

Approved and ordered this ⁵⁻⁷ day of September

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, A.D. 1924

[Signature]
Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

Mr. Oliver
Mr. Manson
Mr. Sutherland
Mr. Barrow
Mr. MacLean
Mr.
Mr.
Mr.

in the Chair.

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report:

(1) THAT Mr. Hilton Young, Greston, B. C. remitted to the Collector at Nelson an amount sufficient to cover all taxes due for the year 1923, but inadvertently the taxes on Lot 2, of part assigned No. 3, Lot 812, K.D., were overlooked, and the sum that should have been applied thereon was returned to the remitter. When paying the 1924 taxes it was discovered that arrears existed on Lot 2 and a penalty of \$1.33 was accordingly charged and paid. The payment of this penalty was, however, paid under protest, and under the circumstances it has now been considered only fair to make a refund of the amount.

(2) THAT the income tax of Mr. Wm. B. Johnston and of Mr. A. H. Johnston, both of New Westminster, were reduced from the original 1924 assessments, in the case of the former, from \$104.28 to \$26.36, and in the case of the latter from \$18.74 to \$4.94, as the result of a departmental audit of the books and accounts of these taxpayers. The original taxes in each case had been paid previous to the audit. The reduction was mainly accounted for by reason of the directors of the Johnston Shoe Co., Ltd. voting a reduction in the salaries for 1923 of the two taxpayers concerned.

(3) THAT on October 24th 1918 Lot 8523, Kootenay District was exposed for delinquent taxes at Tax Sale and sold to Mr. John Marsh (Jr.), Natal, B. C. That subsequent to sale and subsequent to a deed being issued, but prior to registration of the latter, it has been discovered that the sale was erroneous in that title at time of sale was held by the Crown. The tax sale proceedings as affecting this lot and the deed issued have been cancelled, and authority is now sought to refund all monies paid in connection therewith.

AND TO RECOMMEND under the provisions of Section 2, of the Revenue Act, Amendment Act, 1920.

(1) THAT Mr. Hilton Young be refunded the sum of \$1.33.

(2) THAT Mr. Wm. B. Johnston and Mr. A. H. Johnston be refunded the respective sums of \$77.92 and \$13.80.

(3) THAT Mr. John Marsh (Jr.) be refunded all monies paid in connection with the purchase of the lot amounting in all to \$188.22, together with interest amounting to \$98.78, or a total of \$287.00.

DATED this 3rd day of Sept A. D., 1924

[Signature]
Minister of Finance

APPROVED this 5th day of Sept A. D., 1924

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Presiding Member of the
Executive Council