

Approved and ordered this

27th day of

November

, A.D. 1923


 Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

Mr. Oliver
 Mr. Hart
 Mr. Barrow
 Mr. Pattullo
 Mr. Sloan
 Mr. Sutherland
 Mr. MacLean
 Mr. Manson

in the Chair.

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report:

(1) THAT the Hillcrest Lumber Co, Ltd., Duncan, B.C. were assessed on the roll of 1923 for \$14,257.29 (Fourteen thousand, two hundred and fifty-seven dollars, twenty-nine cents) taxable income earned during the year ended December 31st, 1922 on which a tax of \$984.62 (Nine hundred and eighty-four dollars, sixty-two cents) was levied and paid. The Departmental Audit reveals a correct assessment of \$12,833.94 (Twelve thousand eight hundred and thirty three dollars, ninety-four cents) on which the tax amounts to \$806.75 (Eight hundred and six dollars seventy-five cents), an over-payment of \$177.87 (One hundred and seventy-seven dollars, eighty-seven cents).

(2) THAT the Department audit as affecting Thomas Foster & Co, Ltd., Vancouver, upon the 1921 roll in respect to the income earned during the year ended January 31st, 1920, revealed a taxable income of \$13,711.26 (Thirteen thousand, seven hundred and eleven dollars, twenty-six cents) upon which a tax of \$925.51 (Nine hundred and twenty-five dollars, fifty-one cents) was levied and paid. An item of \$693.20 (Six hundred and ninety-three dollars twenty cents) rent adjustment was in dispute, and was not allowed at the time of the audit, but it has since been decided to allow it as a deduction. This reduces the assessment to \$13,018.06, and the tax to \$878.72 (Eight hundred and seventy eight dollars, seventy two cents).

(3) THAT Mr. F.C. Grantham, Vancouver, B.C. paid rural district school taxes for 1923 amounting to \$2.90 (Two dollars, ninety cents) on Lot 5, Blk. 3; and Lot 4, Blk 4, Sub-division of the N.E. part of D.L.687, Group 1, N.W.D. The amount was in error, as the School taxes on these lots amount to \$2.09 (Two dollars, nine cents).

(4) THAT Hong Wo, Steveston, B.C. prematurely paid \$4.00 (Four dollars) advertising costs in respect to a parcel of land included in the list of delinquent taxes, but which, owing to no tax sale being held this year, were not advertised.

AND TO RECOMMEND under the provisions of Section 2, Revenue Act Amendment Act 1920, Chapter 79

(1) THAT the Hillcrest Lumber Co, Ltd. be refunded the sum of \$177.87 (One hundred and seventy-seven dollars, eighty-seven cents).

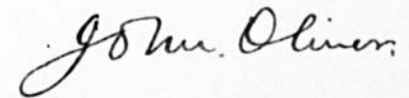
(2) THAT Thomas Foster & Co, Ltd. be refunded the sum of \$46.79 (Forty-six dollars, seventy-nine cents).

- (3) THAT Mr. F.C. Grantham be refunded the sum of 81¢ (eighty-one cents)
- (4) THAT Hong Wo be refunded the sum of \$4.00 (Four dollars).

Dated in Victoria this 23rd day of Nov A.D. 1923


Minister of Finance

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John Oliver
Presiding Member of the Executive Council