efficient conduct of the case of Rex vs. Hankey - murder.

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| #85 Const. P. Carr | i/c McBride Detachment. For the activity he displayed in the case of Rex vs. Riddell - theft ✓ |
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| #153 Const. G.C. Sharpe | i/c Ilko Detachment. For zeal and perseverance displayed in effecting the arrest of P.F. Ewjen and P. Wells near Middle Fork Lake, B.C. on Nov. 26th, 1926. |
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| #57 Sergt. Geo. H. Greenwood | i/c Fernie Police District |
| #153 Const. G.C. Sharpe | i/c Ilko Detachment |
| #182 Const. I. J. Brown | i/c Elk Prairie Detachment |
| #205 Const. H. T. Davies | Fernie Dist/Hqrs. |
| #155 Const. G. J. Donohoe | i/c Gardner Detachment |

For their devotion to duty in attempting to arrest an insane Chinaman who, armed with a revolver, had barricaded himself in a house at Aldo, B.C. Whilst engaged in this duty Const. G.C. Sharpe sustained a gun shot wound in the face.

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| #189 Const. P. Brindley | i/c Revelstoke Detachment. For zeal and perseverance displayed in locating a lost team of horses, the property of Mr. John Edwards of Chase, B.C. |
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BRITISH COLUMBIA PROV. POLICE

General Order No. 49

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Feb. 2nd, 1927

CONFISCATED FIREARMS:

1. The instructions set forth in para. 2 of General Order #33 refer to weapons confiscated under sect. 118 of the Criminal Code and the Game Act only.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE:

2. In every instance of a conviction for theft an Order should be obtained from the Court as to the disposal of the stolen articles, if recovered.

DETACHMENTS:

3. O/C's Divisions will please see that the instructions hereunder are strictly adhered to:
 - (a) To prevent damage to pipes, sanitary fixtures, etc. in unoccupied lockups in cold weather, all water must be drained out of the system and salt placed in toilet bowls.
 - (b) If at any time of the year a Government structure is left unoccupied for any length of time, the water should be drained out of the system.

GAME ACT:

4. Special Firearms Licence No. 5800 issued to Homer J. Deaver, Criss Creek, BC. on the 12th November, 1926, has been cancelled. No licence under the Game Act should be issued to Deaver until after June 30th, 1927.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT:

5. Inspectors Commanding Divisions should see that any member of the Force issued with a letter of authority under sect. 73 (2) of the "Government Liquor Act" returns the same when leaving the service.

RAILWAY REPORTS:

6. At present members of the Force holding C.P. Rly. passes submit a special monthly report concerning their activities thereunder. This rule must now also apply to holders of C.P. Rly. passes. These reports should be on the printed crime report form (#19) and be headed as under:-

".....Railway report for the month of....."
Pass No.....to.....

The reports should give particulars of:
Miles travelled; stations visited; number of trains met;
Any matter in the railroad or public interest such as condition of toilets, etc. Number and nature of prosecutions affecting the Company..

Railway Reports;

These reports are to be submitted through O/C's Divisions to H.Q.- Victoria, in quintuplicate. Three copies of each report will then be transmitted to the Company concerned from Headquarters. Copies of the reports should also be retained at Detachments, District and Divisional offices.

COMMENDATIONS:

The Superintendent has pleasure in commending the following members of the Force:-

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| # 5 | S/Sgt. J.A.Fraser | i/c Boundary Police District |
| #152 | 1/Const. J. J.McConnell | Penticton Dist/Hqrs. |
| #143 | 2/Const. R.H.Robertson | Penticton Dist/Hqrs. |

for their devotion to duty in connection with the case of Rex vs. George Barden - murder. Staff Sergt. Fraser showed particular coolness and courage when he parleyed for an hour and a half with this criminal, who was armed with a rifle and a revolver which he continually threatened to use if efforts were made to effect his arrest. After all conciliatory methods had been exhausted and to avoid further probable fatalities, Const. R.H. Robertson was ordered to fire at Barden with the object of disabling him if possible. In carrying out this painful duty, Barden, (who in turn discharged his revolver) was killed.

In this connection the Honourable the Attorney-General has been pleased to express himself as follows:-

"It has come to my attention that Staff Sergt. Fraser and Const. R.H. Robertson behaved themselves very creditably when faced with a very serious situation in the capture of George Barden, and that they showed courage and coolness which is highly commendable. I would thank you to express to these officers my appreciation of their conduct. It is extremely gratifying to know that we have on our Force men of this calibre."

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ENGAGEMENTS:

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| #324 | Sgt. John Shirras | 1.1.27 | Posted to Vancouver i/c District |
| #326 | S/Cst. J.O. McCabe | 1.1.27 | Posted to Kamloops Dist/Hqrs. |
| #327 | S/Cst. G.V. Ambleton | 10.1.27 | Posted to Nanaimo Dist/Hqrs. |

TRANSFERS:

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| #206 | S/Cst. D.C. Campbell | 1.1.27 | Vancouver D/H to Duncan |
| #55 | 1/Cst. W. Greenwood | 1.1.27 | Lytton to Abbotsford |
| #90 | 2/Cst. Ian McRae | 1.1.27 | Hanceville to Lytton |
| #42 | 1/Cst. F. Broughton | 1.1.27 | Abbotsford to Hanceville |
| #308 | S/Cst. F.F. Dougherty | 1.1.27 | Lillooet to Williams Lake D/H |
| #87 | Cpl. P. Badnan | 1.1.27 | Merritt to Clinton |
| #275 | S/Cst. A.J. Collison | 5.1.27 | Nanaimo D/H to Agassiz |

DISCHARGES:

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| #121 | 1/Cst. A.W. Collins | 1.1.27 | Agassiz Detachment | Dismissed |
| #325 | S/Cst. Chas. Stephens | 31.1.27 | Prince Rupert D/H | Purchased |

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Commendations: (Con'd).

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| #76 | Corpl. R. Matthews | i/c Courtenay Police District |
| #117 | Const. J. Fenton | Courtenay Dist/Hqrs. |
| #185 | Const. S. A. Dawson | i/c Cambell River Detachment |

for the highly efficient manner in which they carried out their duties in connection with the arrest of one Sampton, charged with attempted murder.

ENGAGEMENTS:

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| #323 | 3/Const. W.R. Maxson | 1.11.26 | Posted to Kelowna Detachment |
| #325 | 3/Const. C. Stephens | 1.11.26 | Posted to Pr. Rupert Dist/Hqrs. |

TRANSFERS:

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| #136 | Const. F. Forlar | 1.12.26 | Vanderhoof Det. to Ft. St. James Det. |
| #275 | Const. A. J. Collison | 1.12.26 | Vancouver D/H to Nanaimo D/H |
| #115 | Sgt. G. H. Jennings | 1.12.26 | Hq to Nanaimo D/H as 1/Constable |

PROMOTIONS:

The Superintendent has approved of the following promotions to have effect from the dates set out hereunder:-

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| #267 | Const. Geo. Elliott | Mission Detachment | To be 2/Const. | 1.11.26 |
| #296 | Const. L. Bailey | CIB H.Q. | To be 2/Const. | 1.12.26 |

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No.50

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Mar. 2nd, 1927

CRIME REPORTS:

1. Crime Reports in connection with railway prosecutions should be submitted to Headquarters in quintuplicate and they will there be dealt with as outlined in the latter part of para.6 of G.O.49.

GAME ACT:

2. Special Firearms Licence No.18864 issued to Frank Dupont of Moyie, B.C. has been cancelled, as also has his registered trapline. No licence under the Game Act should be issued to Mr. Dupont until after February 7th, 1928.

3. Trapping: Those members of the Force engaged in game duty should impress on all trappers that overtrapping of trap lines is looked on with much disfavour by the Department. Especially is this so in the case of beaver. All trappers operating in districts where the beaver are conserving water should be especially warned to take only the natural increase and in no case should enough beaver be taken off a trap line whereby the storage of water by these animals will be affected.

4. Export of fur: It appears that some officers have refused to grant permits to export coyote and other fur on which royalty is not payable. All fur being exported from the Province whether royalty or non-royalty fur should be accompanied by an export permit.

GASOLINE TAX ACT:

5. Complaints have reached the Department of Finance with reference to the expense and inconvenience of securing affidavits in connection with refunds under the "Gasoline Tax Act" and the Surveyor of Taxes has expressed his willingness to accept declarations made before a Provincial Constable. All Government Agents and Mining Recorders have been instructed to take these documents without charge and for the future, members of this Force will take such affidavits when requested to do so by a taxpayer.

VOUCHERS:

6. Paragraph 6 of G.O. #33 is hereby cancelled and the following substituted therefor:
With regard to the collection of fees and costs imposed in any case such fees and costs are to be used only in the liquidation of witnesses and interpreter's fees and magistrate's costs as has been the practice in the past, the balance of such costs to be immediately paid into revenue in the regular manner.

LORD'S DAY ACT:

7. The Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada draws attention to a number of petty infractions of the "Lord's Day Act" throughout the Province and asks the assistance of this Force in abating violations of the Act. All ranks will see that the Statute is enforced.

FINGERPRINTS:

8. Previous instructions to the effect that only those prisoners not proceeding to Okalla or Nelson gaols are to be fingerprinted are countermanded. In future, immediately after the charge is laid, all prisoners arrested for an indictable offence should be fingerprinted in triplicate on the B.C.P.P. forms and the same forwarded direct to Headquarters, Victoria. A covering letter is not required but the crime report dealing with the offence should bear a notation.

Officers Commanding divisions should see that all Dist/Hqrs. offices are equipped with the necessary materials for taking fingerprints as laid down in G.O.#6, the instructions in which should again be carefully studied. If any Dist/Hqrs. Office is without these materials notify Headquarters. Any shortages in the equipment should also be reported. Forms will be forwarded as required.

All ranks are asked to take particular care to see that ~~under~~ any prisoner under their supervision charged with an indictable offence has been fingerprinted under the terms of these instructions. It has been found on numerous occasions in the past that accused men who have taken a speedy trial, or trial before a Magistrate, or perhaps allowed out on bail, have been discharged and their fingerprints never obtained on that account. Also, this method of securing fingerprints will be of incalculable advantage in the case of a prisoner escaping from a lockup or while being escorted from one place to another.

ENGAGEMENTS:

#528 5/Const. Hayes, John. 1.2.27 Posted to Pr.Rupert Dist/Hqrs.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No. 51

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
April 1st, 1927

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE:

1. Section 629 CCC. Information to obtain a search warrant.
Section 8 Summary Convictions Act Chap. 245 R.S.B.C. 1924.

Attention is directed to the formalities necessary in laying an information to obtain a search warrant under the provisions of the Criminal Code or Summary Convictions Act. The law requires the informant to state his "grounds for belief" or "causes of suspicion for his belief" that the goods or chattels are concealed on particular premises proposed to be searched. Referring to Form 1. Immediately preceding the words "wherefore he prays" should be set out the grounds of belief or causes of suspicion. These grounds or reasons should be fully set out but unless unavoidable in no case should the name of a private informant be given.

GAME ACT:

2. When on patrol all members of the Force - particularly those detailed for game duty - will do their utmost to destroy predatory animals and noxious birds. - Cougars - wolves - coyotes - big-horned owls, the "Cooper" "sharp shinned" and goshawk all come within the category of "vermin" and it is desired that the number of each species destroyed be included in monthly- and semi-annual game reports.

HEALTH ACT:

3. As the logging season is opening up NCO's in charge of districts will see that the officers under their command have a sufficient number of Camp Inspection Forms. The Provincial Board of Health expresses the wish that no effort be spared to make the usual Spring camp inspections.

Auto tourist camps are also subject to regulations laid down by the Provincial Board of Health and posters for use in this connection are being mailed to Officers Commanding Divisions. These regulations apply to every camp whether within municipal limits or not. Periodical inspections should be made.

Infectious diseases. The Provincial Health Officer requests that no time be lost in reporting the outbreak of infectious diseases. He further asks that full particulars pertaining to any specific case be given. It is insufficient to merely mention a family as having been quarantined; the names, sex and ages of all infected should be given with particulars of the precise date and locality of the outbreak and the name of the Medical Health Officer concerned. Cards for intially reporting contagious diseases under the "Vital Statistics Act" are being supplied by the Health Department to all detachments, but it is not intended that they should take the place of the usual police report.

OPIUM and NARCOTIC DRUG ACT:

4. The Superintendent, Commanding B.C. District, Royal Canadian Mounted Police in a letter to the Superintendent, B.C. Police, states:

"In the past the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been enforcing all provisions of the above Act. I am now instructed by my Headquarters at Ottawa that, commencing with the 1st March, 1927, the policy of the Dominion Government is to leave the prosecution of the small street peddlers, the addicts and opium smokers to the Municipalities or Provinces concerned, as the onus of enforcing this Act in general rests with them. The primary cause of this change is that it is felt that the provisions
of....

Opium & Narcotic Drug Act (Cont'd.)

the above Act are now well known and for the reason that it will enable us to devote more time to unorganized districts and the big peddlers who are constantly on the move. I would, however, like to add that, if in the future, any point should be raised on which you would like the benefit of our assistance, it is at your disposal."

SHEEP PROTECTION ACT:

5. Sub-sections 1 and 2 of Section 17 of the "Sheep Protection Act" read:-

" (1) The Council of any Municipality may by by-law provide for the licensing of all dogs within the Municipality, pursuant to this Act, and hereafter in this section 'Municipality' shall mean a Municipality in which such a by-law has been passed and is in force.

(2) All licence fees collected in the Municipality in respect of licences issued under the by-law, and all fines collected for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act within the Municipality or for any infraction of the by-law shall be paid into the Municipal Treasury to the credit of a fund to be known as the 'Municipal Dog Tax Fund'. If the amount remaining at the credit of the Municipal Dog Tax Fund, after all payments have been made pursuant to this section in respect of claims filed during the year, exceeds one thousand dollars, the amount in excess of one thousand dollars shall be paid into and become part of the general revenue of the Municipality."

As some of the policing agreements entered into by Municipalities provide that all fines for any infraction of a municipal by-law shall be paid over to the Minister of Finance, it has been suggested to the various Municipalities policed by the Provincial Police that they should form a Municipal Dog Tax Fund into which all fines collected under this Act should be paid. All Municipalities affected have accordingly been notified from Headquarters.

VOUCHERS:

6. Set out hereunder for the information of all ranks are the sub-heads under Vote 54 for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1928, as well as other Votes in which the Force is likely to be interested.

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Vote 54 (B.C. Police)

Salaries
Office Supplies, etc.
Travelling Expenses, etc.
Furniture and fixtures.
Uniforms, accoutrements, etc.
Clothing and equipment.
Rents.
Janitor's supplies, etc.
Fuel, water, light, etc.
Provisions
Incidentals and contingencies.

Vouchers (Cont'd)

Department of Attorney-General

Vote 54 (B.C. Police)

Criminal Investigation
Salaries
Expenses

Game Laws Enforcement Branch

Salaries
Expenses

Vote 55 (Administration of "Motor Vehicle Act")

Officers collecting revenue (including temporary assistance)
Office supplies, etc.
Travelling expenses, etc.
Furniture and fixtures
Plates, badges, etc.

Vote 58 (Administration of Justice)

- (a) Summoning and paying witnesses
- (b) Grand and Petit jurors (including drawing panels etc)
- (c) Prosecutions and interpreters.
- (d) Rewards. (Fugitive offenders)
- (e) Stenographers, transcripts, etc.
- (f) Stipendiary Magistrates, (provisional)
- (g) Contingencies arising out of prosecutions.

Vote 59

Coroner's inquests and inquiries.

Vote 61 (Game protection)

Bounties and extermination of noxious animals (including salaries and expenses.)
Game propagation (salaries and expenses)
Game Conservation Board (salaries, office supplies and miscellaneous expenses)

Vote 63 - Incidentals and Contingencies.

Department of Provincial Secretary

Vote 162

Provincial Board of Health (Incidentals and emergencies)

Vote 166

Mental Hospitals (Lissondale)
Examinations, committals and transportation.

Vote 166

Mental Hospitals (New Westminster)
Examinations, committals and transportation.

Vote 167

Provincial Home - Kamloops : Transportation of inmates.

Vote 170 - Administration of "Infants Act" ; Travelling expenses.

Vote 172 (c) In aid of destitute, poor and sick.
(c) Burial of indigent persons.

Engagements:

#329 3/Const.Batchelor, A.T. 1.1.27 Posted to Hudson's Hope Detach.
 #330 3/Const.Lewis, W.E. 1.3.27 " " Prince George D/Hqrs.

Transfers:

#328 3/Const.Hayes, J. 1.3.27 Pr.Rupert D/H to Ft.St.John Detach.
 #312 2/Const.Pare, E. 31.3.27 Coquitlam Detach. to Mission Detach.
 #267 2/Const.Elliott, G. 31.3.27 Mission Detach. to Coquitlam Detach.

Promotions (N.C.O.s)

⁶⁸ ~~26~~ Cpl. Gallagher, F.W. Promoted to Sergeant as from 1.4.27
 # ¹¹¹ ~~225~~ Cpl. Stanningham, J.G. Promoted to Sergeant as from 1.4.27
 # ¹³² ~~347~~ A/Cpl. Peachey, R. Promoted to Sergeant as from 1.4.27
 # ¹⁷⁷ ~~453~~ A/Cpl. Cruickshank, W. Promoted to Corporal as from 1.4.27

J.H.McMullin

Superintendent, B.C.Police

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 52

Headquarter
Victoria, B.
April 25, 19

MOTOR VEHICLE ACT:

1. The attention of all ranks is particularly called to the provisions of the "Motor-vehicle Act Amendment Act 1927" and especially to the amendments to Section 4, and the provisions of Sections 4-A and 4-B, as well as the amendments to Sections 6, 8 and 9-A in respect to foreign touring motor vehicles owned by residents of the United States who have complied with the laws of their place of residence as to the registration and licensing of such motor-vehicles.
2. (a) Section 18 has been repealed and a new section substituted therefor, which places the issuing of permits to minors entirely in the hands of members of this Force.

(b) Provision is made that a Certificate of Competency shall be obtained by such minor from an officer or constable of this Force, and great care must be exercised in the granting of such Certificates.

(c) When an application is made by a parent or guardian of a minor, it will be necessary for the officer or constable to examine the minor by having him demonstrate his ability to drive or operate a motor-vehicle. The minor should also be examined as to his general knowledge of the "Motor vehicle Act" and Regulations, as well as the rule of the road, etc. Attached hereto for this purpose is a list of questions which should be asked the minor, and which it will be necessary for him to satisfactorily answer before such Certificate of Competency is given.

(d) When an application is made by a parent or guardian for a Permit to Minor, the provisions of Section 18-A should be pointed out to him.
3. Attention is also called to the provisions of Section 29-A, and Section 29, as well as the amendments to Section 35.
4. In sub-section 5 of Section 3, provision is made that a motor-vehicle licence shall be carried in a conspicuous position on such motor-vehicle at all times while the motor-vehicle is being operated on any highway, and particular attention should be paid to this subsection.
5. You will note that provision has been made by an amendment to Sect. 27 for the carrying of the official receipt in lieu of such licence until such time as the licence is received from the Headquarters Motor Licence Branch.

J.H. McMullin
Supt. B. C. Police

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No.53

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
May 5, 1927

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE:

1. In a recent case a woman was fined \$500.00 and costs for an infraction of Section 53 of the Government Liquor Act. The Magistrate granted the accused time in which to pay the fine.

Certiorari proceedings were taken in this case in the Supreme Court, Vancouver, before Mr. Justice Murphy. Mr. Nicholson, counsel for the accused, argued that Section 71 of the Government Liquor Act made it quite clear that the fine should have been paid forthwith and that the Magistrate had no jurisdiction to grant time in which to pay the fine. On these grounds the conviction was quashed.

In all cases where the Magistrate seems inclined to give time to pay a fine, this case should be brought to his attention. He cannot legally depart from the provisions of the Statute.

2. For the information of all ranks the procedure given hereunder should be adopted when death, or serious personal injury, is the result of an automobile accident:

- (1) Examination of the car:
- (2) Officer to be placed in charge, or where officer for such purpose not available, place reliable watchman in charge.
- (3) Photographs and measurements of the scene of the accident - skid marks, etc.
- (4) Garage mechanic to be called in to make examination and immediate written report.
- (5) Photographs of defective machinery. The mechanical parts of the car, engine, brakes, steering wheel, etc. should under no circumstances be tampered with. No experiments of any kind should be made with the engine or any working parts of the car.
The car should be retained as an exhibit.

For the assistance of Crown Counsel the crime report should embody particulars of:

- (a) Weather conditions;
- (b) State of the road - its physical characteristics;
- (c) Bends in the highway - vision.
- (d) Proximity of witnesses - their names, etc. Obtain written signed statements from eyewitnesses as soon as possible.
- (e) Physical condition of person injured - particularly as to sight, hearing and mental alertness.
- (f) His, or her, business at the time of the accident.
- (g) Physical condition of drivers of each vehicle if possible. If driver of either vehicle is suspected of intoxication every effort should be made to determine to what extent the driver is under the influence of liquor. It is quite in order for the investigating officer before he makes up his mind to place any one under arrest or restraint and before any arrest is made to question the driver of either car or any passenger in either car in order to ascertain whether the driver or any passenger is under the influence of liquor.

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INFANTS ACT:

3. The following recommendation was approved by the Executive Council on the 25th March, 1927:

"That from and after the 1st day of April, 1927, the amount to be paid from the Provincial Treasury under the provisions of Section 81 of the 'Infants Act' being Chap. 112, R.S.B.C. 1924, to certain Children's Aid Societies Homes ~~maintained~~ be at the rate of \$4.00 per week for each child maintained in accordance with the said Section."

It will be noted that this recommendation has nothing to do with children committed from municipalities inasmuch as Section 80 of the "Infants Act" has not been amended. When the cases of neglected children come before a Court the Magistrate trying the case should be reminded of this Order in Council so that his Order may be made to conform to it.

GAME ACT:

4. By an Order in Council (No. 420) approved on the 27th April, 1927, Order in Council No. 1327 approved Dec. 13th, 1924, setting apart the drainage valleys of the Taku and Stikino Rivers and their tributaries within a distance of twenty-five miles of the International Boundary line, in the electoral district of Atlin, Province of British Columbia, for the purpose of a game reserve for the protection of birds and animals, is rescinded.

Order in Council No. 331, approved March 29th, 1927 provides:-

"That, under the provisions of the "Game Act" Chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924, a Regulation be made declaring an open season for red foxes in the Electoral Districts of Delta and Chilliwack. And that any holder of a Firearms Licence issued under the provisions of Section 24 of the "Game Act" be permitted to kill red foxes in the said Electoral Districts of Delta and Chilliwack."

Order in Council No. 333, approved March 29th, 1927 provides:-

"That that portion of Order in Council No. 909, approved the 18th August, 1923, intituled 'Bounty Regulations' be amended by adding the words "and birds" after the word "Animals" in the 5th line thereof, and by adding the following as clause 2:-

'2. In respect of each crow or magpie when killed within the Province the sum of fifteen cents.

Provided that each person claiming the said bounty shall within ten days produce the head and the terminal portion of the right wing or the carcass of such crow or magpie to any Government Agent or Provincial Constable and shall satisfy such Government Agent or Provincial Constable that same was killed within the Province. The head and terminal portion of the right wing or carcass of such crow or magpie shall thereupon immediately be destroyed by such Government Agent or Provincial Constable, who is hereby authorized to thereupon pay the said claimant the sum of fifteen cents in respect of each crow or magpie killed.

And that this amendment to said Order in Council be brought into force on and after the First day of April, 1927, and remain in force and effect until the 30th June, 1927, both dates inclusive."

VOUCHERS:

5. Sub-receipts. The attention of all ranks is again directed to para.6 of G.O. 22. Sub-receipts must be, so far as possible, completely filled out.

Numerous instances occur where a number of sub-receipts with only one or two lines filled in are submitted on a single voucher. It is not intended that space on sub-receipts be taken up with details of the service or services rendered. Such information should be embodied in the voucher.

Invoices or accounts should not be pasted on vouchers in such a manner as to hide the vote number, payee's name, etc.

Witness fees. All ranks are being supplied with:

- (1) Schedule of Fees and Expenses allowed to Coroners, etc.
- (2) Memorandum of Fees and Expenses allowed to Witnesses attending Speedy trials, Assizes, etc.

Attention is drawn to the change in fees affecting Chinese and Indian witnesses, the rate having been increased from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per diem. This new rate, however, is not shown in the Schedule described in (1). These schedules will be in effect until further notice of any change is given.

COMMENDATIONS: The Acting Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada writes:

"His Excellency has asked me to write and say how greatly he appreciates the services furnished by the British Columbia Provincial Police during his recent visit, and to congratulate you on the smartness and efficiency of the officers performing their duties. The skill and intelligence with which these duties were carried out added enormously to Their Excellencies' comfort."

Hereunder is a copy of a Resolution handed in to the Presiding Judge by the Grand Jury at the Vancouver Spring Assizes, 1927:-

"WHEREAS a number of Police Officers of the City Forces of North Vancouver, Vancouver City, the Municipal Forces, and Provincial Police have appeared before us to give testimony in connection with many criminal cases; and whereas the evidence of these officers was in the great majority of cases given in a clear cut satisfactory manner indicating that the work of the Forces in question is satisfactory and competent; and whereas the Provincial Police officers in attendance upon us have performed their duties in a courteous and careful manner: THEREFORE be it resolved that we the members of the Grand Jury commend these men for their work and ask that the proper officer of the Court convey a copy of this resolution to the Officers Commanding the various Forces concerned."

J.H.McMullin
Superintendent
British Columbia Prov.Police

General Order No.53

PART II

May, 1927

Enlistments:

#331 3/Cst.Swanson, F. 1.3.27 Posted to C.I.B. Vancouver.
#352 3/Cst.Urquhart, F. 1.4.27 Posted to Langley Prairie

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No.54

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
May 12, 1927 .

CRIME REPORTS:

1. In order that the record of a crime may be complete the Magistrate's reason for dismissing a case must be embodied in the report.

GAME ACT:

2. Sect.22 (5). Lost or destroyed firearms licences. In future, where any holder of a firearms licence under Section 22 of the "Game Act" reports the loss or destruction thereof, he can be issued with a new licence, upon payment of a fee of 50¢ and upon filling in a special declaration form, in duplicate, which any constable can obtain from the Government Agent in his district.

In order to obtain a substitute for a lost or destroyed firearms licence, the applicant must make application to the office in which his first and original licence was issued.

In issuing a substitute firearms licence, the declaration of the applicant must be taken in duplicate. The original declaration to be attached to the "Office" counterfoil and the duplicate declaration to the counterfoil of the licence marked: "For the Provincial Game Warden."

The following notation must be made on such licence and all counterfoil portions thereof, in RED INK :-

"Duplicate licence in lieu of Resident.....
Firearms Licence No..... issued on the.....
day of.....192....."

The above instructions only apply to firearms licences issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 22 of the "Game Act".

3. Collection of Fur Royalties. All previous instructions in regard to the collection of fur royalties are hereby cancelled, and members of the Force should follow strictly the new instructions hereunder:-

(a) Royalty is to be collected on all fur being exported from the Province, except fur leaving the Province by mail or express and addressed to a fur trader, tanner or other person in another portion of the Province, such shipment being considered as in bond and therefore cannot be tampered with until it reaches its destination. This applies especially to the Atlin, Cassiar and Peace River Districts. In this connection, under the Postal Regulations parcels cannot be accepted for post that are over the following dimensions:

Length: 3 feet 6 inches
Girth : 2 feet 6 inches
or length and girth not to exceed six (6) feet.
Weight: 15 lbs.

(b) Fur addressed or shipped to a licensed tanner within the Province can go forward without payment of royalty until it reaches the tanner, at which time the royalty is to be collected. Where a tannery is located, the Constable there should from time to time and as often as he thinks advisable, visit such tannery, inspect such tanner's record books, which he is required to keep under Section 31 (2) of the "Game Act" and collect the royalty due on the pelts received.

(c) In collecting royalties on fur it is not necessary to insert a seal in each pelt as has been erroneously done in some instances in the past. These seals are only required to be put on the bale, package or receptacle in which the fur is being exported.

Game ActCollection of fur royalties:

- (d) Those counterfoils of permits to export fur required to be sent to the Game Department in the Province or State to which the fur is being shipped, should go forward to such Game Department immediately the permit is issued.
- (e) A "Permit to Export Fur" form is not a revenue receipt and any person from whom royalty is collected must be issued with a Fur Tax Receipt on the form supplied by the Treasury Department. Fur Tax receipt books can be obtained from any Government Agent.
- (f) Royalty is to be collected on furs sold at Little Bros. Fur Sales Agency, Vancouver, B.C. to licensed fur traders within the Province all such furs to be stamped with the rubber stamp supplied by the Department. This clause only affects the collection of fur royalties by the Game Branch, Vancouver.
- (g) Under no circumstances must royalty be collected other than as outlined above.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACT:

4. (Permits to Minors). Section 18, Sub-Section 2 of the "Motor Vehicle Act" provides that the Superintendent or any Inspector of Provincial Police, or any person authorized by the Superintendent in writing, for purposes of this section, may grant to a minor a Permit to drive and operate motor vehicles, or the certain make and style of motor vehicle set out in the Certificate.

This is my authority to members of the British Columbia Provincial Police to issue such permits to minors.

Permits can be obtained from the nearest Government Agent. A fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) should be collected for each permit and this revenue is to be accounted for in the usual manner to the Agency from which the permits are obtained.

VOUCHERS:

5. Attention is directed to the re-arrangement of Vote numbers in the new Estimates for 1927-1928, one vote number only being given for "Administration of Justice". The individual service is designated by (a), (b), (c) etc. and it is important that those designating letters be used with the main vote number on all vouchers chargeable to Vote 58 - Administration of Justice. For example:-

"Fiscal year: 1927-1928
Vote No: 58 (a)
Sub-head: Summoning & paying witnesses"

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General Order No. ~~54~~ 55.

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
June 1, 1927

FOREST BRANCH

1. (Camp fire permits). With the inception of Camp Fire Permit legislation it has become necessary to enlist the services of a large number of persons and clothe them with authority to issue permits. To this end all employees of the Forest Branch, Government Agents, Mining Recorders, Customs Officers, Provincial Police officers, Postmasters, sporting goods store keepers, have been authorized to issue Camp Fire Permits. It is desired to make these permits readily accessible to the public and all detachments should keep a supply of forms for issuance. The permit is made as simple as possible. The permittee is required to fill it out himself and the issuing officer signs the completed form. The main idea behind the permit is the education of the public in the use of fire and care in extinguishing it, and it is not the present intention of the Forest Branch to force this requirement of the Forest Act to the extent of prosecution, except in flagrant cases. It is not intended that officers of this Force enter into the administration of the system beyond the issuance of permits. The fire season is from May 1st to October 1st and permits can cover the season. After the conclusion of the fire season each detachment should submit, through the proper channel, particulars of the total number of permits issued. Dates and names are not required. In fact no copies of the permits need be kept.

GAME ACT:

2. Resident-Special Firearms Licence No. 2 5 4 9 5, issued to James Storie, Campbell River, B.C. on Sept. 15th, 1926 by Constable S.W. Dawson, has been cancelled under Section 32. James Storie will not be entitled to, or cannot be issued with, a new licence until on or after May 19th, 1928.
3. (Fur Trade Regulations). Order in Council No. 486 approved on the 13th May, 1927 provides:

"THAT the Fur Trade Regulations as made by Order in Council No. 1050, approved June 18th, 1920, and amended by Order in Council No. 1472, approved Dec. 8th, 1922, be further amended by adding to Section 3, clause (a), the words:- 'FOX - Farmed Silver - black... \$1.50'

NOXIOUS WEEDS

4. All detachments are being supplied with a revised edition of the Department of Agriculture's FIELD CROP CIRCULAR No. 4, dealing with the control of noxious weeds. The "Noxious Weeds Act" has been consolidated for convenience and is printed at the back of the leaflet. The Department of Agriculture, as in former years, relies on the efforts of members of this Force to enforce the Act in unorganized areas. Re-imbusement for expenses incurred in connection with the carrying out of the provisions of the Act are dealt with in Clause 16 (1) of the Act, which lays down the procedure to be followed.

VOUCHERS:

5. In order that vouchers charged to "Dog Tax Fund" may be transmitted in duplicate to Victoria by Government Agents, additional copies should be supplied.

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VOUCHERS:

6. Para. 10 of General Order No. 23 is hereby cancelled. Insane patients and boys for the Industrial School can be escorted to Essondale direct. This can be done by changing trains at Coquitlam for Essondale station.
7. Para. 7 of General Order No. 35 is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:

All expenses incurred by officers whose salaries are paid by the Game Laws Enforcement Branch are to be charged to that Branch, and all expenses incurred (while on game work) by officers whose salaries are paid from the police portion of our Vote are to be charged to the police portion. The escorting of prisoners convicted under the Game Act should be charged to the Police portion as well as the escorting of all convicted prisoners by game officers.

PART II

May, 1927

Transfers:

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|------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| #225 | 3/Cst. Hughes, H.P. | Likely to Duncan | 1.5.27 |
| #147 | 1/Cst. Stedham, E.G. | Pitt Meadows to Kamloops | 1.5.27 |
| #198 | A/Cpl. Baker, H.E. | Vanc'r. MLO to Victoria MLO | 15.5.27 |
| #294 | Sgt. Gale, W.T. | Vanc'r. MLO to Victoria MLO | 15.5.27 |
| #309 | 2/Cst. Smith, Thomas | Natal to Ladysmith | 1.5.27 |
| #262 | 2/Cst. Nelson, R.S. | Kimberley to Natal | 1.5.27 |
| #306 | 3/Cst. Brown, J.P. | Golden to Princeton | 1.5.27 |
| #186 | 1/Cst. Clark, Geo.H. | Pr. Rupert - To Game Branch | 1.5.27 |
| #146 | 1/Cst. Bella, J.M. | Pr. Rupert to Okalla Prison | 15.5.27 |

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 Superintendent
 British Columbia Police

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No.56

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C
July 6, 1927

GENERAL ORDERS:

1. General Order No.54 (June 1st,1927) should be re-numbered as No.55. This number was duplicated.

REPORTS:

2. In all cases where a person meets death by misadventure, the deceased's address and, if known, that of any near relative should be included in the Police report.

GAME ACT:

3. Order in Council No.909, approved Aug.18,1925, making regulations pursuant to Sect.41 "Game Act" Chap.98 RSBC 1924 is amended by (Order in Council #629 June 22nd,1927) striking out clause (a) of the Bounty Regulations and substituting:

"(a) In respect of each coyote or coyote pup of any age other than pups in embryo, Five Dollars (\$5.00); Provided that all coyote pelts presented for bounty must be surrendered to the Government."

The word "coyote" in the third line of the third paragraph of the said Bounty Regulations is struck out.

4. Order in Council No.649, 23-6-27, provides that under the provisions of Sect.41 "Game Act" RSBC 1924 the following described area be set apart for the purpose of a Game Reserve:

"Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 11, Township 1A, Range 5, Coast District, thence due north to the north east corner of section 14; thence due west to the north west corner of Section 15; thence due south to the south west corner of section 10, thence due east to the point of commencement."

No person shall at any time hunt, trap, take, wound or kill any game or carry a loaded firearm of any description or place any trap or other device which can be used for trapping or killing any game within the area of the above described Game Reserve; except by virtue of a permit authorizing the carrying of firearms or traps over or across the said Game Reserve or the capture therein of animals or birds for the purpose of propagation, or authorizing the distribution therein of predatory animals or birds.

5. Non-Resident General Firearms & Angler's Licence No. 2387, issued to O.Hagerdorn, Owl Drug Co. Broadway & Washington Streets, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A. on the 18th Sept.1926 by Const. Geo.Crate, Prince George Dist/Hqrs. has been cancelled under the provisions of Section 32. Game Act. If O.Hagerdorn of Portland, Ore. or any other address applies for a new firearms licence under the "Game Act" his application must be refused.

GAME ACT:

6. (Firearms Licences, issuance of). All ranks who issue game licences will shortly be supplied by the Government Agent in their district with a number of the following Firearms Licence Badges:

O.F.L. G.F.L. Ex-G.F.L. S.F.L.
together with backs or containers.

The following instructions are to be carefully followed in regard to the issuance of these badges:

(a) Each applicant for either of the above-mentioned licences is to be issued with a badge covering the licence issued, e.g. where an Ordinary Firearms Licence is issued the applicant is to be supplied with a badge bearing on the face thereof the words "O.F.L." etc. and must also be issued with a back or container therefor.

(b) When handing a badge to an applicant for a licence he is to be informed that his paper licence must be folded and placed inside the badge so that the number thereof clearly shows through the slot or opening in the face of the badge.

(c) No fee is to be charged for a badge, and licensees are to be asked to retain the back portion of the badge for use next year.

(d) All applicants for these licences are to be informed that under the "Game Act" they must have in their possession both licence and badge when carrying firearms and that badges must be worn in a conspicuous place on their person.

7. Bounty Regulations. Order in Council No.650, June 23rd, 1927, amends the Bounty Regulations promulgated by Order in Council No.909, (18-8-25), the following proviso being added to para.2 thereof:

"Provided further that any person who has purchased any such pelt from a white man may obtain the bounty for such white man by producing the pelt in the manner provided in this section, making and subscribing a statutory declaration setting out the name and place of residence of the white man from whom the pelt was purchased and stating the date on which and the place where the animal is alleged to have been killed by the white man and stating that the white man was at the time of the killing of the animal a holder of a firearms licence and giving the serial number of the licence together with the date and place of issue of same."

HIGHWAY ACT:

8. The Deputy Minister of Public Works has instructed the toll keepers on the Fraser Canyon section of the Cariboo Highway to pass all cars operated by uniformed Provincial Police officers without payment of toll. Members of the force in plain clothes are to be passed when the toll keeper is satisfied as to their credentials. The usual charge will be made for any passengers in these cars excepting on special explanation from the Constable.

VOUCHERS:

9. For the future all vouchers and invoices must be certified to in indelible pencil or pen and ink, the latter preferred.

COMMENDATIONS:

The Superintendent has pleasure in commending #329, 3/Cst. Batchelor, A.T. i/c Hudson's Hope Detachment for the manner in which he carried out a recent patrol to Bluebell Mountain, one hundred and eighty miles north of Hudson's Hope. This patrol was made for the purpose of assisting two trappers who had run short of food and were in a very weak condition. They were located and supplied with food, and on the return trip two other men were encountered in a like condition. Although the patrol was made in the month of May snow, five feet deep in places, rendered travel laborious.

G.O. #56

Part II

June, 1927

Engagements:

#251 3/Cst. Grant, A. 1.6.27 Posted to Massett Detach.
 #252 3/Cst. Harrison, W. 1.6.27 " " Prince Rup. City
 #242 3/Cst. Dickson, LRP 1.6.27 " " McBride Detach.

Transfers:

#324 Sergt. Shirras, J. 1.6.27 Temporarily from Vancouver
 to Prince George, i/c Dist.
 #85 1/Cst. Carr, P. 1.6.27 From McBride to Merritt

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No. 57

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Aug. 1, 1927.

BOOKS: 1. (Police Court Record). Description of prisoners should be entered in the Prisoner's Property Book and not in the Police Court Record Book. The latter, with its space reserved for magisterial remarks, is a Court record only.

CRIME REPORTS:

2. In some cases reports on minor matters are unnecessarily lengthy and detailed and, in order to cut down clerical work at Detachments, crime reports dealing with all minor infractions of the law may be submitted after the attached style. With a few necessary changes this pro forma can be applied to most Statutes and many minor infringements of the Criminal Law and should be followed as closely as possible. Where addition information is desirable (such as under Section 13 of the "Motor vehicle Act") or where the disposition of a fine and costs is to be quoted, these particulars should be included also.

FISHERY REGULATIONS:

3. In considering prosecutions for keeping live fish in crates members of the Force are to be guided by the provisions of Section 21 of the Special Fishery Regulations for the Province of British Columbia. It has been held by the Department that Order in Council No. 998 promulgated on the 21st July, 1921 pursuant to Section 7 of the Provincial "Health Act" is ultra vires.

G.O.#57

PART II

July, 1927.

Promotions:

#303 Kennelly, T. 3/Cst. Promoted to 2nd Class 1.7.27

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No. 58

Headquarters
Victoria, BC.
Sept. 1, 1927

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE:

1. (Juvenile Courts). In territory where there is no Juvenile Court, juveniles are dealt with under the ordinary jurisdiction of the Criminal Court. The presumption of law is that a child under 14 is incapable of crime. This presumption may be rebutted by showing that the child is of sufficient mental capacity to appreciate the nature of his act. A Magistrate is quite as well qualified as a Judge to arrive at a conclusion as to the child's mental capacity and it is considered that, at points where there is no Juvenile Court, and where a Stipendiary Magistrate has jurisdiction under that part of the Code dealing with summary trials of indictable offences, it would be as well to let the Magistrate deal with such cases.
2. (Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act). It has been ruled by the Department that an Indian is not subject to the provisions of the "Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act". Any proceedings against him should be taken under the "Indian Act".
3. (Burial of deceased persons). In future, bodies of deceased persons should be buried at the place of death unless money is actually on hand to transport the body to some other place at the wishes of relatives or friends.

GAME ACT:

4. (Collection of Fur Royalties - PERMITS TO EXPORT FUR). In future all permits issued to export fur must be enclosed in the envelope prepared for this purpose. The permit should be inserted in the envelope in such a manner that the words: "BRITISH COLUMBIA - PERMIT TO EXPORT FUR" and the name of the permittee may clearly show through the opening in the envelope. The envelope is to be attached to the parcel, bale or receptacle in which fur is being shipped by using one of the load seals now in use and the envelope must be sealed by the Constable attaching same.

REQUISITIONS:

5. Requisitions for new tires for police motor vehicles should state the length of service of the old tires.

DRESS
REGULATIONS:

6. (N.C.O's rank badges): Commencing September 1st, 1927 the rank of Staff Sergeant will be indicated by sleeve decorations worn on the upper arms and consisting of three chevrons surmounted by a crown.

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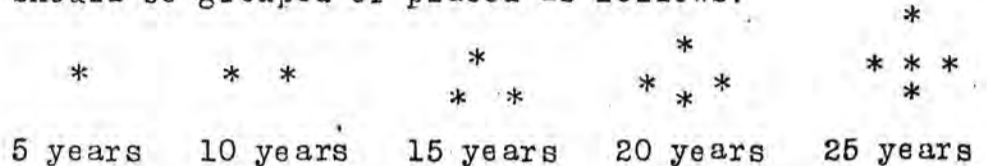
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Regulations:

7. (Service stars - N.C.O's and men): Commencing August 1st, 1927 service stars will be awarded to each N.C.O. and man for every completed five years continuous service, calculated as from the date of last enlistment. These stars will be worn midway between the elbow and cuff on the left sleeve and should be grouped or placed as follows:



8. Each member of the Force upon receipt of his 3rd issue of clothing will be required, for the future, to turn in to Divisional stores the buttons, badges and shoulder titles of his first issue. On receipt of these articles at Headquarters this first issue of clothing will be automatically struck from the man's charge account. When the fourth issue of clothing is received the buttons, badges, etc. of the second issue will be turned in in like manner.

*Cancelled
G.O. 139*

9. Ties and shirts will no longer be charged to any member of the Force twelve months from date of issue.

VOUCHERS:

10. Expenses under the value of \$2.00 incurred for repairs to police motor vehicles need not be requisitioned for and separately vouchered. These small amounts should be paid forthwith and included under the head of "Travelling Expenses" on the officer's monthly voucher.

COMMEMORATIONS:

The Superintendent wishes to express to Inspr. T.W.S. Parsons his appreciation of the admirable manner in which the various N.C.O's and men of "A" Division carried out their duties during the recent visit to Victoria of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and on the occasion of the funeral of the late Premier Oliver. Their smart appearance and efficient bearing won for them many appreciatory remarks.

PART II

August,1927

Engagements:

| No. | Name: | Rank: | Date: | Posted to: |
|-----|----------------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| 335 | Jennings, H.J. | 3/Cst. | 1.8.27 | Golden Dist/Hqrs. |

Transfers:

| No. | Rank: | Name: | Date: | From: | To: |
|-----|--------|----------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| 236 | 2/Cst. | Muirhead, C.D. | 1.8.27 | Pr.George | Ft.St.James |
| 293 | 2/Cst. | Thomson, W.J. | 1.8.27 | Victoria | Rossland |

Promotions:

| No. | Name: | Rank: | Date: | Promoted to: |
|-----|---------------|---------|--------|---|
| 195 | McKenzio,C.I. | A/Cpl.. | 1.8.27 | Corporal. (Div'l. Game NCO - "B" Div'n.) |

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 Supt. B.C. Police

Division: "E"
District: Westminster
Detachment: Port Coquitlam

File No.

Date: 1.7.27

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DIV'L. REF.

DIST. REF.

DET. REF.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No.59

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Oct. 4th, 1927

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Telegrams to other police forces should invariably be signed with the name and rank of the sender. For example:

" John Smith "
" Sergt. B.C. Police "

Whenever possible, of course, communications to an outside force should be made through the Divisional Commander.

CRIMINAL
PROCEDURE:

2. One or two of the Magistrates have asked to be allowed to see General Orders having reference to any rulings on Court procedure. Constables should acquaint the Magistrates in their localities with any rulings that have been made in this connection.

EQUIPMENT:

3. (Form 5 - Semi-annual Return of Government Property). It is noticed that in some instances this return is being submitted at irregular intervals and in a great majority of cases incomplete and incorrect. These returns should be carefully compiled and they must agree with the previous report submitted by proper entries in the columns " Transferred " - " Worn Out and Condemned " or " Received since last Return ". As provided for in Section 23 of the " Police Regulations ", Officers Commanding Divisions will satisfy themselves that each man in his Division is in possession of the articles of equipment charged against him. Revolvers, batons, handcuffs, badges, etc. charged to each member of the Force are numbered and entered against their respective names at Headquarters. Such equipment must never be out of the possession of the officer to whom it was originally issued and must transfer with him from station to station. Articles such as the foregoing, described as " Personal equipment " must not be confused with " Extra Equipment " nor exchanged with the latter.

FIRST AID
KITS.

4. Hereunder for general information is a list of those points on the Canadian National Railway system where First Aid Kits are placed:

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| All Stations | All extra gangs |
| All cabooses | All section foremen |
| All B. and B. foremen | All passenger trains |
| All shops and roundhouses | All engineering parties |
| Freight sheds at Vancouver and Prince Rupert. | |

At stations where no staff is located the kit is in charge of the Section Foreman.

GAME ACT:

5. The full address of every applicant for a licence under the " Game Act " should invariably be noted on the licence issued. These instructions were given in para. 9 of G.O.47, but it is noted that in some instances the order is not being adhered to.

6. E. McGinnis, of Natal, B.C. has been refused a Guido's Licence for the season 1927-1928 under Section 32 of the " Game Act ". McGinnis must not be issued with a Guido's Licence for this season.

Game Act (continued)

7. (Destruction of Predatory Birds). All constables in discussing with sportsmen and others the shooting of predatory birds should point out that only certain species of hawks and owls may be lawfully killed. The killing of Ospreys (Fish Hawks), Sparrow Hawks, Swanson Hawks, Red-Tailed Hawks, Short-Eared Owls, Long-Eared Owls, Screech Owls and other beneficial species, is prohibited under Sections 5 and 8 (1d) of the "Game Act".

8. (Amendment to Game Regulations 1927).

Order in Council No.883 approved Sept.8th,1927 amends the "Game Regulations 1927" in respect to the open season for moose in the Eastern District by adding after the first paragraph of Clause (a) the following:

"In that portion of the Omineca Electoral District situate and lying to the south of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, except the watershed of the Bulkley River and the tributaries thereof, open season from Sept.1st, 1927 to December 15th, 1927, both dates inclusive."

9. Order in Council No.941 approved Sept.20th,1927 amends the "Game Regulations 1927" by striking out the word "only" after the word "grouse" in the first line of Clause (j) of Regulation No.1.

And by inserting after the words "District Municipality of Salmon Arm" in the first paragraph of Clause (L) of Regulation No.1, the following:

"and all that tract of land situated in Kamloops Division of Yale District, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the mouth of Chum Creek, near Squilax; thence up stream along the centre line of said Chum Creek to points where same intersects the north boundary of Section 23, Township 21, Range 12, West of 6th Meridian; thence east along the north boundaries of Sections 23 and 24, in said township, to the east boundary of said township; thence south along the east boundaries of townships 21, 20, 19, 18 and 17 in said Range 12 to the S.W. corner of section 30, in township 17, Range 11, West of 6th Meridian; thence east to the S.E. corner of Section 25 in said township; thence south to the centre of the road between Glenemma and Deep Creek; thence easterly and northerly along said Deep Creek road to the south boundary of the Municipality of Salmon Arm; thence east, north and west along the boundaries of said Salmon Arm Municipality to the shore of Salmon Arm of Shuswap Lake; thence easterly and northerly through Shuswap Lake to Cinnemouson Narrows; thence westerly through Shuswap Lake to the point of commencement."

And by striking out the word "west" in the third line of the third paragraph of Clause (L) of Regulation No.1 and substituting therefor the word "East".

Game Act (Cont'd.)

And by striking out the fourth paragraph of Clause (L) of Regulation No. 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"In the Eastern District, cock pheasants only, in that portion of the Electoral District of Lillooet situate and lying along the Fraser River from Big Bar Creek on the north to Texas Creek on the south and extending a distance of ten miles on either side of the Fraser River, open season from October 15th, 1927 to October 31st, 1927, both dates inclusive."

And, under the heading of "Bag Limits" "Game Birds" Eastern District, the bag limit on European partridge be amended by striking out the words "Daily Bag limit - 4; total bag limit, 15" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Daily Bag Limit - 10; total bag limit, 50".

MOTOR VEHICLE ACT:

10. So many cases under the "Motor Vehicle Act" having been reported recently in which the presiding Magistrate has inflicted less than the minimum fine, attention is directed to Section 29 of the "Motor Vehicle Act" and Amendments of the last Session. The amendments created a number of minimum fines.

When a Constable prosecuting finds that the Magistrate is inflicting less than the minimum fine he should immediately draw the Court's attention to the fact.

11. (Issuance of 1928 motor vehicle licences). It is proposed to forward to every registered owner of a motor-vehicle an application form already made out stating the amount of licence fee due on such car for the year 1928. For this reason it is absolutely essential that such cars be properly registered in the names of their respective owners, and that a proper mailing address be given. For example, if a motor-vehicle owner sells his car and does not transfer the same to the new owner, the new owner will not be able to obtain his plates and licence until such time as it is properly transferred.

Officers issuing licences will give local publicity to this proposal, but no expense must be incurred for advertising until permission is granted from Headquarters.

REQUISITIONS:

12. Requisitions for launches, automobiles, row-boats, typewriters, stoves, blinds and articles of a like nature must be accompanied by a report setting forth the need for the article in question and if the new one supercedes one already in use.

COMMIENDATIONS:

In a recent bribery case prosecuted by Constables H.C. PYLE and F.E. BRADNER of Nanaimo Dist/Hqrs. - "A" Div'n. Stipendiary Magistrate C.H. Beaver-Potts remarked in his written Judgement:

"I must congratulate Constable Pyke on the efficient and honest discharge of his duties as a Constable and think his actions are much to be commended and I trust this commendation will reach headquarters. Constable Bradner also proved an able assistant."

The Superintendent also commends these two officers for their efficiency.

PART II

September, 1927

Engagements:

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|------|----------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| #333 | 3/Cst. Weir, D.J. | 1.9.27 | Posted to Williams Lake |
| #334 | 3/Cst. Devlin, J.C. | 1.8.27 | " " Ladysmith City |
| #336 | 3/Cst. Mottishaw, O. | 1.9.27 | " " Nanaimo City |

Transfers:

| No. | Rank: | Name: | | |
|-----|--------|-----------------|---------|------------------------|
| 170 | Corpl. | Smith, A. J. | 1.9.27 | Cranbrook to Kimberley |
| 178 | 1/Cst. | Soles, G. H. | " | Athalmer to Pr. George |
| 179 | 1/Cst. | Sinclair, A. F. | " | Q.C. City to Cranbrook |
| 50 | 1/Cst. | Rennor, A. J. | " | Kimberley to Matsqui |
| 253 | 2/Cst. | Ledoux, C. | " | Matsqui to Kamloops |
| 301 | 3/Cst. | Crate, Geo. | " | Pr. George to Red Pass |
| | Prob. | Gammon, L. C. | 8.9.27 | Kimberley to Fernie |
| 286 | 2/Cst. | Clark, H. S. | " | Corbin to Kimberley |
| 285 | 2/Cst. | Davies, E. T. | " | Fernie to Corbin |
| 319 | 3/Cst. | Brown, L. W. S. | 15.9.27 | Wm's. Lake to Likely |

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No. 60

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Nov. 1st, 1927

FINGERPRINTS: 1. Under Section 26 of the "Opium & Narcotic Drug Act" the provisions of the "Identification of Criminals Act" apply to any person in lawful custody charged with, or under conviction of, an offence under paragraphs (a), (d) or (e) of Section 4 of the "Opium & Narcotic Drug Act". In a large number of cases under Sections 228 and 229A of the Criminal Code the offenders have been fined and allowed to go without their fingerprints having first been obtained. Offences under these sections are indictable and within the terms of the "Identification of Criminals Act".

GAME ACT: 2. Order In Council No. 1039 approved on the 26th day of October, 1927 provides that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 41 of the Game Act, being Chapter 98 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924", all those lands lying within the following described area be set apart for the purposes of a GAME RESERVE:-

"Commencing at lit. Intersection being a point on the inter-Provincial Boundary line between Alberta and British Columbia; thence in a westerly direction following the height of land separating the waters flowing into Morkill River on the south from those flowing into Bastille and Sheep Creeks on the north to a point on said height of land due south of Kakwa Lake; thence on a straight line in a north westerly direction to a point on the height of land between Kakwa Lake and Providence Creek; thence continuing in a northerly direction following the height of land separating the waters flowing into Kakwa and Torrens Rivers on the east from those flowing into Derrick Creek and Harraway River on the west to a point on the divide between Saxon Creek and Torrens River; thence in a south easterly direction following said divide to the inter-Provincial boundary line; thence due south along said boundary line to the point of commencement."

No person shall at any time hunt, trap, take, wound or kill any game, or carry a firearm of any description, or place any trap or other device which can be used for trapping or killing any game, within the area of the above described game reserve; except by virtue of a permit authorizing the carrying of firearms or traps over or across the said Game Reserve, or the capture therein of animals or birds for the purpose of propagation, or authorizing the destruction therein of predatory animals or birds.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT:

3. (Second offences): The Accounts Branch - Headquarters - has now in stock for distribution forms of Information, Conviction and Warrants of Commitment to be used in all cases where the defendant is charged with a second offence under the "Government Liquor Act".

In such cases the following is the proper procedure, and the following essentials must be strictly complied with:-

Gov't. Liquor Act:
(Second offences)

(a). The Information must set out the previous conviction and must charge the subsequent offence as the second offence.

(b). The hearing must proceed and be concluded and the defendant found guilty BEFORE the Justice has any right to ask the defendant whether he was previously convicted as alleged in the Information. If the defendant admits such conviction and identity, the Justice should make a note of it in his minutes of the proceedings. If the defendant denies the previous conviction and identity, the prosecution must prove such conviction and identity. This proof must be either by producing the original conviction and evidence of identification, or, alternatively, by producing the certificate required by Section 18 of the "Evidence Act", together with evidence of identification.

Sub-sections (a) and (b) of Section 93 of the "Government Liquor Act" are a code in themselves with respect to procedure where the defendant is before the Court for a second offence. This code must be literally and strictly followed and adhered to.

(c). The Minute or Memorandum of Conviction required to be made by the Magistrate under Section 43 of the "Summary Convictions Act" should clearly show that the Magistrate has convicted as for a second offence. This Memorandum may be in the following form:-

"I find the defendant guilty of having unlawfully sold liquor (#) as herein charged against him, and the defendant having admitted to me that he had been previously convicted of unlawfully selling liquor (#) as alleged in the Information herein,

or

"I find the defendant guilty of having unlawfully sold liquor (#) as herein charged against him and it having been herein duly proved that the defendant had been previously convicted of unlawfully selling liquor (#) as alleged in the Information
"I adjudge him for his said second offence to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of the said County of.....and there to be kept at hard labour for the term of.....months."

(d). The Conviction should follow the draft form herewith. (Form 33, "Summary Convictions Act, 1915").

(e). The Warrant of Commitment should follow the draft form herewith. (Form 44a, "Summary Convictions Act.")

(#) - Or whatever is the offence charged.

OLD AGE PENSIONS: 4. For general information the following are the qualifications for obtaining the Old Age Pension:

Under the Act an application may be submitted by any person who is a British subject, or, being a widow, who is not a British subject, was such before her marriage; has attained the age of seventy (70) years; has resided in Canada for the twenty years immediately preceding the date of proposed commencement of pension; has resided in the province in which the application for pension is made for the five (5) years immediately preceding the said date; is not an Indian as defined by the Indian Act; is not in receipt of an income of as much as three hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$365.00) a year; and has not made any voluntary assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying for a pension.

It is necessary for any applicant to prove his or her age and nationality. Useful documents for the purpose are; certificate of birth, or certificate of baptism, certificate of marriage showing age, certificate of service in any of His Majesty's Forces, certificate of naturalization or entries in a family Bible or other genealogical record or memorandum of the family. Satisfactory proof of age and nationality must be filed with the application.

Proof of residence in Canada for the period of twenty years immediately preceding the date of commencement of pension and proof of exact period of residence in this Province are essential in determining the eligibility of the applicant and the amount of pension payable. Proofs covering twenty year period of residence should accompany the application. An application for pension cannot be considered until proofs of residence, age and nationality are produced.

REQUISITIONS:

5. Accounts Branch Requisition Books (B.C.P. Form #20) are to be used in requisitioning for articles of uniform and equipment issued from Q.M. Stores, Headquarters. These forms must also be used when requisitioning for such forms and stationery as are supplied by the Accounts Branch direct.

The following forms are held in stock at Headquarters:

- Form #1.....Monthly Analysis
- 2.....Monthly Duty and Revenue Analysis
- 3.....District Car and Launch Report
- 4.....Station Inspection Report.
- 5.....Semi-Annual Report on Lockup Equipment.
- 6.....Report of Automobile Accident.
- 7.....Engagement Form
- 8.....Sub-Receipt Books.
- 11.....Application for Enlistment.
- 12.....Oaths of Allegiance and Office
- 14.....Statement of Fines
- 20.....Accounts Branch Requisition Books.

Requisitions:

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| "Government Liquor Act" | : | Report of prosecutions. |
| do. | : | Information (2nd Offence) |
| do. | : | Conviction (2nd Offence) |
| do. | : | Commitment (2nd Offence) |
| "Fire Marshal Act" | : | Fire Report |
| do. | : | do. (Autos only) |
| "Health Act" | : | Sanitary Inspections of Camps. |
| "Gasoline Tax Act" | : | Application for refund. |
| "Mothers' Pension Act" | : | Application for pension. |
| "Pool Room Act" | : | Application for licence |
| do | : | Inspector's Report. |
| "Sheep Protection Act" | : | Application for licence. |
| "Superannuation Act" | : | Request increased deduction. |
| do. | : | Refund Form. |
| "Workmen's Compn.Act" | : | Form 7 - Accident Report. |

Car operation - Cost cards.
Standard inventory sheets.

General Order No.60

PART II

October, 1927

ENGAGEMENTS:

| No. | Rank. | Name. | Date. | Posted to: |
|-----|--------|---------------|---------|---------------------------|
| 337 | 3/Cst. | McKay, W.J. | 1.10.27 | Athalmer Detachment |
| 338 | 3/Cst. | Edwards, J.W. | 1.10.27 | Motor Branch - Vancouver. |
| 339 | 3/Cst. | Powers, W.R. | 1.10.27 | Greenwood Detachment |

TRANSFERS:

| No. | Rank. | Name. | Date. | From: | To: |
|-----|--------|-----------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| 152 | 1/Cst. | McConnell, J.J. | 1.10.27 | Penticton | Pt.Coquitlam City |
| 210 | 1/Cst. | Hatcher, W.J. | 1.10.27 | Pt.Coquitlam | Penticton |
| 339 | 3/Cst. | Powers, W.R. | 1.10.27 | Ashcroft D/H. | Greenwood |
| 39 | 1/Cst. | Stewart, W.B. | 1.10.27 | Greenwood | Lillooet |
| 308 | 3/Cst. | Dougherty, F.F. | 1.10.27 | Lillooet | Williams Lake D/H |

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No.61

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C
Dec. 1, 1927

ADMINISTRATION:

1. As and from December 1st, 1927, Port Alice Detachment ("A" Division) will be included in Courtenay Police District.

CONFISCATED FIREARMS:

2. A case has occurred where a confiscated firearm was handed in to a Divisional Headquarters Office and that upon examination it was found to be loaded and the hammer drawn back ready for firing. In view of the fact that the Force is prosecuting all cases arising from criminal negligence with firearms such carelessness is inexcusable. A repetition of this form of negligence will involve disciplinary action.

GAME ACT:

3. Representations have been made that Lucy Island, situated between Langara Island and Graham Island of the Queen Charlotte Group and designated Lot 678 Queen Charlotte District, is a valuable nesting ground and breeding place for migratory wild fowl. Under the provisions of Order in Council No.1144, approved on the 19th November, 1927, Lucy Island is reserved for the purpose of a migratory bird sanctuary.

4. The "Game Regulations, 1927" are amended by Order in Council No.1146 (approved 19.11.27) in respect to the open season on quail by adding the following paragraph to clause (t), Section 1, of said Regulations:-

"QUAIL (except Bob-White and Mountain Quail) in the Western District on Denman Island, open season from Nov.15th, 1927 to November 30th, 1927, both dates inclusive."

REQUISITIONS:

5. For the future competitive prices must be submitted on a separate sheet to be forwarded with the requisition they have reference to.

UNIFORM AND DRESS:

6. Driving gauntlets will only be supplied to those in charge of motorcycles.

Hereunder for general information are the replacement values of articles of uniform and equipment:

| | |
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| Tunic, khaki..... | \$33.77 |
| Slacks, khaki..... | 15.36 |
| Breeches, Bedford cord..... | 19.74 |
| Overcoat..... | 33.62 |
| Boots, Strathcona..... | 13.20 |
| Boots, ankle..... | 8.25 |
| Stetson hat..... | 10.47 |
| Cap, peaked..... | 5.15 |
| Cap, motorcyclists..... | 6.05 |
| Cap cover, oilskin..... | .88 |
| Slickers..... | 6.05 |
| Sam Browne Belt..... | 7.15 |

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UNIFORM AND DRESS:

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| Revolver holster..... | \$ 2.20 |
| Handcuff pouch..... | 1.48 |
| Revolver lanyard & swivel... | 1.39 |
| Cap badge..... | 1.10 |
| Cap, fur..... | 10.45 |
| Tie, green..... | .92 |
| Shirts (2), Collars (4)..... | 5.85 |
| Revolver, S&W Spec..... | 37.50 |
| Handcuffs, Towers, pr..... | 4.62 |
| Baton.....Beans..... | 1.78 |
| Sleeve buttons..... | .05 ea. |
| Pocket do | .07 ea. |
| O/coat & tunic buttons..... | .10 ea. |
| Badges, collar..... | 1.50 pr. |
| Shoulder titles..... | .85 pr. |
| Police badges..... | 1.00 ea. |

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COMMENDATIONS:

Chief Constable Benjamin Downes of the City of Trail has very kindly written to the Superintendent expressing his appreciation of the efforts of various members of this Force in assisting in the apprehension and conviction of Kenneth R. Bailey, who perpetrated a murder at Trail, B.C. in the month of June last. Mr. Downes particularly mentions Inspectors Dunwoody and Cruickshank, Staff Sergt. E. Gammon and Corpl. J. F. Johnston for their valuable assistance.

The Superintendent expresses his appreciation of the efficient manner in which Constable T. Smith (Ladysmith Detachment) recently brought about the arrest of Alexr. Fernandez and Norman McRitchie, and their female companions. The women were placed in a detention home in Vancouver and the men were charged with house breaking.

The Superintendent also expresses his appreciation to Constable J. J. McConnell (Port Coquitlam City Detachment) for the able manner in which he has been carrying out his duties at that point. A recent instance of this Constable's zeal and ability has been brought to the attention of the Superintendent by the Great West Sand & Gravel Co. of North Vancouver, who complimented this officer for the manner in which he brought about the arrest of the person who stole a team of horses from the Company's barn on the 27th November.

PART II

Nov. 1927

Engagements:

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Posted to:</u> |
|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 340 | Paterson, E.H. | 2/Cst. | 1.11.27 | Div'l. Hqrs. Nelson |

Transfers:

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>From:</u> | <u>To:</u> |
|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 334 | 3/Cst. | Devlin, J.C. | 1.11.27 | Ladysmith | Fort Nelson |
| 45 | Cpl. | Stone, A.W. | 1.11.27 | Rivers Inlet | Ocean Falls |
| 48 | 1/Cst. | Emmott, F.H. | 1.11.27 | Kamloops | Fernie |
| 518 | 2/Cst. | Twedhope, D.O. | 1.11.27 | Nanaimo | Duncan (Temp) |
| 87 | Cpl. | Badman, P. | 15.11.27 | Clinton | Princeton |
| 215 | 1/Cst. | Foots, R.C.B. | 15.11.27 | Princeton | Clinton |
| 87 | Cpl. | Badman, P. | 17.11.27 | Princeton | Rossland |
| 293 | 2/Cst. | Thomson, W.J. | 17.11.27 | Rossland | Princeton |
| 261. | 1/Cst. | Bishop, H. | 15.11.27 | Sidney | Alert Bay |
| 97 | 1/Cst. | Hadley, W.H. | 15.11.27 | Alert Bay | Sidney |

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

General Order No.62

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Dec. 28, 1927

ESCORTS: 1. The attention of all ranks is again directed to para. 3 of General Order No.11. Officers having a special reason to visit Headquarters will obtain permission to do so from their Commanding Officer.

GAME ACT: 2. Resident-Ordinary Firearms Licence No.54725-A issued in the name of John Robert Atchison, Cranbrook, B.C. has been cancelled. No firearms licence under the "Game Act" must be issued to Atchison for a period of twelve (12) months as and from Nov.30th, 1927.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACT: 3. The Department has consented to 1928 licence plates being displayed on cars on and after December 29th, 1927.

COMMENDATION: The Superintendent expresses his appreciation to Constable E.T.Davies for the zeal and efficiency he has displayed whilst in charge of Corbin Detachment. Particularly noticeable was the manner in which he carried out his duties in connection with the recent arrest of Williams Quinn, wanted for theft at Salmo detachment.

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