

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 215

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Jan. 11, 1938

CONSTABLES:

1. Attention of all ranks is directed to Para. 2 of General Order No. 122:

".....any member of the Force, who, upon receiving instructions to transfer to another station, attempts to have the order set aside by an appeal to any civic body, organization, club or society, or a member of the Provincial Legislature, or any political organization, will be summarily dismissed. This does not prevent an appeal to the Commissioner."

HIGHWAY ACT:

2. (Part V - Logging Trailers)

Trucks drawing unloaded trailers often travel at a fairly high speed and the swinging and bumping of the trailer, particularly on curves, frequently damages the road surface and creates an accident hazard to the travelling public.

The suggestion has been made that operators of logging trucks carry the empty trailer on the truck, and the Department of Public Works has notified all District Engineers to investigate the matter and where found necessary instruct the Traffic Superintendent to amend the conditions of the licence accordingly. This is to be done after consultation with a member of the Police.

It is asked that members of the force co-operate with the Public Works Department in this connection.

MARKSMANSHIP:

3. Reference para. 3 of General Order No. 211. For the future purchased (re-loaded) ammunition will be shipped to the purchaser, charges collect.

4. Inspector J.A. Fraser, Commanding "D" Division, has very generously donated a handsome trophy to be awarded annually to the member of the force making the highest score as a revolver shot. This trophy (which will be known as the "Fraser Trophy") will be awarded under the following rules:

Course

Police Revolver course as laid down in paras 5 and 11 General Order No. 198.

Arms

"Service" revolver, defined as: any revolver with fixed open sights, unadjustable, and rounded so as not to interfere with quick drawing. Barrel not over six and half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) inches in length. Trigger pull not less than three and one half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) lbs. Maximum weight not over two and three-quarter ($2\frac{3}{4}$) lbs.

This competition is open to any permanently engaged member of the British Columbia Provincial Police. A cash award of \$25.00 from the Police Reward Fund will also go to the winner of the Fraser Trophy.

Any member of the Force desirous of qualifying for this trophy must have his semi-annual (January to June) police course shot under the supervision of his Officer Commanding. Those turning in the ten highest score cards will be eligible to attend the shoot-off at Victoria in July of each year.

MARKSMANSHIP (Cont'd.):

5. An award of \$15.00 in cash will also be made annually from the Reward Fund to the permanent member of the force who, not having previously qualified as a marksman, makes the highest score during the year.

6. (Marksman badges). To further classify the proficiency of marksmen, two additional marksman badges will be awarded, commencing January 1st, 1938. The qualifying badge now issued will continue to denote those scoring 190 points on the police course, known as marksmen. Those scoring 250 points or more will be styled Extra Marksmen and will be denoted by the usual marksman badge over a laurel wreath. Those scoring 275 points or more will be known as Expert Marksmen and will wear crossed revolvers in gold.

SERVICE OF CIVIL PROCESSES:

7. Reference para. 7 of General Order 208. For the future it will not be necessary for Sheriffs to send these documents through divisional headquarters. They will be sent direct to the police officer concerned, who, after service has been effected, will return the original writ with affidavit of service direct to the Sheriff with a memorandum of his fees and mileage.

PART II

December, 1938.

Engaged: NilDischarged: NilTransferred:

#424	1/Cst.	Murray, W.C.	1.12.37	From Div'l Hdqrs.Vict. to Dist. Hdqrs. Vict.
327	1/Cst.	Embleton, CV.	1.12.37	" Dist.Hdqrs.Vict. to Div'l. Hdqrs. Vict.
564	3/Cst.	Frazer, H.J.	1.12.37	" Mounted Troop to Courtenay

Commendation:

Constable P.M. Cliffe and Probationer L.McMillan (Burnaby) are commended for their smart work in rounding up a gang of nine youths charged with theft of cars, break and enter, theft, etc. By a dint of hard work Const. Cliffe and Prob. McMillan brought the depredations of this gang to an end, the boys being charged with twenty-two offences.

Marksmen:- The following members have qualified for Marksmanship Badges.

#651	1/Cst.	Marshall, R.	...248	..Dec.1937	#313	1/Cst.	Hassard, R.	..192	..Apr.1937
501	1/Cst.	Boys, JV	.....231	..Nov.1937	483	1/Cst.	Jeeves, FL	..191	..Apr.1937
641	3/Cst.	McEwen, HP	.....223	.July 1937	43	S/Sgt.	Barber, CG	..190	..Apr.1937
577	3/Cst.	Deane, JM	.....215	..Apr.1937	400	1/Cst.	Daniels, F	..190	..July 1937
460	1/Cst.	Cooke, F	.....213	.July 1937	484	1/Cst.	Welsman, R	..219	..May 1937
631	3/Cst.	Crane, TR	.....210	..Aug.1937	79	Sergt.	Mansell, H	..208	..May 1937
621	3/Cst.	Dafoe, MR	.....209	.July 1937	267	1/Cst.	Elliott, G	..196	..May 1937
416	1/Cst.	Bestwick, AM	....208	.June 1937					
446	1/Cst.	Phipps, MT	.....207	..Feb.1937					
530	2/Cst.	Taylor, AH	.....204	.July 1937					
453	Corpl.	Lock, JGM	.....202	.Apr. 1937					
372	1/Cst.	Pomeroy, AJ	....202	.July 1937					
309	1/Cst.	Smith, Thos	....200	.July 1937					
590	3/Cst.	Armson, WF199	.Feb. 1937					
481	1/Cst.	McIndoe, DD198	.Apr. 1937					
643	3/Cst.	Youngberg, TM	...194	.July 1937					

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 216

Headquarters
Victoria, B.C.
Feb. 5th, 1938

ADMINISTRATION: 1. A police detachment has been established at Zeballos Arm in the West Coast Police District, "A" Division.

PART II

January, 1938

Engaged:

#652	3/Cst.	Blakiston-Gray, J.	1.1.38	Posted to Telegraph Creek
651	3/Cst.	Causton, Ian	1.1.38	" " New Westminster

Transferred:

#562	3/Cst.	Quigley, T.A.	1.1.38	Mounted Troop	to	North Vancouver
33	Sergt.	Fairbairn, A.	1.1.38	Cranbrook	to	Grand Forks
388	Corpl.	Hooker, J.W.	1.1.38	Grand Forks	to	Cranbrook
461	1/Cst.	Gill, W.A.H.	1.1.38	Game Dept.	to	Police (Squamish)
465	1/Cs t.	Sandy, R.	1.1.38	Burns Lake	to	Fort St. John
362	1/Cst.	Smith, P.B.	1.1.38	Fort St. John	to	Burns Lake
469	1/Cst.	Watt, J.C.	1.1.38	North Vancouver	to	Dawson Creek

Promoted:

#451	1/Cst.	Ellis, W.G.	To be Corpl.	From 1/12/37
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MEMORIAM

With sincere regret, members of the Force learned of the death of Paymaster W.T. Gale on the 3rd of January, last. Culminating many years of loyal and faithful service, his sudden death came as a great shock to those associated with him and the sympathy of the Force is extended to his bereaved family.

Marksmen:

The following members have qualified for Marksmanship Badges.-

#581	2/Cst.	Pomeroy, F.D.	221 x 300	Oct. 1937
611	3/Cst.	Requa, L.E.	218	July 1937
609	3/Cst.	Healey, W..	213	Dec. 1937
533	2/Cst.	McAlpine, M.N.	206	June 1937

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 217

Headquarters,
Victoria, B.C.
March 2nd, 1938

ADMINISTRATION: 1. As and from the 1st March, 1938, the Fort George Police district will be constituted the Fort George Sub-Division.

Sub-Divisional headquarters will remain at Prince George and communications will be addressed:

The Officer Commanding,
Ft. George Sub-Division,
B. C. Police,
Prince George, B.C.

TRANSFERS: 2. Where any member of the force is found guilty of conduct necessitating his transfer to another station, he will be required to assume the expense of such transfer.

PART II

February, 1938

Engaged:

#653	1/Cst. Cameron, J.	1.2.38	Posted to Zeballos
654	3/Cst. Smith, J.S.	1.2.38	Accounts Br., Hdqrs.

Transferred:

# 59	1/Cst. Williams, J.A.	1.2.38	From Revelstoke to Mounted Troop
416	1/Cst. Bestwick, A.M.	1.2.38	Port Alice to North Vanc'r.
556	3/Cst. Vise, R.	1.2.38	Burnaby to Coquitlam
415	1/Cst. Winegarden, N.J.	1.2.38	North Vanc'r. to Vancouver
492	1/Cst. Lockwood, E.W.	1.2.38	Vancouver to Port Alice
337	1/Cst. McKay, W.J.	1.2.38	Coquitlam to Penticton

Discharged: N I L

Promoted: N I L

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 218

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
April 1, 1938

CRIME REPORTS: 1. Sub-sections 12 and 13, Sec. (o), para. 9, page 4, General Order No. 210 are amended by adding after the word "suspect" in each instance, the words "or prisoner".

DETACHMENTS: 2. When repairs or alterations are to be carried out on any government building, prices of material or work are not to be obtained by the occupant of the building. The Public Works Department will be asked for its approval of the work, and will obtain competitive prices, etc. where necessary.

PART II

March, 1938

Engaged: Nil

Transferred:

# 51	1/Cst.	Pritchard, R.	1.3.38	From Q.M.Stores	to Invermere
321	1/Cst.	Green, J.M.	15.3.38	Salmon Arm	to Golden
397	1/Cst.	Hodgkin, W.L.	15.3.38	Golden	to Salmon Arm
367	Sergt.	McClinton, J.H.	1.3.38	Prince Rupert	to Vancouver
	S/Inspr.	Johnson, J.H.	1.3.38	Vancouver	to Prince George
108	Sergt.	Gammon, E.	1.3.38	Prince George	to Pr. Rupert
334	1/Cst.	Devlin, J.C.	1.3.38	Dawson Creek	to Pr. Rupert City
512	1/Cst.	Stewart, J.D.H.	1.3.38	Pr. Rupert City	to Penticton
412	1/Cst.	Hayward, R.H.P.	1.3.38	Nanaimo	to Vancouver
411	1/Cst.	Gunn, A.E.	1.3.38	Vancouver	to Nanaimo
628	3 Cst.	Beaumont, N.	1.3.38	Mtd. Troop	to Dawson Creek
474	1/Cst.	McKay, R.B.	1.3.38	New Denver	to Victoria
624	3/Cst.	Dowling, J.T.E.	1.3.38	Cranbrook	to New Denver

Promoted: Nil

Marksmen:

The following have qualified as:

#613	3/Cst.	Parsley, H.	<u>Marksmen</u>	<u>Extra Marksman</u>	<u>Expert Marksman</u>
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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 219

Headquarters,
Victoria, B.C.
May 4th, 1938.

CONFISCATED FIREARMS:

1. Adverting to para.1 of General Order 187. This includes ownerless small arms found or weapons relinquished to the police. Where weapons are relinquished to the police a letter of relinquishment signed by the donor should accompany the weapon transmitted to C.I.B. Hdqrs.

MARKSMANSHIP:

2. Adverting to para.6 of General Order 215. Instead of a laurel wreath under the marksman badge, Extra Marksman will be distinguished by a star worn closely under the crossed guns. Service stars will be used for this purpose.

VOUCHERS:

3. Hereunder for general information are particulars of Vote numbers for the fiscal year 1938-39 in which the police are likely to be most interested:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

37 - Provincial Police -
Police & Special Constables
Salaries.

Expenses:

Office Supplies, etc.
Travelling Expenses, etc.
Upkeep of automobiles, launches, etc.
Uniforms and equipment (less sales)
Janitor's supplies, etc.
Fuel, light, water, etc.
Provisions (keep of prisoners)
B.C. Police training school
Incidentals and contingencies

Criminal Investigation Branch:

Salaries
Office Supplies, etc.
Travelling Expenses, etc.
Special criminal investigations (services
and expenses)

Motor Vehicle Branch:

Salaries (including temporary assistance)
Office Supplies, etc.
Travelling expenses, etc.
Plates, badges, etc.

38 - County Gaols - (a) Nelson
(b) Oakalla Prison Farm

39 - Game Branch

40 - Administration of Justice:

Summoning and paying witnesses
Jurors (including drawing panels, etc.)
Prosecutions (counsel fees, etc.)
Interpreters
Stenographers, transcripts, etc. (Criminal
Courts)
Stipendiary Magistrates provisional allowances
Contingencies arising out of prosecutions.



VOUCHERS (Cont'd.):

- 41 - Coroner's Inquests and Inquiries
- 43 - Destruction of predatory animals and birds (Bounties salaries and expenses)
- 30 - "Fire Marshal Act"

DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

- 139 - Destitute, Poor and Sick
- 140 - Burial of Indigents
- 141 - Child Welfare Branch (including administration of "Infants Act")
- 143 - Provincial Board of Health
- 144 - Mental Hospitals - (a) Essondale
(b) New Westminster
- 145 - Provincial Home - Kamloops
- 146 - Industrial School - (a) Boys'
(b) Girls'
- 147 - Provincial Home for Incurables

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

- 159 - Maintenance and repairs to Government Buildings
Furniture and Fixtures (including typewriters)
Rentals

PART II

April, 1938.

Engaged:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>NAME:</u>	<u>Station:</u>	<u>Date of engagement:</u>
655	3/Cst.	Alexander, K.O.	Agassiz	April 1st, 1938
656	3/Cst.	Smith, A.G.	Revelstoke	"
657	3/Cst.	Hilbert, J.K.	Vancouver	"
658	3/Cst.	Lockie, J.	Mounted Troop	"
659	3/Cst.	McMillan, L.C.	Powell River	"
660	3/Cst.	Fleet, W.G.	Zeballos	"
661	3/Cst.	Jacklin, B.R.	Courtenay	"
662	3/Cst.	Saunders, F.G.	Ocean Falls	"
663	3/Cst.	Gray, J.D.L.	Vancouver	"
664	3/Cst.	Drysdale, A.	Sicamous	"
665	3/Cst.	Ring, R.	Cranbrook	"
666	3/Cst.	Neff, D.G.	Nelson	"
667	3/Cst.	Boulton, P.	Abbotsford	"
668	3/Cst.	Frayn, R.P.	Ernie	"
669	3/Cst.	Clay, L.W.	Nanaimo	"
670	3/Cst.	Gaunt, A.	Prince Rupert City	"
671	3/Cst.	Simons, G.L.	Rossland	"
672	3/Cst.	Stark, W.	Michel	"
673	3/Cst.	Siddons, M.A.	Burnaby	"
674	1/Cst.	McKenna, V.	Motor Branch Hdqrs.	"
676	3/Cst.	Sharpe, A.R.	Motor Branch Hdqrs.	"

PART II (Cont'd.)Transferred:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
622	3/Cst.	Trant, W.	1.4.38	Port Alice	Mounted Troop
619	3/Cst.	Ward, P.F.	1.4.38	Mounted Troop	Port Alice
59	1/Cst.	Williams, J.A.	1.4.38	" "	Burnaby
186	1/Cst.	Clark, G.H.	"	Sechelt	Pr.Rupert City
541	2/Cst.	Johnson, J.A.	"	Pender Harbour	Burnaby
490	1/Cst.	Sweeney, J.C.	"	Powell Riv.	Sechelt
610	3/Cst.	Leighton, R.K.	"	Natal	Fernie
646	3/Cst.	Carlson, T.	"	Fernie	Natal
441	1/Cst.	Blezard, J.	"	Agassiz	Sumas
499	1/Cst.	Helmsing, G.H.	"	Sumas	Agassiz
603	3/Cst.	Clark, F.P.	"	Mounted Troop	New Westminster
545	1/Cst.	Middleton, W.	"	Pr.Rupert City	Hasset

Promotions (effective 1.4.38)To be Staff Sergeants:

#221 **Sergeant** Harvey, R.
320 **Sergeant** Lord, J.S.

To be Sergeants:

#388 **Corporal** Hooker, J.W.
399 **Corporal** Wellings, J.E.

To be Corporal:

#493 1/Cst. Conlan, W.F.

To be First Class Constables:

500 2/Cst. Knox, J.A.
515 2/Cst. Ross, R.
428 2/Cst. Thomson, D.S.E.
535 2/Cst. Georgeson, W.A.
533 2/Cst. McAlpine, M.N.
528 2/Cst. Hutchison, P.R.
509 2/Cst. Emsley, G.J.
471 2/Cst. Bellhouse, C.A.
434 2/Cst. Brabazon, A.G.
518 2/Cst. Powis, B.C.
526 2/Cst. Graham, M.G.
546 2/Cst. Waddell, C.J.
423 2/Cst. Norman, H.L.
532 2/Cst. Elgie, H.
523 2/Cst. Gurr, C.J.
549 2/Cst. Wyman, G.A.
545 2/Cst. Middleton, W.
530 2/Cst. Taylor, A.H.
542 2/Cst. Kelsberg, P.
517 2/Cst. Brown, J.M.
467 2/Cst. Thomas, C.A.
499 2/Cst. Helmsing, G.
513 2/Cst. Morris, D.
525 2/Cst. Lindsay, G.
514 2/Cst. Kennelly, F.J.
551 2/Cst. Christensen, W.J.
583 2/Cst. Jaffray, W.A.
531 2/Cst. Ellis, J.N.L.
539 2/Cst. McPherson, A.B.
537 2/Cst. Ronald, B.F.

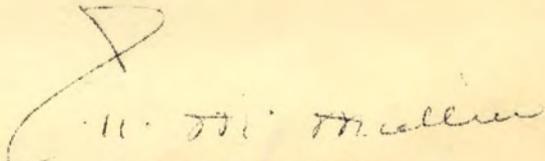
PART II (Cont'd.)To be Second Class Constables:

#573 3/Cst. Holm, E.
 564 3/Cst. Frazer, H.J.
 572 3/Cst. Tannock, A.
 582 3/Cst. Hall, J.O.
 585 3/Cst. Hatcher, D.W.
 577 3/Cst. Deane, J.M.
 586 3/Cst. Nelson, F.E.
 590 3/Cst. Armson, W.F.
 591 3/Cst. Amsden, P.H.
 563 3/Cst. House, C.W.
 557 3/Cst. Murdoch, J.W.
 575 3/Cst. Millar, A.M.
 587 3/Cst. MacDonald, G.J.G.
 580 3/Cst. Moore, Thos.
 559 3/Cst. Heatley, G.D.
 558 3/Cst. Dillabough, A.J.
 597 3/Cst. Jakobsen, M.E.D.
 588 3/Cst. Hicks, J.M.
 556 3/Cst. Vise, R.
 565 3/Cst. Davis, G.
 562 3/Cst. Quigley, T.A.
 579 3/Cst. Pearson, G.S.
 566 3/Cst. Glaholm, T.W.
 567 3/Cst. Bradner, F.E.
 568 3/Cst. McGeachan, J.
 569 3/Cst. Asel, N.E.
 570 3/Cst. Cummings, R.
 571 3/Cst. Butler, H.J.
 578 3/Cst. Smyth, H.

MARKSMANSHIP:

The following have qualified as:

	Marksman	Extra Marksman	Expert Marksman
#524 1/Cst. Young, J.A.			282
451 Corpl. Ellis, W.G.			278
588 3/Cst. Hicks, J.M.		259	
49 Sergt. Kelly, J.		257	
596 Corpl. Sutherland, T.D.	222		
424 1/Cst. Murray, W.C.	209		
463 1/Cst. Brown, P.H.	204		
659 3/Cst. McMillan, L.C.	197		
623 3/Cst. Fraser, P.R.	193		
405 Sergt. Williamson, E.C.	192		


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 Commissioner, B.C. Police.



BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 220

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
May 27th, 1938.

APPLICANTS FOR ENLISTMENT:

1. Instructions previously given in General Orders 77, 79, 97 and 107 in connection with applications for enlistment in the police are hereby cancelled and the following substituted.
2. Divisional commanders will see that each detachment, district and divisional office maintains a supply of BCP Form 11 - application for enlistment.
3. Before issuing an application form it must be definitely established that the applicant is a British subject, and fulfils the qualifications as to residence, height, weight and age. If he fails in any particular he should then and there be advised and the form not issued.
4. Candidates who fulfil these qualifications are to submit the completed application to the nearest district N.C.O. who will then issue to the candidate an examination paper. These papers do not leave the office. Upon completion the examination paper and application, together with the report of the N.C.O. and/or Officer Commanding will be transmitted to Headquarters through the usual channel.
5. The candidates success (or failure) in the examination will be communicated to him from Headquarters.
6. District N.C.O's will be directly responsible for the safekeeping of examination papers and they are to be kept under lock and key. Four test papers will be supplied to each divisional and district office. The same examination paper is not to be issued to consecutive applicants.

In connection with the foregoing. The following points should be borne in mind:

- (a) Only successful candidates will be required to undergo medical examination - otherwise applications must be completed in every detail.
- (b) Names and addresses of at least four references are to be given. If testimonials are tendered, copies must accompany the application - not originals.
- (c) The Police are to offer as much information as they can concerning the applicant, his family life, habits, character, etc. Perfunctory statements such as: "This applicant is unknown to me" or "Seems to be a desirable type" etc. are valueless. Try and gauge the applicants desirability in the course of conversation and have enquiry made locally to aid in forming an opinion.
- (d) If an applicant claims special knowledge of any trade or profession he should be asked for full particulars of his experience and these - on a separate sheet - should be attached to the application.

Master mariners should give certificate number, class of ticket, details of previous employment, names of companies, vessels, tonnage, etc.

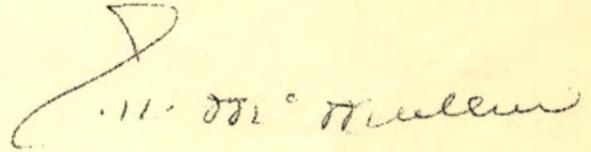
Stenographers should be tested as to ability and give full details of their experience.

APPLICANTS FOR
ENLISTMENT (Cont'd.):

(d) (Cont'd.) Wireless operators should give number and class of ticket, details of previous employment, length of time at each station and with each company. Ascertain whether touch typist or self-taught, or if any knowledge of shorthand. If any doubt, give the applicant a test.

Diesel engineers to supply information regarding certificate, number, type, where obtained, particulars of make and horsepower of plants previously associated with.

Men with special professional or trade attainments need not be of the qualifying height, weight and age, but where there are a number of applicants with equal skill or professional experience, then those of regulation height, weight and age will be selected.



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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 221

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
May 31st, 1938.

MECHANICAL SUPERVISORS:

In connection with the duties of Mechanical Supervisors, the following are laid down:

1. Each division will have one (or more) N.C.O.'s selected to act as mechanical supervisors. They will carry out their duties at the direct instruction of the divisional Commander.

The duties of mechanical supervisors will be the periodic inspection of:

- (a) School buses
 - (b) Motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire
 - (c) Such other equipment as may be encountered in the ordinary course of duty and deemed obviously unsafe
 - (d) All departmental motor vehicles in their division
 - (e) All departmental launches and outboard motors in their division
 - (f) Freight vehicles licensed under Part V of the Highway Act as may be requisite.
2. Mechanical supervisors must be confined to these specific duties and not allocated to other duties unless in cases of extreme emergency.
 3. A complete record of all motor vehicles inspected and to be inspected must be kept at divisional headquarters, and entries as to dates of inspection must be set out opposite each vehicle.
 4. School buses must be inspected immediately prior to schools commencing at the end of August, or early in September; immediately prior to school holidays at Christmas time and the Easter holidays. In the case of older equipment additional inspections should be made as may be necessary to establish beyond doubt that the equipment is constructionally and mechanically safe.
 5. Initial reports on school buses must be in triplicate, one copy being retained on the divisional file and two copies being sent to Headquarters. This report must have a sketch plan of the seating capacity on the reverse side.
 6. Inspection reports on school buses must be submitted in quadruplicate. The original is forwarded to the owner, the duplicate and triplicate are submitted to Headquarters and the quadruplicate copy remains on file at divisional headquarters.
 7. Police vehicles must be inspected every two months, or oftener as the case may be. At each inspection brake certificates must be issued. Inspection reports must be submitted in quadruplicate. The original is left with the N.C.O. or constable having charge of the vehicle, duplicate given to N.C.O. in charge of the district in which the vehicle operates, the triplicate forwarded to Headquarters and the fourth copy remains on file at divisional headquarters.
 8. Departmental launches and outboard motors should be inspected at least once a year, or oftener as may be necessary. A full written report of such inspection is to be submitted in quadruplicate, copies being distributed as in the case of police cars.

MECHANICAL SUPERVISORS (Cont'd.)

9. Inspection of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire should be carried out four times a year, or oftener as may be necessary. The only exception will be vehicles operated by large transportation companies maintaining their own inspection service, in which case the police will inspect twice a year. Inspection reports on these vehicles will be prepared and distributed as in the case of school buses.

10. The other vehicles mentioned above should be inspected as time and circumstances permit, and inspection reports submitted in the same manner as for school buses.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN:

The duties of highway patrolmen (or members of the force specially assigned to highway patrol work) must not be confused with the work of mechanical supervisors.

11. In each division certain men will be assigned to highway patrol work exclusively, which includes the enforcement of the "Motor Vehicle Act" and Regulations, and the "Highway Act" and Regulations. Highway patrolmen are not to be used for any other duty, except in extreme emergency. In "B" and "C" Divisions during the winter tie-up (November to February) highway patrolmen can be used for relief duty and as special help in the issuance of motor licences in February.

12. Highway patrolmen will come directly under control of divisional headquarters, and their specific duties are outlined hereunder:

Patrolmen will carry out safety campaigns within their division at least three times a year. Other members of the force will assist as far as possible and special Highway Reports (Form M.V.103) must be submitted covering these safety check-ups. The check-ups carried out on these Safety Campaigns are not to be included in the regular Highway Patrol Reports which each constable is required to submit every two weeks.

13. They must cultivate and use a gentlemanly approach when checking infractions and violations. A dictatorial or antagonistic manner of approach will not be tolerated.

14. Each highway patrolman must submit once a week a report in detail covering his activities. This report must be submitted through divisional headquarters to Headquarters.

15. They must keep a list of all equipment carried by them in highway patrol cars, and the Officer Commanding will see that this list is checked on each inspection and see that the equipment is in good order.

16. Reports submitted in connection with motor vehicle accidents investigated by the highway patrol must contain full details and rough sketch, and they will see that accident reports submitted to them on Form M.V. 104 are filled in as completely as possible.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN (Cont'd.):

17. Check-up slips must not be issued unless there is sufficient evidence to proceed against the person to whom the slip is issued, if such person does not comply with the requirements of same. Check-up slips must be followed to logical conclusion, and should not be forgotten after issuance.

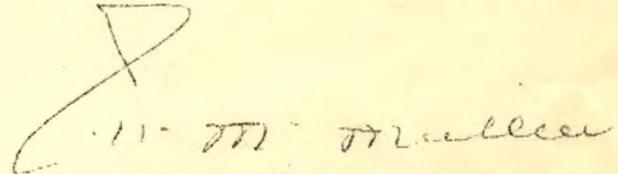
18. Highway patrol cars are equipped with First aid equipment, and highway patrolmen in charge of these cars must be holders of First Aid Certificates.

19. Patrolmen must be thoroughly conversant with the method of testing headlights and the reasons therefore, so that they may impart this information to those they are checking. They must have sufficient knowledge of the subject to check up on garages who are approved headlight adjusting stations, or those who make application for such approval.

20. They must make a proper study of safe operation of motor vehicles so that they may be able to advise the public properly.

21. Only those properly qualified will be selected to carry out the work of mechanical supervisors and highway patrolmen.

22. The terms "mechanical supervisor" and "highway patrolman" are used in this Order to indicate two specific duties and simply as a definition. These titles will not be used officially as a designation of any particular rank, but proper police ranks will be used in reports and correspondence.



(J.H. McMullin)
Commissioner, B.C. Police.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 222

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
June 1st, 1938.

"GASOLINE TAX ACT":

1. The Department of Finance has asked for the help of the B.C. Police in an endeavour to stamp out existing tax evasion, and other abuses under the "Gasoline Tax Act".
2. Copies of the Act are being supplied.
3. Attention is drawn to Section 10 of the Act which is the authority for rebating the tax. Under this section on the production of satisfactory proof of the payment of the tax and of the use or consumption of the gasoline, the Minister of Finance shall pay to any person six cents of the seven cents a gallon tax in respect of so much of the gasoline as was used for purposes other than in the operation of motor-vehicles on the public highways; or was used for any purpose by a person who has suffered the loss of a limb as a result of service in the Great War. The claim for the rebate must be made within six months after the date on which the gasoline was purchased from a vendor.
4. The tax is collected by the Government from the original wholesale vendor. As a consequence of this collection it is passed along by each successive step of marketing until ultimately it reaches the actual consumer. The latter is then entitled to claim any rebate that he may be entitled to.
5. The procedure in respect of rebates is varied somewhat in the case of gasoline reaching the operators of motor-boats through Pacific Coast original wholesale vendor or retail salt water marine outlets. Six cents of the seven cents a gallon tax is waived at time of the sale of any gasoline so delivered from any such outlet for use exclusively in motor-boats. If the sale has been made from the outlet of an original wholesale vendor, an adjustment to take care of the tax thus waived is made on their monthly return and remittance of the tax to the Department. If, however, the sale has been made through a retail dealer, six cents of the seven cents a gallon tax is waived at time of the sale in the same manner as the wholesaler, but in view of the fact that the tax has been paid to the original wholesaler it is necessary to make an adjustment with the retail dealer in question. This is done by his filing periodically a claim for rebate in respect of the tax thus waived covering all such marine sales. The claim is then paid out to the retail dealer, and not to the actual consumer who has already received his rebate at time of purchase. This is confined strictly to Pacific Coast Salt Water marine outlets, and is for the exclusive benefit of marine consumers.
6. The Department of Finance is convinced that considerable tax is lost by evasion and by the abuse of existing regulations, and with the object of eliminating this loss in whole or in part is seeking the co-operation of the police.
7. With this object in view Pacific Coast salt water marine outlets should be watched very closely, so as to prevent tax-free gasoline going to any uses other than for use in motor-boats. Many of these salt water outlets cater to both the marine and land trade. Tax-free gasoline should be delivered directly into the tank of the motor-boat, but the Department of Finance has no great objection to offer if it is found necessary for the operator to take on board an additional supply in drums or other containers. Reasonable latitude should be exercised in this connection. It will be up to the officer to judge as to the necessity of the extra supplies, taking into consideration the quantity involved, the locality, and the nature of the business of the purchaser. The whole business of such an outlet should be sized up from time to time with a view to ascertaining the proportion of marine sales as against the total sales, with the object of ascertaining if the former appears to be fair.



"GASOLINE TAX ACT": (Cont'd.)

8. The Department of Finance is, however, definitely against the practice of purchasers taking away such tax-free gasoline in cans or tanks by any means other than by water transport. For instance a purchaser may appear at such an outlet in a motor-vehicle and request tax-free gasoline to be taken away in a can or spare tank saying that it is to be used in a tractor or stationary engine. The tax must be passed on to such purchasers in full and they may then personally apply to the Department of Finance for any rebate they may be entitled to.

9. The outlets referred to in the four immediately preceding paragraphs must be located in the Pacific coastal line of the Province, including the Gulf of Georgia, and abut on salt water.

10. With regard to the balance of the Province, i.e., aside from the Pacific Coast outlets already described, no waivers at time of sale are permitted so that all sales with the exception of those by the original wholesale vendor to the Federal and Provincial Governments must bear the tax in full, thus requiring the consumer to apply directly to the Department of Finance for any rebate that he may be entitled to. Complaints are continually coming to hand particularly in respect of farmers and logging operators, who apparently are evading the tax levy, claiming rebates on gasoline used in motor-vehicles on the public highways. The farmers of the lower Fraser Valley, Okanagan Valley, and the Peace River areas, and the logging operators of Cowichan Lake, Duncan, Ladysmith, and Campbell River should be particularly checked up in this connection.

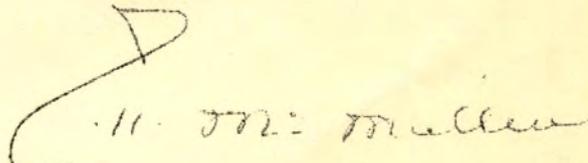
11. The complaint in respect of the farmers of the Fraser Valley, Okanagan Valley, and the Peace River area, and it holds good all over the Province, is to the effect that in most cases, i.e., where they own gasoline operated farming equipment, such as tractors, lighting and pumping plants, wood-saws, etc., they buy by the drum from the wholesale vendor, thus eliminating the retail dealer from any share in their business. Not only do they use this gasoline in the equipment in respect of which they are entitled to claim a rebate, but also in their motor-vehicles. In the event of their claiming a rebate in respect of the latter uses it constitutes an evasion of the tax, and is what the Department of Finance wishes to stop. The Department is convinced that evasion of this nature is rather wide spread. The retail dealer suffers from the unfair competition, not that it is unfair for the wholesaler to sell to the farmer in drums, and not that the Department of Finance wishes to interfere in any way with this type of business, but the unfair part of it is the farmer using this drum gasoline in his motor-vehicles, and claiming the rebate on it.

12. The fact of certain definite areas being mentioned for special consideration as has been done herein, is not to be taken as meaning that these areas alone are to be checked or supervised, or that the consumers therein alone are evading the tax. They have been specially mentioned for the reason that the possibilities of evasion are there in greater measure due to the nature of the predominating industries, which are agriculture and logging, both of which use large quantities of gasoline.

"GASOLINE TAX ACT" (Cont'd.):

13. From time to time lists of names will be furnished the police for special checking in this regard. These lists will show the total drum purchases from the wholesaler, and the deduction, if any, made from the claim on account of the quantity used in motor-vehicles. In many cases it will be found that no deduction has been made on account of motor-vehicle consumption. If the applicant owning a motor-vehicle says that he does not use any of this drum gasoline in the motor-vehicle, but purchases such supplied from a retail dealer, the latter should be contacted in this regard with a view of ascertaining the accuracy of any statement made by the applicant.

14. Supervision of the nature outlined herein made by uniformed members of the Force will in itself serve as a deterrent to wrong-doing, and prove salutary in its effect, providing it is continuous, and not of a temporary nature.



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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 223

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
June 7th, 1938.

FIRST AID: 1. Those who have only passed first or second-year first aid tests are not permitted to wear the medallion referred to in General Order No. 181. A certificate is issued for those passing first year tests, a voucher for the second year and the medallion is issued for third year.

MOTOR-VEHICLE

ACT: 2. Information is being supplied from some detachments that motor-vehicle dealers who hold a motor-vehicle dealer's licence do not require a salesman's licence when driving cars bearing demonstration number plates. Attention is called to the provisions of subsection 3 of Section 29 of the "Motor-vehicle Act" from which it will be noted that the motor-vehicle dealer's licence for operation of motor-vehicles and trailers for purposes of demonstration and for sale is subject to Section 35 of the "Motor-vehicle Act".

POLICE
MAGAZINE:

3. Mr. A.A. Brookhouse of Vancouver, B.C. has undertaken the semi-annual publication of a magazine devoted to the interests and activities of the B.C. Provincial Police. The magazine has the approval of the Department and half of its net profit will be turned over to the Police Reward Fund. The first issue will be released in July, co-incidental with the 80th Anniversary of the establishment of an organized police force in British Columbia.

The publishers shall submit all material for departmental approval, and will appreciate any assistance members of the force may render in making the magazine worthy of the organization it represents.

PART II

May, 1938.

Engaged:

#675 3/Cst. Brooksbank, F.H. 1.5.38 Posted to Port Alberni

Transferred:

#672	3/Cst.	Stark, W.	1.5.38	From Michel	to Cranbrook
517	1/Cst.	Brown, J.M.	1.5.38	New West'r.	to Divl.Hq. Nelson
472	1/Cst.	Carmichael, J.A.	1.5.38	Enderby (HP)	to Quesnel (HP)
428	1/Cst.	Thomson, D.S.E.	1.5.38	Nanaimo	to Sidney
521	1/Cst.	Gauld, G.	1.5.38	Sidney	to Nanaimo
387	1/Cst.	Kirkup, J.	1.5.38	Kimberley	to Burnaby
566	2/Cst.	Glaholm, T.W.	1.5.38	Burnaby	to Cranbrook
580	2/Cst.	Moore, Thos.	1.5.38	Bridge River	to Clinton
309	1/Cst.	Smith, Thos.	1.5.38	Hedley	to Invermere
142	1/Cst.	Clarke, H.C.	1.5.38	Penticton	to Coalmont
419	1/Cst.	Cartmell, H.	1.5.38	Invermere	to Hedley
577	2/Cst.	Deane, J.M.	1.5.38	Coalmont	to Penticton
414	1/Cst.	Henry, J.A.	1.5.38	Cranbrook (HP)	to Castlegar (HP)
509	1/Cst.	Emsley, G.J.	1.5.38	Penticton	to Greenwood
507	1/Cst.	Slater, F.	1.5.38	Fernie	to Cranbrook (HP)
590	2/Cst.	Armson, W.F.	1.5.38	Greenwood	to Grand Forks (HP)
668	3/Cst.	Frayn, R.P.	1.5.38	Fernie City	to HP Fernie
672	3/Cst.	Stark, W.	1.5.38	Michel	to Cranbrook
402	1/Cst.	White, J.	1.5.38	Kimberley	to Fernie
375	Corpl.	Jarvis, E.A.	1.5.38	Cranbrook	to Kimberley
618	3/Cst.	Sweeney, J.P.	1.5.38	Cranbrook	to Kimberley
663	3/Cst.	Gray, J.D.L.	1.5.38	Vancouver	to Bridge River
657	3/Cst.	Hilbert, J.K.	1.5.38	Vancouver	to Fernie

Promoted:

#596	Corpl.	Sutherland, T.D.	to be Sergeant	From: 1.5.38
543	2/Cst.	Parker, H.	1/Cst.	1.5.38
544	2/Cst.	Smedley, W.A.	1/Cst.	1.5.38

PART II (Cont'd).MARKSMEN:

The following members have qualified for Marksmanship Badges:

	<u>Marksmanship</u>	<u>Extra Marksmanship</u>	<u>Expert Marksmanship</u>
#450	1/Cst. French, J.F.		285
414	1/Cst. Henry, J.A.		282
601	3/Cst. Sharpe, W.H.		277
86	Sub-Insp. Clark, C.		275
542	1/Cst. Kelsberg, P.		275
490	1/Cst. Sweeney, J.C.	256	
131	Sergt. Markland, F.D.	215	
606	3/Cst. Olts, W.H.	207	
423	1/Cst. Norman, H.L.	199	

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Commissioner, B.C. Police.)



BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 224

HEADQUARTERS,
Victoria, B.C.
June 16, 1938.DRESS REGULATIONS:

1. All previous regulations regarding uniform and dress are cancelled and the following substituted therefor.

OFFICERS.

2. I - Service Order: Cap - black peak - gold braid.
Khaki jacket
breeches
shirt and collar
Tie - green
Boots - field, high or ankle with leggings
Belt Sam Brown complete with holster & pouch
Gloves B.
Revolver
Revolver lanyard
Card identification
- II - Review Order: As above with medals.
- III - Undress Order:
- | | |
|---|---|
| (a) Cap - officers. | (b) Cap - officers |
| Khaki jacket | Khaki jacket |
| Breeches | Trousers |
| Shirt and collar | Shirt and collar |
| Tie - green | Tie - green |
| Boots - field, high or
ankle with leggings | Boots ankle or shoes low |
| Belt Sam Brown - stripped
(when ordered) | Belt Sam Brown - stripped
(when ordered) |
- IV - Badges of Rank - Sealed pattern.

NOTE: Officers' summer dress (cap if ordered) and winter dress will conform with paragraph 3-V.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND CONSTABLES

3. I - Service Order: Stetson hat
Khaki jacket
Breeches
Shirt and collar
Tie - green
Boots - high
Belt - Sam Brown, holster, pouch
Revolver
Revolver lanyard
Handcuffs
Baton
Card Identification
- II - Undress Order:
- | | |
|---|---|
| (a) Cap | (b) Cap |
| Khaki jacket | Khaki jacket |
| Breeches | Trousers |
| Shirt and collar | Shirt and collar |
| Tie - green | Tie - green |
| Boots - high - or
ankle with leggings | Boots - ankle |
| Belt Sam Brown stripped
(when ordered) | Belt Sam Brown stripped
(when ordered) |
| Revolver (when ordered) | Revolver (when ordered) |
- III - Review Order: As above with medals.



DRESS REGULATIONS (Cont'd.);

3. IV - Badges of Rank: S/Sergeant - 3 B. Chevrons surmounted by a Crown.
 Q.M.S. - Crown with laurel wreath.
 Sergeant - 3 B. Chevrons.
 Corporal - 2 B. Chevrons.

To be worn as follows:

S/Sergeant, Sergeant and Corporal - above elbow on both sleeves.

Q.M.S. - Between elbow and cuff both sleeves.

V - Summer Dress:

Stetson hat or helmet -
 cork (as ordered)
 Khaki jacket
 Khaki breeches
 Shirt - cotton

Winter Dress:

Cap - fur (as ordered)
 Jacket - pea, leather or fur (as ordered)
 Shirt - flannel
 Putties or stockings - black
 Moccasins and rubbers or boots - high
 Cap cover: Slicker coat: Leggings -
 waterproof - or gum boots (as ordered)

4.

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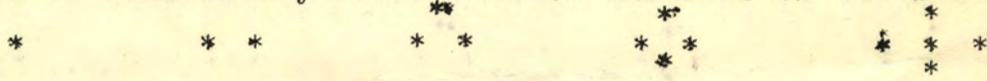
1. All ranks will usually wear Service Order.
 Exceptions:
 2. When on office duty - Undress Order (b).
 3. Motor Cyclists - Service Order with cap - chin strap down. Leather or waterproof leggings.
 4. Marine Section - When at sea Undress Order (b) with overall combinations.
 5. Municipal Units - When on night duty Undress Order (b) with full equipment; or, if ordered, Service Dress.
 6. Lanyards will only be worn when affixed to sidearms
 7. Hat bands on Stetson hats will buckle to the left with tongues pointing to the rear.
 8. Medal ribands, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in depth, will be worn above the left breast pocket.
 9. N.C.O.'s and Constables when in mourning may cover the second large jacket button with black crepe.
 10. When in uniform, jewellery - such as watch chains, fraternal badges, etc. - must not be displayed.
 11. Plain clothes may be worn as follows: (a) By members of the C.I.B. (b) By the uniformed branch when ordered.
 NOTE: In this connection it should be borne in mind that interference by a Peace Officer in civilian clothes is likely to cause a breach of the peace which would very possibly not occur if uniform were worn, therefore, whenever a duty can be satisfactorily accomplished in uniform it should be so done.
 12. Only light brown polish should be used on leather work - Brazilian oil, zet or other dyes are forbidden.

DRESS REGULATIONS (Cont'd.):

4. 13. Unless otherwise ordered, Probationers and Special Constables temporarily employed will be issued with Undress Order (a) and belt Sam Brown (stripped).

14. Stetson hats should be worn slightly tipped to the right.

15. Service stars issued for every completed five years of service will be worn midway between elbow and cuff of the left sleeve:



5 years 10 years 15 years 20 years 25 years.

16. St. John's Ambulance and/or marksman badges are to be worn on the right sleeve between cuff and elbow.

17. Riding crops may be carried when in uniform.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 225.

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
July 7, 1938.

FISHERY REGULATIONS: (B.C. Special Fishery Regulations amendments).

1. By Dominion Order-in-Council dated 14.6.38 PC 1333 Sub-Sections 6 and 7 of Section 24 of the B.C. Special Fishery Regulations have been amended to read as follows:

"6. In the waters of the Vancouver Island district, the use or possession of fish roe of any kind or of any compound of fish roe and oil or other substances while angling, is prohibited.

7. In the waters and tributaries of the Capilano, Seymour and Lynn Creeks, the use or possession of fish roe of any kind or of any compound of fish roe and oil or other substances while angling, is prohibited."

PART II

June, 1938.

Engaged:

#676	3/Cst.	Nicklen, F.W.	1.6.38	Posted to Revelstoke
677	3/Cst.	Lee, C.N.S.	1.6.38	" " Bralorne

Discharged:

#598	3/Cst.	Wing, H.A.	30.6.38	Unsuitable.
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Transferred:

#651	1/Cst.	Marshall, R.	15.6.38	From Duncan	to Police Training Sch.
409	Sergt.	McNaught, J.F.	1.6.38	" Motor Br.	to "A" Division
551	1/Cst.	Christensen, W.J.	1.6.38	" Motor Br.	to "A" Division
583	1/Cst.	Jaffray, W.A.	1.6.38	" Motor Br.	to "A" Division
289	Sergt.	Paulding, J.E.	1.6.38	" Accounts Br.	to Motor Branch
654	3/Cst.	Smith, J.S.	1.6.38	" Motor Br.	to Accounts Branch
620	2/Cst.	Bennett, C.H.	1.6.38	" Bralorne	to Atlin
202	Sergt.	Johnson, G.A.	1.6.38	" Duncan	to Victoria

Promoted:

#529	2/Cst.	Davey, J.H.	To be 1/Cst.	1.6.38
592	3/Cst.	Mew, E.W.	2/Cst.	1.6.38
594	3/Cst.	Valair, F.V.	2/Cst.	1.6.38
620	3/Cst.	Bennett, C.H.	2/Cst.	1.6.38

Marksmen:

The following members have qualified for Marksmanship Badges:

	<u>Marksmen</u>	<u>Extra Marksman</u>	<u>Expert Marksman</u>
#513	1/Cst. Morris, D.		276
388	Sergt. Hooker, J. W.	271	
439	Corpl. Conlan, W. F.	270	
362	1/Cst. Smith, P. B.	270	
195	Sergt. MacKenzie, C. K.	250	
666	3/Cst. Neff, D.	229	
648	3/Cst. Devoin, J.	216	
	Inspr. Owens, R.	215	
650	3/Cst. Solowan, W.	210	
282	1/Cst. Martin, M.	208	
662	3/Cst. Saunders, F. G.	207	
627	3/Cst. Jackson, J. S.	204	
337	1/Cst. MacKay, W. J.	203	
449	1/Cst. Brunton, T. D.	198	
543	2/Cst. Parker, H.	194	
135	Corpl. Baker, T. R.	192	
353	Sergt. Dunbar, A.	190	

COMMENDATION:

Prob. E. v. Strauss (Quesnel) is highly commended for his good work in connection with the arrest of one John Kelly, a dangerous character with a lengthy police record.

The General Staff Officer, Military District No. 11 has been kind enough to express his appreciation to all ranks who recently conducted certain enquiries of a confidential nature. The assistance rendered by the Provincial Police was of great value to his Service.

(J.H. McMullin)

Commissioner, B.C. Police.



BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 226

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
August 5, 1938.

CARS, Police:

1. Further to General Order No. 214, Paragraph 1, owing to the fact that several recent accidents have occurred as a result of police cars running away, causing damage, all cars when left unattended should be parked in reverse gear when standing on the level or heading down a hill, and in low gear when heading up a hill; care should be taken to see that the emergency brake is properly set before the operator leaves the vehicle. This practice to be strictly adhered to.

GAME ACT:

2. (Issuance of Licences) - Prior to this year a reciprocal arrangement was in effect whereby Dominion Non-resident Anglers' Licences were honoured in our non-tidal waters, and the Provincial Non-resident Anglers' Licences were honoured in tidal waters.

On the Provincial Game Department taking over the control of sport fisheries in the Province, however, this reciprocal arrangement was cancelled, and under date of July 6th last under Order-in-Council No. P.C. 1532 Sub-section 1 of Section 25 of the Special Fishery Regulations for British Columbia, prescribing licence requirements for angling in tidal waters by non-residents, has been rescinded, to take effect forthwith.

In other words, the Dominion Government has gone out of the licence field in connection with non-resident anglers, but the provisions of the Game Act in respect to non-resident anglers are still in effect.

PART II

July, 1938.

Engaged:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Posted to:</u>
679	Sergt.	Anderson, C.	1.7.38	Burnaby
680	3/Cst.	Quaite, T.C.S.	1.7.38	Revelstoke
681	1/Cst.	Thomson, M.L.	1.7.38	Kamloops
682	3/Cst.	Haynes, B.H.	1.7.38	Duncan
683	1/Cst.	McDonald, D.A.	18.7.38	Powell River
684	1/Cst.	Clark, J.S.	18.7.38	Prince George

Transferred:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
602	3/Cst.	Fox, A.E.P.	1.7.38	Vernon	Kamloops
524	1/Cst.	Young, J.A.	"	Victoria	Kamloops
221	S/Sgt.	Harvey, R.	"	Victoria	Kamloops
656	3/Cst.	Smith, A.G.	"	Revelstoke	Kamloops
600	3/Cst.	Scales, T.	"	Haney	New Westminster
443	1/Cst.	Murphy, E.	"	New West'r.	Abbotsford (HP)
513	1/Cst.	Morris, D.	"	Abbotsford	Haney (HP)
482	Sergt.	Dunn, R.	"	Burnaby	Duncan

Promoted:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>To be:</u>
524	1/Cst.	Young, J.A.	1.7.38	Corporal
593	3/Cst.	Quinn, A.W.	"	2/Cst.
595	3/Cst.	Secord, I.S.	"	2/Cst.

MEMORIAM:

All members of the force were shocked to hear of the sudden and tragic death of Acting Inspector W.J. Service and Sergt. Robert Gibson at Prince Rupert, B.C. on the 4th of July.

In the latter part of the same month death overtook another veteran member of the force, Const. H.C. Clarke of Coalmont detachment, who died in the Princeton Hospital on the 27th of July.

All were veterans of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, known and liked by their comrades for their sterling qualities and the sincere sympathy of the whole force is extended to Mrs. Service, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Clarke.

PART II (Cont'd.)

July, 1938

COMMENDATION:

Appreciation is expressed to Corpl. H. Raybone, Const. George H. Clark and Const. T.A. Stewart of Prince Rupert, for the very courageous manner in which they carried out their duties on August 4th, 1938 in attempting the arrest of one Gurvich, who but a few minutes before had shot and killed Acting Inspector W.J. Service and Sergt. Robert Gibson in the Prince Rupert Court House. Raybone, Clark and Stewart upheld the highest traditions of the force on this occasion and in recognition of their devotion to duty, have been promoted.

Sergt. D.O. Tweedhope and all ranks in the Courtenay-Campbell River area are highly commended for their work in connection with the recent disastrous forest fires on Vancouver Island. About 150 square miles of territory was burned over and the Police did yeoman service in fighting the fire and assisting in the evacuation of residents of endangered farms.

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Commissioner, B.C. Police.



BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 228

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
October 4, 1938.

POLICE CARS: 1. For the future when members of the force take delivery of new cars, they should check the tools supplied. Car jacks must be of good quality and equal to the duty demanded of them. Those in charge of police cars should acquaint themselves with the use and application of tools and jacks.

PART II

September, 1938

Engaged:

#690 3/Cst. Lines, F.A. 1.9.38 Posted to Hedley

Transferred:

No.	Rank:	Name:	Date:	From:	To:
421	1/Cst.	McAndrew, G.	1.9.38	Oliver	Castlegar
671	3/Cst.	Simons, G.L.	"	Rossland	Oliver
419	1/Cst.	Cartmell, H.	"	Hedley	Coalmont
388	Sergt.	Hooker, J.W.	"	Cranbrook	Nelson
555	3/Cst.	Lemm, W.I.	"	Michel	Yahk
439	1/Cst.	Smith, J.L.	"	Castlegar	Divl. HQ - Pr. Rupert
628	3/Cst.	Beaumont, N.	"	Dawson Creek	Mounted Troop
669	3/Cst.	Clay, L.W.	"	Nanaimo	Dawson Creek
481	1/Cst.	McIndoe, D.D.	"	Yahk	Pr. Rupert City
73	Sergt.	Wood, H.N.	"	Vancouver	Cranbrook
265	Corpl.	Jacklin, C.C.	"	Nanaimo	Pr. Rupert City
551	1/Cst.	Christensen, W.J.	"	Nanaimo	MLO - Vancouver

Promoted:

No.	Rank:	Name:	To be:	From:
108	Sergt.	Gammon, E.	Staff Sergeant	1.9.38
265	Corpl.	Jacklin, C.C.	Sergeant	1.9.38

J. H. McMullin
(J.H. McMullin)
Commissioner, B.C. Police.



BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER NO. 229

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
Nov. 14, 1938.

- ADMINISTRATION:
1. Under Order-in-Council No. 1391 approved on the 21st of October, 1938, the Commissioner, Lieut.Colonel J.H. McMullin, has been granted leave of absence for six months to date from 1.11.38.
 2. Under Order-in-Council No. 1445 approved on the 4th of November, 1938, the Assistant Commissioner, Mr. T.W.S. Parsons, has been appointed Deputy Commissioner and Deputy Inspector of Gaols and Reformatories.
 3. 1.11.38 - Sub-Inspector R. Peachey - Headquarters - assumes charge of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation vice Assistant Commissioner Parsons.
 4. 1.11.38 - Sub-Inspector C. Clark - Headquarters - assumes the duties of Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner and O/C Administrative Records.
- PRESS:
5. All members of the staff of the Vancouver "Daily Province" have been armed with a circular badge reading:

PRESS
DAILY PROVINCE
POLICE PASS
(Number)

which will serve to identify them whenever necessary.

PART II

October, 1938.

Engaged:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Posted to:</u>
	Steno.	Miss Helen Walker	1.10.38	Kamloops District Hdqrs.

Transferred:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
352	Corpl.	Barwis, C.W.A.	1.10.38	Nelson	Prince George
207	1/Cst.	Bradley, G.F.	"	Quesnel	Vanderhoof
335	1/Cst.	Jennings, H.J.	"	Vanderhoof	Quesnel
408	1/Cst.	Meek, R.J.	"	McDames	Vancouver
506	1/Cst.	Shiell, R.	"	Nakusp	Oliver
627	3/Cst.	Jackson, J.S.	"	Oliver	Nakusp
471	1/Cst.	Bellhouse, C.A.	"	Canal Flats	Salmo
563	2/Cst.	House, C.W.	"	Salmo	Nelson
178	Corpl.	Soles, G.H.	"	Pr.Rup.City	Hope
278	Corpl.	Hall, O.L.	"	Hope	Nanaimo
135	Corpl.	Baker, T.R.	"	Fernie	Vancouver

Reversion:

#210	Sergt.	Hatcher, J.W.	31.10.38	Reverts to Corporal on Completion of special duty.
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PART II (Cont'd.)

Marksmanship:

The following members have qualified for Marksmanship Badges:

	<u>Marksmanship</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Expert</u>
#251 Sergt. Johnson, G.A.		251	
582 2/Cst. Hall, J.O.	206		
660 3/Cst. Fleet, W.G.	200		
651 1/Cst. Marshall, R.		251	
436 1/Cst. Shand, D.J.		251	
126 Corpl. Service, S.	194		

T.W.S.Parsons,
Deputy Commissioner,
B. C. Police.



BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER NO. 230

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
Dec. 6th, 1938

CONSTABLES: 1. It is noticed that in some instances, probationers and special constables are not being re-sworn every thirty days, as directed in paragraph 1 of G.O. 200.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE:

2. (Inquests) - In the case of Inquests arising from fatalities in mining and quarrying the "Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act", Section 16, and the "Coal Mines Regulation Act", Section 100, require the Coroner, where the Inspector of Mines is not present at such Inquest, to adjourn the Inquest for four days to permit him to attend.

Many Coroners are not aware of the above Acts and their provisions re Inquests, with the result that the Inquest on a fatal accident in an isolated district is sometimes held before the Inspector of Mines can attend. Whenever a case of this nature occurs (and the Inspector of Mines is not present when the Inquest is called), the Coroner should be advised of the provisions of the above Acts.

3. (Forms of Conviction) - In every case where a conviction in a Provincial Police Court is recorded on a Summary trial, either under the Criminal Code or the Provincial Statutes, a form of conviction in Forms 32 or 59 must be prepared and signed by the Magistrate. These instructions were given in General Order No. 26, which should be again studied.

ESCORTS:

4. Adverting to the instructions previously given in General Orders 15, 47, 120 and 152 with regard to the escort of prisoners to Vancouver.

The instructions are consolidated and re-issued as under:

1. The Officer Commanding "E" Division, Vancouver must be advised by radio or telegraph whenever a prisoner and escort is due to arrive at Vancouver for admittance to the Oakalla Prison Farm, or a patient for the Mental Hospital.

2. Telegraphic or radio requests must be made in ample time, particularly at week-ends.

3. It is sometimes found, when the patrol wagon meets the boat or train, that the escort has employed some other means of getting his prisoner to Oakalla. Any expense incurred for special automobile or taxi hire will not be sanctioned.

4. Telegraphic or radio advice to O/C "E" Division should embody the following information:

- (a) Steamship or railroad or other means of travel being used;
- (b) Probable time of arrival;
- (c) Male or female patient or prisoner;
- (d) Sane or insane;
- (e) Institution committed to;
- (f) Whether accompanied by children;
- (g) Stretcher case, or physical disability.

Example: "Arriving per C.P.R. Train Vancouver 3.30 p.m. today Constable Jones and two male prisoners for Oakalla"

5. N.C.O.s or men arriving in Vancouver on escort will sign the Day Book at Vancouver District Headquarters, giving if possible an address and/or telephone number where they may be located.



ADMINISTRATION: 5. The Vancouver Motor Licence Office has been moved from the Vancouver Court House to 1700 West Georgia Street.

MARKSMANSHIP: 6. Semi-annual police revolver courses will, for the future, be shot throughout the force during the months of May and September in each year.

OLD AGE PENSIONS: 7. Those reporting on Old Age Pension applications should be careful to see that only one investigation or application is the subject of the report.

PART II

November, 1938.

Engaged: N I L

Transferred:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
653	1/Cst.	Cameron, J.	1.11.38	Zeballos	North Vancouver
415	1/Cst.	Winegarden, N.J.	"	North Vanc'r.	Zeballos
412	1/Cst.	Hayward, R.H.P.	"	Relief Office-Van.	Kelowna
683	1/Cst.	McDonald, D.A.	"	Powell River	North Vancouver
490	1/Cst.	Sweeney, J.C.	"	Sechelt	Powell River
416	1/Cst.	Bestwick, A.M.	"	North Vanc'r.	Sechelt
562	2/Cst.	Quigley, T.A.	"	North Vanc'r.	Vancouver
178	Corpl.	Soles, G.H.	"	Hope	Agassiz

Promoted:

#599 3/Cst. Dobell, J.D. To be 2/Cst. From 1.11.38.

Marksmanship:

The following members have qualified for marksmanship badges:

	<u>Marksmanship</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Expert</u>
#501 1/Cst. Boys, J.V.		260	
472 1/Cst. Carmichael, J.A.		251	
678 3/Cst. Lee, C.N.S.	242		
321 1/Cst. Green, J.M.	204		
559 2/Cst. Heatley, G.D.	191		
423 1/Cst. Norman, H.L.	190		

T.W.S. Parsons,
Deputy Commissioner,
B. C. Police.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 231

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
January 6, 1939.

ADMINISTRATION: 1. Quite recently the Game Commission has been kind enough to comment upon and express appreciation of the spirit of co-operation now existing between the two services. This is extremely gratifying, and in view of the often complementary nature of our duties, all ranks are asked to make a personal effort to strengthen and further a relationship so calculated to promote good will and mutual efficiency.

CARS (POLICE): 2. With reference to General Order No. 171 -
When tires are purchased directly from the wholesaler, the police are allowed the list price less excise tax, less 10% and 10% less Sales Tax of 7.4% less an extra 2% discount for payment before the 15th of the month following purchase.
When tires are purchased at a store or garage, the police are allowed list price less 10%.

DETACHMENTS: 3. So many requests are received by the Public Works Department for repairs and improvements to police buildings, gaols, etc., that it is quite impossible with funds available, to undertake all the work. While willing to cooperate with the Police to the fullest extent the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, asks that where major repairs or alterations are necessary, the details should be looked into by the Department's own officials.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: 4. (Municipal Detachments). As it is desirable that those engaged in municipal work should be relieved therefrom for one day in seven, N.C.O.'s in charge should arrange accordingly. For the time being -- due to the prevailing financial arrangements -- it will be impossible to facilitate the foregoing by any increase in strength.

5. (Travelling Time). Upon the recommendation of Officers Commanding, this office is prepared to consider applications for "travelling time" to members of the Force stationed in remote areas.

6. (Sick Leave). Where men are granted extended sick leave (vide para. 7 of G.O. 76) a monthly report on the absentee's health must be submitted by the Officer Commanding.

OLD AGE PENSIONS: 7. Further to para. 7 of G.O. 230. Where an application for Old Age Pension is made by husband and wife, and separate reports are submitted, members of the Force should be careful to clearly state on both reports which of the applicants owns any property. For instance, if the wife owns the property, it should be shown on her report as property owned by the pensioner, and on the husband's report as property owned by his spouse.

UNIFORM & DRESS: 8. Probationary members of the Force should be issued with police badges in addition to other articles of clothing and equipment.

PART II

December, 1938.

Engaged:

#691 1/Cst. Smedley, W.A. 9.12.38 Posted to Vancouver.

Transferred:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
594	2/Cst.	Valair, F.V.	1.12.38	Revelstoke	Hope
655	3/Cst.	Alexander, K.O.	"	Agassiz	Prince George
660	3/Cst.	Fleet, W.G.	"	Zeballos	Revelstoke
546	1/Cst.	Waddell, C.J.	"	Wells	Kamloops
486	1/Cst.	MacBrayne, M.B.	"	Prince George	McBride
635	3/Cst.	Currie, W.J.	"	Mill Bay	Pr. Rupert City
670	3/Cst.	Gaunt, A.	"	Pr. Rupert City	Mounted Troop
658	3/Cst.	Lockie, J.	"	Mounted Troop	Pr. Rupert City
290	1/Cst.	McKinlay, R.	"	McBride	Kamloops
538	2/Cst.	Kidd, E.G.	"	Pouce Coupe	Div'l. Office, Pr. Rup.
621	3/Cst.	Dafoe, M.R.	"	P.M.L. 8	Pouce Coupe
400	1/Cst.	Daniels, F.G.T.	"	Div'l. Office, Pr. Rup.	P.M.L. 8
556	2/Cst.	Vise, R.	"	Coquitlam	New Westminster
445	1/Cst.	Grimshaw, F.E.	"	Comm'rs. Office	C.I.B.

Promoted:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>To be:</u>	<u>From:</u>
538	2/Cst.	Kidd, E.G.	1/Cst.	1.12.38
541	2/Cst.	Johnson, J.A.	1/Cst.	1.12.38
547	2/Cst.	Bailey, W.G.	1/Cst.	1.12.38
548	2/Cst.	Broughton, W.A.	1/Cst.	1.12.38

Marksmen:

The following members have qualified for Marksmanship Badges:

	<u>Marksmen</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Expert.</u>
#388	Sergt. Hooker, J.W.		276
512	1/Cst. Stewart, J.D.H.		276
412	1/Cst. McAndrew, G.	270	
521	1/Cst. Gauld, G.	251	
265	Sergt. Jacklin, C.	250	
411	1/Cst. Gunn, A.E.A.	248	
690	3/Cst. Lines, F.	235	
669	3/Cst. Clay, L.W.	235	
585	2/Cst. Hatcher, D.W.	235	
375	Corpl. Jarvis, E.A.	232	
440	Sergt. Halcrow, D.	231	
486	1/Cst. MacBrayne, M.B.	200	
639	2/Cst. Stewart, T.A.	200	

Adverting to para. 5 of G.O. 215 -- #681 - 1/Cst. Thompson, M.L. Kamloops - has been awarded.

T.W.S. Parsons,
Deputy Commissioner,
B. C. Police.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No.232.

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
Feb. 6, 1939.

PASSES: 1. In a letter dated 14th January, the Director of Investigation, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, states:

"For the protection of police officials in Canada, who have been appointed special railway constables and who have been granted the privilege of passes on the Canadian National Railways, it has been deemed advisable to invite attention to the fact that passes are for the exclusive use of those named thereon, and under no circumstances may they be used by any other person. Misuse of free transportation is an offence under the Railway Act of Canada, Section No. 426 of which reads as follows:

"426. Any company or any officer or agent thereof, or any person acting for or employed by such company, who, in contravention of the provisions of this Act, directly or indirectly, issues or gives any free ticket or free pass, whether for a specific journey or periodical or annual pass, or who arranges for or permits the transportation of passengers except on payment of the fares properly chargeable for such transportation under the tariffs filed under the provisions of this Act, and at the time in effect, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, and any person other than as provided by this Act who uses any such free ticket or free pass, whether for a specific journey or periodical or annual pass, shall be subject to a like penalty."

"Persons holding passes are respectfully requested to take precautions to prevent their passes getting into the possession of others, who may make use of same without their knowledge."

POLICE RADIO: 2. The call CZ6E is substituted for VXY previously assigned to Revelstoke district headquarters.
3. Although equipment has not yet been installed, Alberni district headquarters has been assigned the call CZ6W.

PART II

January, 1939.

Engaged: Nil

Transferred:

#425	1/Cst. Lashmar, A.T.	1.1.39	From Duncan	to	Cumberland
480	1/Cst. Frost, A.L.	"	P.M.L.14		P.M.L. 9
572	2/Cst. Tannock, A.	"	Cumberland		Nanaimo
645	3/Cst. Kendall, R.	"	Kelowna		Kamloops
438	1/Cst. Putland, F.	"	University		Div'l. Hqrs. Vanc'r.
662	3/Cst. Saunders, F.G.	"	Ocean Falls		P.M.L. 9
623	3/Cst. Fraser, P.R.	"	Mounted Troop		M.L.O., New West'r

Promoted:

#600 3/Cst. Scales, T. To be 2/Cst. 1.1.39

MEMORIAM:

It was with profound regret that the Force learned on the 23rd January of the death of Corpl. J.F. Johnston, who during his twenty-six years service with the force was known and respected by a host of comrades and friends. He will be particularly missed at Trail, where he was stationed for twenty-five years.

T.W.S. Parsons,
Deputy Commissioner,
B. C. Police.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 233.

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
March 2, 1939.

"CONTAGIOUS DISEASES
(ANIMALS) ACT:

1. The following notice, which appeared on Page 200 of the "B.C. Gazette" February 2nd, 1939, is given hereunder for general information:

"CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT".

"Pursuant to the provisions of section 27 of the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act", being chapter 51 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time prohibit the importation into the Province of any animals, either generally or from any place or places named in the Order in Council, for such period as he may deem necessary, and may from time to time make such regulations as may seem necessary to prevent the importation or spread of diseases and as may seem requisite for carrying out the provisions of the Act, and every such regulation shall have the like force and effect as if it had been embodied in the Act:

And that by Order in Council No. 1073, approved on the 6th day of August, 1938, a regulation was made, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, declaring the disease affecting horses known as encephalomyelitis to be an infectious or contagious disease for the purposes of the said Act:

And that, owing to the prevalence of this disease in the Prairie Provinces and in some of the States of the United States of America, and in order to prevent the spread of the disease in this Province, it is deemed advisable to prohibit the importation of horses into British Columbia without a permit first being obtained from the Department of Agriculture allowing the importation into this Province:

And that, pursuant to the provisions of section 27 of the said Act, the importation of horses into this Province generally from any place outside the Province be prohibited unless a permit is first obtained from an Inspector appointed under the provisions of the said Act allowing such importation into the Province:

That this order remain in force until a further order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is made affecting the matter."

K. C. MacDONALD
Minister of Agriculture.

GAME ACT:

2. (Bounty Regulations). All ranks are advised that under Order-in-Council No. 171, approved February 10th, 1939, the bounty on timber wolves has been increased from \$10.00 to \$15.00. This applies to pelts taken on or after February 15th, 1939.

3. (Permits to Export Fur). In connection with these particular forms it is pointed out that in each and every instance the full name and address of the shipper is to be noted on the permit, together with the full name and address of the party to whom the shipment is being forwarded. The BLUE counterfoils of all Permits to Export Fur should be forwarded, on the date on which they are issued, to the office of the Game Commission, 411 Dunsmuir St., Vancouver, B.C., in order that they may be sent immediately to the Game Department for the Province or State to which the fur shipment is consigned. It is most important that the above procedure be followed.

MOTOR-VEHICLE

ACT: 4. (Examination of drivers). Members of the Force driving Departmental motor-vehicles who are stationed at points near to where motor-vehicle drivers' examinations are being given, will make arrangements to take this examination as soon as possible including the driving test.

Those stationed at distant points should take the examination when at Vancouver on escort duty or when they are on any duty which takes them near to an examination centre.

STOCK BRANDS
ACT:

5. Posters under the Stock Brands Act "Instructions to Brand Inspectors" have now been prepared by the Department of Agriculture and will be mailed from that office.

These posters are to be put up in the police offices at which they are received. At the same time the Recorder of Brands will send to the same Detachments copies of another poster for the information of the general public, which should be put up at stock yards or railway depots, or some place where they will be most likely seen by the stock men and other persons concerned.

At the more important shipping points where Inspectors specially appointed under the Brand Act are stationed, these posters will be sent to them for disposal.

If any Detachment requires extra copies of the public poster the same will be forwarded on request.

UNIFORM AND
DRESS:

6. For the sake of uniformity, and in view of the fact that riding breeches are no longer issued with leather grips, leathers on breeches of previous issue must not be whitened.

WEAPON PERMITS:

7. (Re-registration of Small Arms). An amendment to Section 121A of the Criminal Code of Canada, passed at the 1938 Session of Parliament and assented to on July 1st, 1938, provides that all owners of pistols and revolvers make application for registration between the first day of March and the first day of July, 1939; and during the same period every five years thereafter.

For purposes of record it has been found advisable to effect changes in the forms to be used for this purpose as from March 1st, 1939.

Attention is directed to the following:-

1. Until further notice the forms to be supplied will replace all previous forms issued for the purpose of registration of small arms. None other than the new issue will be accepted.
2. A fuller description of the weapon(s) is now required. Space is provided for this information on the reverse of each form.
3. Every assistance should be given to applicants in setting out the correct description of small arms in their possession.
4. Applications are to be forwarded to Headquarters in triplicate.

PART II (Cont'd.)

February, 1939.

Transferred:

<u>No:</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
662	3/Cst.	Saunders, F.G.	1.2.39	P.M.L. 9	Abbotsford
433	1/Cst.	Murphy, E.	"	Abbotsford(HP)	New West'r.
667	3/Cst.	Boulton, P.	"	Abbotsford	Abbotsford(HP)
583	1/Cst.	Jaffray, W.A.	"	Victoria(HP)	M.L.O. Victoria
619	3/Cst.	Ward, P.F.	"	Port Alice	Mounted Troop
603	3/Cst.	Clark, F.P.	"	New West'r.	Victoria(HP)
389	1/Cst.	Irvine, G.	"	Alberni	Victoria
210	Corpl.	Hatcher, W.J.	"	Vancouver	M.L.O. Vanc'r.
468	1/Cst.	Scott, J.	"	Mounted Troop	Victoria
604	3/Cst.	Rands, W.W.	"	Mounted Troop	Victoria
605	3/Cst.	Vickers, A.E.	"	Mounted Troop	Victoria
622	3/Cst.	Trant, W.	"	Mounted Troop	Victoria
474	1/Cst.	McKay, R.B.	"	Victoria	Trail
579	2/Cst.	Pearson, G.S.	"	North Vanc'r.	Burnaby
570	2/Cst.	Cummings, R.	"	Burnaby	North Vanc'r.
205	1/Cst.	McKenney, H.L.	"	Terrace	Pr.George
542	1/Cst.	Kelsberg, P.	"	Pr.George	Terrace
416	1/Cst.	Bestwick, A.M.	15.2.39	Sechelt	M.L.O. Nanaimo

T.W.S.Parsons,
Deputy Commissioner,
B. C. Police.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 234

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
April 5th, 1939.

REQUISITIONS: 1. The Department draws attention to the fact that the too general submission of emergency requisitions tends to depart from the orders previously issued in this regard. The number of these requisitions must be materially reduced. They should only be submitted in cases of actual emergency.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES: 2. As and from the 1st of April, 1939, all travelling expenses of members of the Force (other than expenses incurred on behalf of and paid for directly by other Departments) should be charged direct to the Police vote. This particularly refers to expenses incurred in connection with the service of subpoenas, etc., in criminal cases and coroner's inquests, as well as for their attendance as witnesses or otherwise.

VOUCHERS: 3. Hereunder for general information are particulars of Vote numbers for the fiscal year 1939-40 in which the police are most likely to be interested:

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

36 - B.C. Provincial Police,
Police & Special Constables
salaries.

Expenses:

Office Supplies, etc.
Travelling Expenses, etc.
Upkeep of Autos & Launches, etc.
Uniforms & Equipment (less sales)
Janitor's supplies, etc.
Fuel, Light & Water
Provisions (Keep of Prisoners)
Incidentals & Contingencies

Criminal Investigation Branch:

Salaries
Office Supplies, etc.
Travelling Expenses, etc.
Spec. criminal investigations (services & expenses)

Motor-Vehicle Branch:

Salaries (including temporary assistance)
Office supplies, etc.
Travelling expenses, etc.
Plates & Badges
Drivers' examinations expenses

37a - Nelson Provincial Gaol

37b - Oakalla Prison Farm

37c - B.C. Police Training School

38 - Game Branch

39 - Administration of Justice:

Summoning and paying witnesses
Jurors (including drawing panels, etc.)
Prosecutions (counsel fees, etc.)
Interpreters
Stenographers, transcripts, etc. (Criminal Courts)
Stipendiary Magistrates provisional allowances
Contingencies arising out of prosecutions.



VOUCHERS (Cont'd.):

- 40 - Coroner's Inquests and inquiries
- 42 - Destruction of predatory animals and birds
(Bounties, salaries and expenses)
- 29 - Fire Marshal Act.

DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

- 141b - Welfare Field Service
- 142 - Mother's Pensions
- 143 - Destitute Poor and Sick
- 144 - Burial of Indigents
- 145a - Child Welfare
- 147 - Tranquille and Provincial Board of Health
- 148 - Mental Hospitals
- 149 - Provincial Home, Kamloops
- 150a - Industrial School; Boys
- 150b - Industrial School, Girls
- 151 - Provincial Infirmary, (formerly Home for
Incurables)
- 152 - Home for Aged.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

- 164 - Maintenance and repairs to Government Buildings,
Furniture and fixtures (including typewriters)
Rentals

PART II

March, 1939.

Engaged:

#691 3/Cst. MacDonald, M. 1.3.39 Posted to Cranbrook

Transferred:

<u>No.:</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
672	3/Cst.	Stark, W.	1.3.39	Cranbrook	Fruitvale
444	1/Cst.	Fetherstonhaugh, M.R.	"	Mounted Troop	Sicamous
559	2/Cst.	Heatley, G.D.	"	Salmon Arm	Kamloops City
664	3/Cst.	Drysdale, A.	"	Sicamous	Salmon Arm
525	1/Cst.	Lindsay, G.	"	Chilliwack(HP)	M.L.O.Chilliwack
558	2/Cst.	Dillabough, A.J.	"	Anyox	Chilliwack(HP)
124	1/Cst.	Condon, M.J.	"	Bella Coola	Essondale
494	1/Cst.	Greenhough, B.W.	"	Essondale	Sechelt
631	3/Cst.	Crane, T.R.	"	Penticton	Grand Forks
503	1/Cst.	McWhirter, D.R.	"	Grand Forks	Penticton
500	1/Cst.	Knox, J.A.	15.3.39	Pouce Coupe	Mounted Troop
669	3/Cst.	Clay, L.W.	"	Dawson Creek	Pouce Coupe

T.W.S.Parsons,
Deputy Commissioner,
B. C. Police.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 235

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
May 2nd, 1939.

FINGER PRINTS:

This General Order cancels all former orders in connection with finger prints.

1. Instructions for taking finger prints. Before taking the subject's prints, the fingers should in all cases be wiped with a clean duster on which some benzoline or gasoline has been freely sprinkled. This removes all traces of dirt and perspiration, which if allowed to remain on fingers would often prevent the ridges taking the ink properly. If the fingers are hard and dry, they should be soaked in warm water and then lightly wiped. When inking the glass, a few drops of ink should be squeezed from the tube and thoroughly rolled until an evenly coated film of ink is spread over the whole surface. The thickness of the film should be less than half the elevation of the ridges. This can be tested by taking a trial print, and if too faint add more ink, if too thick wipe some of the ink off and re-roll. Prints correctly taken should be black with sharp lines. In making rolled impressions be sure they are fully rolled from one extreme side to the other. This is to ensure getting the complete print as it is impossible to correctly classify blurred or improperly rolled prints. No digit should be rolled twice over the same part of the glass without the glass being re-rolled with ink roller. The taking of prints should be done by an officer who has had some experience in such work or in the event of detailing this duty to a new man, his work should be checked by the officer in charge before the prints are forwarded to Headquarters. In no case use pins when mailing finger prints. A covering letter should accompany all finger prints, advising if the Ottawa Bureau should be searched in the event of this Bureau not having the subject's criminal record. Both the Ottawa and B.C. Police finger print forms and equipment for same can be obtained by writing direct to the Finger Print Section, C.I.B. Headquarters, Victoria.

2. Immediately after a charge is laid, all prisoners arrested for indictable offences should be finger printed, one set taken on a B.C. Police Form #15, one on an Ottawa Form with the Ottawa Descriptive form attached. It is imperative in all cases to fill out all questions asked on all forms. In the case where previous convictions are known, be certain as to the positive identification of the person and fill out in full the day, month and year, place of conviction and sentence. This same information to be made on the back of the B.C. Police Form #15.

3. Whenever finger print forms of a person in custody are forwarded to Headquarters for the purpose of finding out whether or not there is any previous record, it should be clearly shown on all forms, the date and place, when and where the accused person is to be brought before a Court for Trial. This information is essential in order to prevent unnecessary telegraphic communication between Headquarters and the Finger Print Bureau at Ottawa.

4. All ranks are asked to take care to see that any prisoner under their supervision charged with an indictable offence has been finger printed. It has been found on several occasions in the past that the accused men, who have taken speedy trial, or trial before a Magistrate, or perhaps allowed out on Bail, have been discharged and their finger prints never obtained. This method of securing finger prints will also be of incalculable advantage in the case of a prisoner escaping from a lockup, or while being escorted from one place to another.

FINGER PRINTS (Cont'd.):

5. In all future cases where identity of a suicide or other dead person is unknown, the investigating officer should endeavour to finger print the deceased, and attach such record to his report on the matter.
6. 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 229 A of the Criminal Code, the offenders have been fined and allowed to go without their finger prints being taken. Offences under these sections are indictable and within the terms of the "Identification of Criminal Act".
7. By amendment to the Criminal Code Section 118 makes the offence of carrying a pistol or revolver or other firearm capable of being concealed upon a person without a permit in Form 76 an indictable offence and, therefore, any persons charged under this section will be subject to the provisions of the "Identification of Criminals Act" and must be finger printed in accordance with instructions laid down.
8. Regarding Breaking and Entering cases, the investigator should make a thorough search for finger prints. The importance of such a search cannot be over-estimated. Any article with a smooth surface may show detailed impressions while those on rough surfaces are generally found to possess no characteristic detail, and therefore are, in many cases, useless for the purpose of comparison. In all cases where finger prints are found at the scene of a crime the officer investigating should endeavour to obtain by consent the finger prints of all residents and other persons likely to have touched the article and should forward them to the bureau for comparison purposes when sending exhibits. This will allow us to eliminate useless impressions from further investigation. It has many times been proved that the print or prints thought to be those of the criminal have turned out to be those of some person residing or working at the premises where print was found. When sending exhibits utmost care must be taken to see that the article or articles containing prints, are packed separately and securely and in such a manner that nothing touches the impressions in question. All articles so sent should be initialed and dated by the officer sending them.

T.W.S.Parsons,
Deputy Commissioner,
B. C. Police.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER NO. 236

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
May 9th, 1939.

BANKS - Protection of:

1. The Superintendent, Bank of Montreal, has requested that where there is a branch of their Bank situated in a town or district policed by this Force that the N.C.O. or Constable in charge of such town or district call on the local manager and discuss with him the question of local co-operation in the case of hold-ups or burglaries. Steps should be taken to comply with this request at the earliest opportunity.

CRIME REPORTS:

2. For the future, Crime Reports dealing with offences under the "Highway Act" must be submitted to Headquarters in triplicate, so that the Highway Transport Branch, Vancouver, may be furnished with copies.

GOVERNMENT
LIQUOR ACT:

3. (Regulation 28, amendment to) By Resolution No. 8710 of the Liquor Control Board, made on March 24th, 1939, Regulation 28 approved by Order in Council 1292 approved 22/10/34, and subsequent amendments thereto, is further amended by deleting therefrom paragraphs (1) and (7) of Clause (i) of Section 4.

By this Resolution the said Clause (i) is further amended by adding thereto the following, to be known as paragraph (1):

"(1). At any time before 10.30 o'clock in the morning or after 11.30 o'clock at night upon any day of the week."

POLICE BOATS:

4. All requisitions for the supply of bedding, crockery, First Aid Kits, refills for same, flags and burgees are to be submitted on Quartermaster's Store requisitions.

TRADE LICENCES:

5. New trade licences will shortly be issued which provide for the insertion of the "place of business" which heretofore has not been shown. When these new licences are being issued, members of the Force should see that the name of the town, village or recognized name of the actual place of business is clearly set out on the licence. If more than one place of business is conducted in the same town or village, then the specific address in each case is to be clearly shown on each licence issued.

VOUCHERS:

6. (Municipalities, Costs of Prosecutions in:) Cities and district municipalities are responsible for all costs of prosecutions up to and including committals for trial in cases where the offence takes place within their city or district limits, whether or not the same are under a policing agreement.

7. (Correction in Para. 3 of G.O. 234 (5.4.39). Vote 37-c was shown in error as B.C. Police Training School. This should have been "B.C. Training School".

FINGER PRINTS:

8. In the 6th line of Paragraph 6 of General Order No. 235, Sections 228 and 229 A were quoted in error. This should read "Under Section 229, sub-section 1 of the Criminal Code, - - - - -".



PART II

April, 1939.

Engaged:

No.	Rank:	Name:	Date:	Posted to:
693	3/Cst.	Moore, H.G.	1.4.39	M.L.O. Victoria
694	3/Cst.	Hadfield, R.A.	"	M.L.O. Victoria
695	3/Cst.	Sutherland, A.J.	"	Alexandra Bridge
696	3/Cst.	Chamberlin, D.E.	"	New Westminster
697	3/Cst.	Sarsiat, E.G.	"	Chemainus
698	3/Cst.	Marsh, T.B.	"	Powell River
699	3/Cst.	Shepherd, J.	"	Port Alberni
700	3/Cst.	Dilworth, G.R.	"	New Westminster
701	3/Cst.	Adams, J.A.	"	Fernie
702	3/Cst.	Cave, E.E.	"	Burnaby
703	3/Cst.	Whisker, C.	"	Enderby (H.P.)
704	3/Cst.	Walker, R.	"	Mounted Troop
705	3/Cst.	Miller, L.G.	"	Chilliwack
706	3/Cst.	Fraser, T.C.	"	New Westminster
707	3/Cst.	Blatchford, J.	"	Williams Lake
708	3/Cst.	Ellis, R.M.	"	Campbell River
709	3/Cst.	Gibault, J.	"	Mounted Troop
710	3/Cst.	Kirkpatrick, D.C.	"	Michel
711	3/Cst.	Lindsay, H.	"	Cranbrook
712	3/Cst.	Dale-Johnson, V.L.E.	"	Penticton
713	3/Cst.	Parsons, M.	"	Canal Flats
714	3/Cst.	White, J.R.	"	Squamish
715	3/Cst.	Jones, B.W.	"	Coquitlam
716	3/Cst.	Munkley, B.E.	"	Prince Rupert City
717	3/Cst.	Fiander, N.J.	"	Ganges
718	3/Cst.	Ramsay, C.N.	"	Courtenay
719	3/Cst.	McKay, D.O.	"	Alexandra Bridge
720	3/Cst.	Taylor, F.O.	"	Nanaimo
721	3/Cst.	Duncan, A.	"	Barkerville
722	3/Cst.	Begallie, M.L.	"	Victoria
723	3/Cst.	Horne, A.G.	"	Port Alberni
724	3/Cst.	Cooper, C.J.	"	Quesnel
725	3/Cst.	Henstock, F.W.F.	"	Vernon
726	3/Cst.	McKim, S.A.	"	Duncan
727	3/Cst.	Todd, J.W.	"	Anyox
728	3/Cst.	Buxton, L.P.	"	Ladysmith
729	3/Cst.	Armstrong, D.	"	P.M.L. 14
730	3/Cst.	Anderson, G.W.	"	Michel
731	3/Cst.	Lumsden, W.J.	"	Rossland
732	3/Cst.	Deans, W.W.	"	P.M.L. 7
733	3/Cst.	Nelson, N.C.B.	"	P.M.L. 7
734	3/Cst.	Lewis, H.S.	"	Revelstoke
735	3/Cst.	Elphick, N.H.	"	Michel
736	3/Cst.	Williamson, J.O.	"	Mounted Troop
737	3/Cst.	Bell, J.	"	Agassiz
738	3/Cst.	Aylward, W.P.	"	Bella Coola
739	3/Cst.	Brooker, R.E.	"	Princeton
740	3/Cst.	Bennett, J.G.	"	Mounted Troop
741	3/Cst.	Stanton, R.S.	"	M.L.O. Chilliwack
742	3/Cst.	McKay, W.R.	"	M.L.O. Vancouver
743	3/Cst.	Pughe, C.T.	"	" "
744	3/Cst.	Moore, W.	"	" "
745	3/Cst.	Hamilton, S.	"	" "
746	3/Cst.	Pennock, C.S.	"	" "
747	3/Cst.	Niven, J.J.	"	M.L.O. New Westminster
748	3/Cst.	James, G.H.	"	" "
749	3/Cst.	Fehner, H.H.	"	" "
750	3/Cst.	Denyer, F.	"	" "
751	3/Cst.	Gunn, J.A.	"	" "
752	3/Cst.	Oliver, W.S.	"	M.L.O. Victoria
753	3/Cst.	Wilkinson, E.	"	" "
754	3/Cst.	Merkley, L.W.	"	" "
755	3/Cst.	Colpman, W.H.	"	" "
756	3/Cst.	Copeland, C.E.	"	" "
757	3/Cst.	Gordon, W.K.	"	M.L.O. Nanaimo

PART II (Cont'd.)PROMOTIONS: Effective 1.4.39.To be Sub-Inspector:

#180 S/Sergt. Hannah, J.P.M.

To be Staff Sergeant:

#195 Sergt. Mackenzie, C.K.

To be Sergeants:

#430	Corpl.	Woods-Johnson, F.B.
210	Corpl.	Hatcher, W.J.
352	Corpl.	Barwis, C.W.A.
292	Corpl.	Cooke, A.O.
274	Corpl.	Rigby, F.W.R.

To be Corporals:

#647	1/Cst.	Moses, D.D.
273	1/Cst.	Ockenden, C.O.
310	1/Cst.	Boyt, F.W.B.
365	1/Cst.	Howe, J.
417	1/Cst.	Butler, W.J.
439	1/Cst.	Smith, J.L.

To be Detective:

#462 1/Cst. Armstrong, G.

To be 1st Class Constable:

#654	2/Cst.	Smith, J.S.
573	2/Cst.	Holm, E.
572	2/Cst.	Tannock, A.
582	2/Cst.	Hall, J.O.
590	2/Cst.	Armson, W.F.
577	2/Cst.	Deane, J.M.
585	2/Cst.	Hatcher, D.W.
586	2/Cst.	Nelson, F.E.
566	2/Cst.	Glaholm, T.W.
563	2/Cst.	House, C.W.
591	2/Cst.	Amsden, P.H.
595	2/Cst.	Secord, I.S.
559	2/Cst.	Heatley, G.D.
557	2/Cst.	Murdoch, J.W.
575	2/Cst.	Millar, A.M.
587	2/Cst.	Macdonald, G.J.G.
580	2/Cst.	Moore, T.
592	2/Cst.	Mew, E.W.
558	2/Cst.	Dillabough, A.J.
594	2/Cst.	Valair, F.V.
597	2/Cst.	Jakobsen, M.E.D.

To be 2nd Class Constables:

629	3/Cst.	Forbes, C.
644	3/Cst.	Carmichael, A.G.
621	3/Cst.	Dafoe, M.R.
603	3/Cst.	Clark, F.P.
632	3/Cst.	Georgeson, D.C.
604	3/Cst.	Rands, W.W.
605	3/Cst.	Vickers, A.E.
622	3/Cst.	Trant, W.
615	3/Cst.	Menzies, S.E.
613	3/Cst.	Parsley, H.
609	3/Cst.	Healey, W.
637	3/Cst.	Colquhoun, D.
626	3/Cst.	Osman, J.J.
633	3/Cst.	Halsey-Brandt, C.G.
616	3/Cst.	Matheson, M.
650	3/Cst.	Solowan, W.
631	3/Cst.	Crane, T.R.
610	3/Cst.	Leighton, R.K.
618	3/Cst.	Sweeney, J.P.

PART II (Cont'd.)To be Second Class Constables:

#646	3/Cst. Carlson, T.
555	3/Cst. Lemm, W.I.
648	3/Cst. DeVoin, J.L.
627	3/Cst. Jackson, J.S.
624	3/Cst. Dowling, J.T.E.
617	3/Cst. Gray, A.L.
634	3/Cst. Cohoon, C.A.
602	3/Cst. Fox, A.E.P.
642	3/Cst. Youngberg, T.M.
645	3/Cst. Kendall, R.
606	3/Cst. Olts, W.H.
601	3/Cst. Sharpe, W.H.
641	3/Cst. McEwen, H.P.
614	3/Cst. Wales, E.A.
625	3/Cst. Anderson, E.D.
611	3/Cst. Requa, L.E.
652	3/Cst. Blakiston-Gray, J.
635	3/Cst. Currie, W.J.
640	3/Cst. Payne, D.
607	3/Cst. Twist, H.
608	3/Cst. Hopcott, G.
612	3/Cst. Leonard, R.H.
628	3/Cst. Beaumont, N.
623	3/Cst. Fraser, P.R.

Transferred:

#408 1/6st. Meek, R.J. 1.4.39 from Vancouver to Port Alberni.

Upon the occasion of his recent retirement as Commissioner of Provincial Police, Lieut. Colonel J.H.McMullin spoke most feelingly of his long association with the force, and particularly expressed his good wishes to all ranks for their future success.

T.W.S.Parsons;
Commissioner,
B. C. Police.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 237

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
June 5, 1939.

ADMINISTRATION: 1. By Order-in-Council No. 581 approved on the 2nd May, 1939, Deputy Commissioner Thos. W.S. Parsons, takes command of the Force, as Commissioner.

BANKS, Protection of: 2. Paragraph 1 of General Order No. 236 applies not only to the Bank of Montreal, but to all Banks.

HIGHWAY ACT: (PART V) 3. Carrier's licence plates are required to be returned to the Highway Transport Branch, Public Utilities Commission, Vancouver, immediately the person to whom such plates have been issued sells or otherwise disposes of the motor-vehicle for which they were issued. This requirement is not being complied with in many cases. Should a notice of transfer under the "Motor-vehicle Act" be submitted in connection with a commercial motor-vehicle licence, the person submitting the same should be asked whether the vehicle is equipped with carrier's licence plates, and if so he should be requested to have such plates returned to the Highway Transport Branch immediately.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: 4. Members of the Force stationed in "D" Division and Fort George and Peace River Sub-Divisions may be granted four days travelling time in addition to their annual leave when they wish to spend their leave at Vancouver or on Vancouver Island.
Travelling time will not be allowed if the subject travels on escort duty.
Travelling time will not be granted as a matter of course, but each application will be separately considered.

MARKSMANSHIP: 5. B.C. Police Senior and Tyro teams were successful in winning the Dominion Championship in the 1939 Chief Constables' Revolver Competition. Scores were as follows:

SENIOR

British Columbia Police	1438 x 1500
Calgary City Police, Calgary, Alta.	1415
Saskatoon City Police, Saskatoon, Sask.	1409
Montreal City Police, Montreal, P.Q.	1398
Winnipeg City Police, Winnipeg, Man.	1394
Ontario Provincial Police, Toronto, Ont.	1316

TYRO

British Columbia Police	1395
Calgary City Police, Calgary, Alta.	1346
Montreal City Police, Montreal, P.Q.	1256
Forest Hill Village Police, Forest Hill, Ont.	1247
Winnipeg City Police, Winnipeg, Man.	1195
Moose Jaw City Police, Moose Jaw, Sask.	1165

The Open Championship match between B.C. Police and the Senior and Tyro Championship teams of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be shot between June 17th and 24th inclusive.

MILITIA ACT: 6. Attention of all ranks is drawn to Section 9 of the Militia Act which provides that members of Police Forces and Fire Brigades permanently employed in incorporated cities, towns and villages shall be exempt from service in the Militia. In this connection the A.A. & Q.M.G., M.D. No. 11, Victoria, advises that it is not the desire of this Military District for members of the Provincial Police Force to apply for commissions or enlistment in the Non-permanent Active Militia. A circular letter is being forwarded to all commanding officers of Non-permanent Active Militia Units to this effect. These instructions are necessary to prevent conflict between Police and Military duties where members of the Force take an active part in the latter.



MOTOR-VEHICLE ACT:
(Accident Reports)

7. When submitting motor-vehicle accident report forms covering motor-vehicle accidents which occur within the boundaries of Cities or Municipalities, a notation must be placed thereon on the top of the front of the report, giving the name of the City or Municipality - e.g.

"City of -----"

"Municipality of -----"

This will also apply to Village Municipalities.

If the motor-vehicle accident occurs in unorganized territory, then the following notation must be placed on the front of the report -

"Unorganized Territory".

MOVING PICTURES
ACT:

8. The following sections of the Moving Pictures' Act are quoted for the information of all ranks:

"(7) All films or slides intended to be used in connection with any cinematograph shall, before being exhibited for public entertainment, be inspected by the Censor who shall examine and pass upon the fitness for public exhibition of all such films and slides, with a view to the prevention of the depiction of scenes of an immoral or obscene nature, the representation of crime or pictures reproducing any brutalizing spectacle, or which indicate or suggest lewdness or indecency, or the infidelity or unfaithfulness of husband or wife, or any other such pictures which he may consider injurious to morals or against the public welfare, or which may offer evil suggestions to the minds of children, or which may be likely to offend the public, R.S. 1924, c. 178, s.7.

(13) The Censor and any constable or officer of any Provincial or municipal police force in the Province may at any time seize any films or reel of film containing any section of film which is exhibited during any show or performance in a moving-picture theatre contrary to the provisions of this Act or the regulations passed thereunder, and the films or reel of film so seized shall thereupon be confiscated to His Majesty, and shall be disposed of as directed by the Censor, R.S. 1924, c. 178, s.14"

9. A number of complaints have been received by the Censor of Moving Pictures that films, mostly 16 mm. type; are being shown at various halls throughout the Province, some of them by foreign exhibitors, and purporting to show scenes in European countries. These films, in some instances, have not been censored and as an uncensored film is subject to seizure, all ranks should, whenever a film of this nature comes to their attention, examine it. Those in possession of the film should be interrogated and requested to open his film. All that is necessary then is for the constable to run his finger over it or compel the owner to show where the Censor's stamp is. If such stamp is not present, then the film should be seized. Samples of the Censor's stamp are being forwarded to divisional offices so that each detachment may be supplied.

Any film seized should immediately be forwarded to the Censor of Moving Pictures, Vancouver, for his disposition, and a report submitted through the usual channel.

OLD AGE
PENSIONS:

10. Whenever an investigation is to be made on behalf of the Old Age Pension Dept., and the district in which the applicant resides is rather remote, and little chance of an immediate patrol, the Old Age Pensions Dept. should be immediately advised. This will give them a chance to state whether an immediate investigation is necessary, or whether the matter can wait until it can be attended to by a regular patrol.

PRISONERS:

11. Wardens of Provincial Gaols are to take particular care that Prisoners, especially "trustys", are not allowed to clean premises where there is access to Police firearms, even though the cabinets, etc. may be locked.

PART II

May, 1939.

Transferred:

#41 1/Cst. Oland, C.F. 1.5.39 From Smithers to Pr.Rupert Dist.Hq.

Promoted:

692 3/Cst. MacDonald, M. To be 2/Cst. 1.5.39

T.W.S. Parsons,
Commissioner,
B. C. Police.



BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 238.

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria; B.C.
June 6th, 1939.

VISIT OF THEIR MAJESTIES KING GEORGE VI
AND QUEEN ELIZABETH TO BRITISH COLUMBIA
MAY 28TH to JUNE 1ST, 1939.

1. In connection with this important occasion, it gives me great pleasure to publish hereunder letters received from the Honourable the Premier and the Honourable the Attorney-General:

"VICTORIA"
June 3rd, 1939.

"T.W.S.Parsons, Esq.,
Commissioner, B.C.Police,
BUILDINGS.

Dear Mr. Parsons:

I have pleasure in enclosing a note of commendation from the Honourable the Premier for work done by the Provincial Police during the visit of Their Majesties, The King and Queen.

Yours sincerely,

"G.S.Wismer."

"VICTORIA"
1939
June 1st.

"MEMO TO HONOURABLE G.S. WISMER,
ATTORNEY-GENERAL:

Would you mind conveying to Commissioner Parsons and his whole complement appreciation of the service performed during the visit of Their Majesties.

The task was a very difficult and trying one, and I feel sure that everybody appreciates the ever increasing efficiency of our Provincial Police.

"T.D. Pattullo"

"VICTORIA"
June 2nd, 1939.

"T.W.S.Parsons, Esq.,
Commissioner, B.C. Provincial Police,
BUILDINGS.

Dear Mr. Parsons:

I wish to express to you and all officers and men of the Provincial Police, on whom such great responsibility devolved during the visit of Their Majesties, The King and Queen, my thanks and appreciation for the splendid manner in which these duties were carried out.

Yours sincerely,

"G.S.Wismer"

2. The very responsible duties which fell to the B.C.Police during the visit of Their Majesties were carried out in a manner which brought praise from every quarter and to these expressions of appreciation I should like to add my own thanks to all ranks who did special duty on this historic occasion.

Thos. W.S. Parsons,
Commissioner, B.C.Police.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

C.I.B. SPECIAL CIRCULAR
JUDICIAL DECISIONS AND DEPARTMENTAL RULINGS.

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DOMINION OF CANADA NOTICE TO MARINERS

MOTOR VESSELS, SPEED OF ON MINOR WATERS OF CANADA.

To clarify a situation which exists in many parts of this province where speed boats are operated the regulations covering this matter are quoted hereunder for the information of all ranks:

CANADA

- (11) Regulation relating to the Speed of Motor Vessels on the Minor Waters of Canada.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

Friday, the 10th of February, 1939.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS the Minister of Transport reports that it is considered expedient that a Regulation be made for the purpose of controlling the speed of motor vessels on the minor waters of Canada, as defined in Section 2 of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934, amended by Chapter 23 of the Statutes of Canada, 1936, in the following terms:-

" 'Minor Waters of Canada' means all inland waters of Canada other than Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron (including Georgian Bay), Superior and Winnipeg, and includes all bays, inlets and harbours of or on the said lakes and said Georgian Bay, and such sheltered waters on the sea coasts of Canada as the Minister may specify."

NOW THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport and pursuant to subsection 4 of Section 637 of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934, is pleased to make the following Regulation to provide for the control of the speed of motor vessels on the minor waters of Canada, and it is hereby made and established accordingly:-

Regulation relating to the Speed of Motor Vessels
on the Minor Waters of Canada.

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- 1--(a) No person shall drive or operate a motor vessel on any waters forming part of the minor waters of Canada recklessly or in a manner or at a speed which is dangerous to navigation or to life or limb having regard to all the circumstances of



the case, including the nature, conditions and use of such waters and the amount of navigation or use which is actually at the time, or which might reasonably be expected to be, on or in such waters.

(b) Everyone who contravenes the provisions of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

E.J. LEMAIRE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

Authority: Departmental Records.
Departmental File: No. 8412-1.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT,
OTTAWA, CANADA, February 15, 1939.

V.I. SMART
Deputy Minister.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 239.

HEADQUARTERS,
Victoria, B.C.
July 11th, 1939.

ADMINISTRATION:

1. As and from June 1st, 1939, Inspector F. Cruickshank assumes the rank of Assistant Commissioner, B.C. Police.

APPLICANTS FOR ENLISTMENT:

2. So far as is possible, Inspectors commanding divisions should interview applicants for enlistment.

CONSTABLES: 3. Paragraph 12 of General Order #10 specifies:

"No member of the Force shall contract debts which he is unable or unwilling to discharge, and thereby fetter himself in the fearless and impartial discharge of his sworn obligations as a peace officer."

The standard of the Force is being injured to some extent by those who fail to liquidate outstanding personal accounts. In future cases of this kind, disciplinary action will be taken.

ESCORTS:

4. For the future, where insane patients are escorted to the Mental Hospital from unorganized districts a compartment or drawingroom may be taken when the patient is in a very disturbed or noisy condition. If no such accommodation is available the insane patient and escort will be accommodated in the baggage car. Officers commanding divisions will see that some advance notice is given to the railway so that this procedure may be followed.

SERVICE STARS:

5. As and from 1.7.39, ex-members of the Provincial Game Department now on the permanent strength of the B.C. Police, may count their joint police and game service (if the transfer was made without loss of time or pay) as continuous service with the police for the purpose of service star allowance.

STOCK BRANDS

ACT:

6. (Trucking of Horse Flesh, Beef, Etc.) A communication from the Recorder of Brands, Department of Agriculture, is quoted in part hereunder for the information of all ranks stationed in cattle ranching areas, or at detachments through which shipments of cattle may pass on their way to the coast.

"A recent development in marketing of beef and horse meat is the running of trucks by operators from the coast, who buy and slaughter horses or cattle or buy horse meat or beef and truck it back to the coast for sale, the beef through the ordinary channels and the horse meat to mink and fox ranchers, etc.

"A few days ago a man was checked up at Clinton, who was trucking to his place near Victoria ten horse carcasses and hides and two beef carcasses and hides. This man, on being checked, was entirely ignorant of the requirements of the Stock-brands Act in regard to licences, filling out of necessary forms, inspection before shipment and keeping proper records. Several other cases in the same class were also checked.

"As this method of business may develop and induce others to follow on the same lines, I shall be glad if the Police Officers will keep a sharp lookout for anyone operating in this way and see that the necessary licences are secured and the regulations complied with. A report to this office of any new man operating trucks or of non-compliance with the Act, or of anything suspicious would be appreciated.

STOCK BRANDS
ACT(Cont'd.)

"In the case of shipments of horse meat, although this does not require Form 4 as in the case of beef, I have advised the above parties and will also advise any others enquiring that it is necessary to fill out Form 4, and also to report to the constable or brand inspector at point of shipment before leaving, as this is the only way in which these shipments can be kept tab on.

"For the information of officers in the Fraser Valley, etc. truck operators should have a Form 4 waybill for any horse meat or beef they bring east of Hope, and a brand inspection certificate for any cattle, horses or hides from east of Hope.

"The unlawful activities of truck operators in the States to the south and also in Alberta and Saskatchewan have caused stockmen considerable losses and special legislation has had to be passed to restrict them. This Province is better protected by natural boundaries, but nevertheless it is necessary that every precaution be taken to prevent the development of anything of an unlawful nature."

VOUCHERS:

7. It appears that in some parts of the Province it has been the custom for members of the Force to make out invoices on behalf of garages or tradespeople. This is quite improper and firms dealing with the Police should make out their own invoices or statements and present them for payment.

PART II

June, 1939.

Engaged:

#758 3/Cst. Clemens, C.J. 1.6.39 Posted to Motor Lic. Office,
 Vancouver.

Transferred:

#511	1/Cst. Olson, L.I.	1.6.39	From Q.Char.City	to	Hazelton
639	2/Cst. Stewart, T.	"	Pr.Rup.City	to	Q.Char.City
396	1/Cst. Taylor, D.W.	"	Pr.Rupert	to	Pr.Rup.City
251	1/Cst. Grant, A.	"	Hazelton	to	Smithers

Marksmanship:

In competition at Victoria on July 4th, 1939, the J.A.Fraser Trophy was won by #524, Corporal J.A. Young (Kamloops).

In competition at Victoria on July 5th a B.C.Police revolver team won the Police Revolver Championship of B.C. for the 4th successive year.

Results of the Dominion Marksmen Open Revolver Championship are given hereunder:

SENIOR

"K" Division, R.C.M.P., Edmonton	1462 x 1500
B.C.Provincial Police	1420

TYRO

B.C.Provincial Police	1406 x 1500
Hdqrs. Division, R.C.M.P., Ottawa	1371

PART II (Cont'd.)Marksmanship (Cont'd.):

The following members have qualified for Marksmanship Badges:

	<u>Marksmanship</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Expert</u>
#626 2/Cst. Osman, J.J.		255	
611 2/Cst. Requa, L.E.		254	
602 2/Cst. Fox, A.E.P.		251	
500 1/Cst. Knox, J.A.		251	
716 3/Cst. Munkley, B.E.	243		
396 1/Cst. Taylor, D.W.	241		
411 1/Cst. Gunn, A.E.	233		
538 2/Cst. Kidd, E.	226		
733 3/Cst. Nelson, N.C.B.	211		
605 2/Cst. Vickers, A.E.	209		
661 3/Cst. Jacklin, B.R.	206		
727 3/Cst. Todd, J.W.	205		
492 1/Cst. Lockwood, E.	203		
718 3/Cst. Ramsay, C.N.	203		
635 2/Cst. Currie, W.J.	199		
738 3/Cst. Aylward, W.P.	195		
439 Corpl. Smith, J.L.	195		
469 1/Cst. Watt, J.C.	194		
658 3/Cst. Lockie, J.	193		
545 1/Cst. Middleton, W.	193		
335 1/Cst. Jennings, H.J.	191		

T.W.S. Parsons,
Commissioner,
B. C. Police.

CONSTABLES: 1. Some comment has been made with regard to members of the Force entering places of entertainment while off duty without paying an admission fee. This practice must cease.

PART II

July, 1939.

Engaged: NilTransferred:

No.	Rank:	Name:	Date:	From:	To:
523	1/Cst.	Gurr, C.J.	1.7.39	Kelowna	Kelowna (H.P.)
642	2/Cst.	Kendall, R.	1.7.39	Kamloops	Kelowna
748	3/Cst.	James, G.H.	1.7.39	M.L.O. New West'r.	M.L.O. Vanc'r.
749	3/Cst.	Fehner, H.H.	1.7.39	" " "	" "
605	3/Cst.	Vickers, A.E.	1.7.39	Victoria	Port Renfrew
604	2/Cst.	Rands, W.W.	1.7.39	Victoria	Dawson Creek
615	2/Cst.	Menzies, S.E.	1.7.39	Port Renfrew	Nanaimo
720	3/Cst.	Taylor, F.O.	1.7.39	Nanaimo	Courtenay
468	1/Cst.	Scott, J.	1.7.39	Victoria	Grand Forks
494	1/Cst.	Greenhough, B.W.	1.7.39	Sechelt	Vancouver
396	1/Cst.	Taylor, D.W.	1.7.39	Pr. Rupert City	Haney

Promoted: NilReprimanded: NilMarksmanship:

The following members have qualified for Marksmanship badges:

	Marksmen	Extra Marksmen
#666	3/Cst. Neff, D.G.	270
509	1/Cst. Emsley, G.	265
337	Corpl. McKay, W.J.	256
491	1/Cst. McCulloch, W.	251
709	3/Cst. Gibault, J.	251
571	2/Cst. Butler, H.J.	251
608	2/Cst. Hopcott, G.H.	250
663	2/Cst. Halsey-Brandt, CG	248
552	1/Cst. Hemmingway, WW	246
704	3/Cst. Walker, R.	235
503	1/Cst. McWhirter, DR	233
348	1/Cst. Gill, WAH	229
668	3/Cst. Frayn, RP	225
567	2/Cst. Bradner, FE	224
365	Corpl. Howe, J.	224
579	2/Cst. Pearson, GS	219
529	1/Cst. Davey, HJ	217
712	3/Cst. Dale-Johnson, VLE	216
740	3/Cst. Bennett, JG	216
692	3/Cst. McDonald, M.	215
735	3/Cst. Elphick, NH	211
667	3/Cst. Boulton, P.	210
507	1/Cst. Slater, F.	210
719	3/Cst. McKay, DO	207
442	1/Cst. Kirkham, JW	205
262	Corpl. Nelson, RS	203
33	Sergt. Fairbairn, A.	203
506	1/Cst. Shiell, R.	197
59	1/Cst. Williams, J.A.	197
73	Sergt. Wood, HN	196
671	3/Cst. Simons, LG	194
315	Corpl. Lennox, GR	191
447	Corpl. Fiander, T.	191
517	1/Cst. Brown, JM	190

T.W.S. Parsons,
Commissioner, B.C. Police.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 241

HEADQUARTERS,
Victoria, B.C.
Sept. 6th, 1939.PROBATIONARY-CONSTABLES:

1. Previous instructions regarding the pay and allowances of probationers and special constables are hereby cancelled.
2. As and from September 1st, 1939 probationary constables, whether employed on temporary or semi-permanent duty will be paid as under:

Married men	\$3.50 per diem
Single men	3.00 per diem
3. Uniform will be supplied.
4. No subsistence will be allowed.
5. Officers Commanding divisions will place probationers wherever temporary police aid is necessary within their respective divisions and probationers will be moved from point to point without transfer warrants. They will however immediately report their change of station, which reports will be passed to Headquarters as promptly as possible through the usual channel.
6. Vancouver divisional headquarters will continue to submit daily reports on probationer movements.
7. All probationers will continue to be paid on Emergency squad paysheet at Headquarters. They will continue to be sworn in from month to month.
8. Probationers must not be confused with:

CIVIL SECURITY GUARDS:

9. These men will be in plainclothes, equipped with arm bands and, for brevity, styled as "C.S. Guards". They will be employed in guarding roads, docks, bridges, etc. They will be paid from month to month on divisional paysheets at the following rates:

Married men	\$3.20 per diem
Single men	2.60 per diem
10. The individual in charge of any particular squad of C.S. Guards will be styled "Senior C.S. Guard".
11. C.S. Guards will be sworn in on pink oath forms on appointment and thereafter every 30 days. Oath forms must be passed to Headquarters, rubber stamped "Civil Security Guard" across the top left hand corner. Rubber stamps will be supplied from Headquarters in due course.
12. Each divisional headquarters will submit a monthly bill collectible to Accounts Branch, H.Q., covering the pay of all C.S. Guards in that division.
13. Divisional headquarters will keep an accurate record of the number of C.S. Guards employed at each particular point in the division.
14. Nominally C.S. Guards will be drawn from among those who are outside the ordinary police enlistment standard.
15. Authority for employment of C.S. Guards will be issued in due course.

T.W.S. Parsons,
Commissioner;
B. C. Police.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 242.

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
Sept. 11, 1939

ADMINISTRATION:

1. Anyox detachment in the Prince Rupert Police District was officially closed on August 3rd, 1939.

APPLICANTS FOR

ENLISTMENT: 2. No application for enlistment should be accepted unless the medical certificate is fully completed.

CARS -

(POLICE): 3. It has been noted that in some instances Premium priced heavy duty tires have been vouchered for, when the Purchasing Agent's requisition called for heavy duty tires. All tires and tubes for police vehicles should be heavy duty unless otherwise specified on the requisition.

PROBATIONARY-

CONSTABLES: 4. Further to General Order No. 241, probationers will be allowed subsistence when travelling from point to point on duty.

VOUCHERS:

5. For the future members of the force will only obtain advances for travelling expenses upon an authorization signed by a Sergeant, Staff Sergeant or Officer Commanding the Division. Authorizations are being printed for distribution to District and Divisional offices.

PART II

August, 1939.

Engaged:

#759	3/Cst.	Secord, I.S.	10.8.39	Posted to Michel
760	3/Cst.	Archibald, W.	19.8.39	" " M.L.O., Vancouver

Transferred:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
352	Sergt.	Barwis, C.W.A.	1.8.39	Prince George	Nelson
754	3/Cst.	Merkley, L.W.	"	M.L.O. Victoria	M.L.O. Vancouver
752	3/Cst.	Oliver, W.S.	"	M.L.O. Victoria	M.L.O. Vancouver
479	1/Cst.	Cliffe, P.M.	"	Burnaby	Chilliwack
622	2/Cst.	Trant, W.	"	Victoria	Mounted Troop
706	3/Cst.	Fraser, T.C.	"	New Westminster	Burnaby
700	3/Cst.	Dilworth, G.R.	"	New Westminster	Burnaby
628	2/Cst.	Beaumont, N.	"	Mounted Troop	P.M.L. 9
372	1/Cst.	Pomeroy, A.J.	"	Prince George	Sechelt
451	Corpl.	Ellis, W.G.	"	Burnaby	M.L.O. Victoria
327	1/Cst.	Embleton, CV	"	"A" Div'l Hdqrs.	Accounts Br.
463	1/Cst.	Brown, P.H.	"	Vic. Dist. Hdqrs.	"A" Divl. Hqrs.
524	Corpl.	Young, J.A.	"	Kamloops	Victoria
375	Corpl.	Jarvis, E.A.	"	Kimberley	Kamloops
442	1/Cst.	Kirkham, JW	"	Haney	North Vancouver
360	1/Cst.	Doree, L.A.	"	Wardner	Kimberley
566	1/Cst.	Glaholm, T.W.	"	Cranbrook	Wardner
402	1/Cst.	White, J.	"	Fernie	Invermere
562	2/Cst.	Quigley, T.A.	"	Vancouver	Fernie
750	3/Cst.	Denyer, F.	"	MLO New West'r.	MLO Vancouver
727	3/Cst.	Todd, J.W.	"	Anyox	Pr. Rupert City
446	1/Cst.	Phipps, M.	"	Chilliwack	Burnaby
309	1/Cst.	Smith, T.	"	Invermere	Fernie

Promoted:

446	1/Cst.	Phipps, M.	To be Corporal	From 1.8.39
309	1/Cst.	Smith, T.	Corporal	1.8.39



T.W.S. Parsons,
Commissioner,
B. C. Police.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 243.

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.
Oct. 11th 1939.

VOUCHERS:

1. All vouchers in respect to extraordinary expenses incurred through the present war emergency should be passed to the Accounts Branch, Victoria.
2. (Travelling Expenses) The Department takes exception to the practice of men incurring the expense of late meals while on duty in the town in which they are stationed. While in some instances a late supper is justifiable, this expense will not be allowed in ordinary cases where work is being done after hours near home.

Engaged:

Nil

PART II

September 1939.

Transferred:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
719	3/Cst.	MacKay, D.O.	1.9.39	Alexandra Br.	P.M.L. 8
717	3/Cst.	Fiander, N.J.	"	Ganges	P.M.L. 14
698	3/Cst.	Marsh, T.B.	"	Powell River	Mission
467	1/Cst.	Thomas, C.A.	"	Mission	Prince George
701	3/Cst.	Adams, J.A.	"	Fernie	Vancouver
739	3/Cst.	Brooker, R.E.	"	Princeton	Victoria
408	1/Cst.	Meek, R.J.	"	Port Alberni	P.M.L. 14
388	Sergt.	Hooker, J.W.	"	Nelson	Powell River

Promoted:

Nil

T.W.S. Parsons,
Commissioner,
B. C. Police.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER NO.244

Headquarters,
Victoria, B.C.
Oct. 17, 1939

FINGERPRINTING OF
PERSONNEL:

1. For the future, each applicant for enlistment shall submit his fingerprints with his completed application form. These prints will be taken on a special non-criminal form and will not be filed in criminal files. They will afford the department a better opportunity of implementing the provisions of Clause (i) of Section 36 of the Police Regulations. Prints will be taken in duplicate and submitted with the completed form and educational test papers from district and divisional offices. They will be returned to the applicant on completion of routine search at B.C. Police and Ottawa Bureaux. Necessary forms are being supplied to divisions for distribution to district offices.

2. To facilitate the elimination of irrelevant fingerprints at the scene of a crime, it has been decided to fingerprint all serving members of the Force, including probationers. Prints will be taken in duplicate on the special non-criminal form and are to be submitted through the usual channel to the Commissioner's Office, Headquarters. These prints will not be filed in criminal files and will be returned to the subject when he leaves the Service. The same forms will be used for applicants and members of the Force.

T.W.S. Parsons,
Commissioner,
B. C. Police.



BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER NO. 245

HEADQUARTERS
Victoria, B.C.,
Nov. 7, 1939

BOILER INSPECTION
ACT

1. The Chief Inspector of Boilers, in asking that his Branch be immediately notified when the Police have occasion to investigate any fatal accident involving boilers or machinery, instructs that no debris be moved from the scene of the accident until an Inspector of the Boiler and Machinery Inspection Department has had time to make an examination in accordance with the provisions of the Boiler Inspection Act.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

2. Any change in marital status of probationary members of the Force must be immediately reported to Headquarters.

SUPERANNUATION ACT.

3. There seems to be a feeling among members of the Force who, being financially embarrassed, consider they should be allowed to resign, withdraw their accrued Superannuation money, liquidate their indebtedness and then be permitted to re-enlist. In one or two instances this has been done, creating an undesirable precedent. The Department has now ruled against the practice, which is in direct contravention of the spirit of the Act, and calculated not only to affect the stability of the Fund, but ultimately, Police morale.

PART II.

October, 1939

Engaged: Nil

Discharged: Nil

Transferred:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
651	1/Cst.	Marshall, R.	1.10.39	Training School	Victoria
388	Sergt.	Hooker, J. W.	1.10.39	Powell River	Smithers
78	Sergt.	Cline, S.	1.10.39	Smithers	Powell River
587	1/Cst.	Macdonald, G.J.G.	1.10.39	Williams Lake	Comm'rs. Office
599	2/Cst.	Dobell, J.D.	1.10.39	Cranbrook	Chilliwack
278	Corpl.	Hall, O.L.	1.10.39	Nanaimo	Rossland
351	Corpl.	Lennox, G. R.	1.10.39	Rossland	Nanaimo

Promoted: Nil

T.W.S.Parsons,
Commissioner, B. C. Police.



BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

GENERAL ORDER NO. 246

HEADQUARTERS,
Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 5th 1939.

ADMINISTRATION.

1. For the future the rank of detective will assume seniority over the rank of Corporal.

GAME ACT.

2. (Bounties on wolves and cougars) Under Order in Council #1596, approved November 21st, 1939, the bounty to be paid on Cougar and Wolves, as and from April 1st, 1940, will be at the rate of \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively.

3. (Regulations covering the sale of Sport or Game fish in the Province of British Columbia)

- (a) For the purpose of these regulations, "sport or game fish" shall mean and include cut-throat, rainbow, and steelhead trout, including all varieties; the European or brown trout, and the Atlantic salmon; the three species of char, the Dolly Varden, the Eastern brook trout and the lake or grey trout; Rocky Mountain whitefish; and large and small-mouthed black bass.
- (b) The provisions of these regulations shall apply only to sport or game fish caught by means of angling in the non-tidal waters of the Province, situate and lying to the south of the 52nd parallel of north latitude.
- (c) "Angling" shall include trolling and shall mean the taking of fish with hook and line or hook and line and rod.
- (d) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to buy, attempt to buy, or to have in his or their possession for sale or with intent to sell, or to expose or offer for sale, or sell to any person, or to ship or cause to be shipped, or have in possession with intent to ship within the Province for sale, any sport or game fish or parts thereof which have been taken by angling in the waters to which these regulations apply.
- (e) These regulations shall not apply to the sale of sport or game fish bred or reared by private enterprise for commercial purposes; provided a permit for the breeding or rearing of sport or game fish has first been obtained from the Attorney-General.

4. (Royalty on pelts of fur-bearing animals, trapped or taken in the wild state, pursuant to the provisions of Section 54 of the "Game Act", shall be as follows:

(a) On each bear	\$0.40
(b) On each badger	0.25
(c) On each beaver	1.00
(d) On each fisher	1.50
(e) On each fox, cross, silver or black	1.50
(f) On each fox, red	0.75
(g) On each lynx	0.75
(h) On each marten	1.00
(i) On each mink	0.25
(j) On each muskrat or musquash	0.05
(k) On each otter	1.00
(l) On each racoon	0.10
(m) On each skunk	0.10
(n) On each squirrel	0.02
(o) On each wolverine	0.50
(p) On each weasel	0.05

GAME ACT, (Cont'd)

(Royalty on pelts of fur-bearing animals - farmed only.) The royalty or tax to be paid on the pelts or skins of farmed fur-bearing animals shall be as follows:

- (a) When any farmed pelts or skins of fur-bearing animals are to be sold or exported, the person selling or exporting the same shall obtain a certificate therefor from the Game Commission or any agent appointed by them.
- (b) The fee payable for this certificate shall be on a royalty or tax per pelt or skin basis, as follows: On each farmed mink pelt 10 cents.
On each farmed fox pelt 25 cents.
On each pelt or skin of a fur-bearing animal not mentioned herein, the royalty or tax payable on such pelt or skin will be as set out under the schedule of rates as outlined in section 1 of these regulations.
- (c) When the royalty or tax has been paid in respect of any farmed pelt of a fur-bearing animal, the payee shall be furnished with a certificate as provided for in clause (a) of section 2 of these regulations, and each and every pelt or skin covered by said certificate shall have a seal inserted in its nose, said seal being approved by the Game Commission.

INQUESTS.

5. (Residence of deceased persons) The Department frequently has to verify, through the police, the actual place of residence of deceased persons, for the purpose of applying the provisions of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act 1938". It is suggested that in these enquiries consideration be given as to whether the deceased was merely temporarily working at the place where the accident occurred, for his proper place of residence may have been in some city or town elsewhere. In some cases the deceased may have been married with a family but working away from his family and actual place of residence. If this should be the case then the city or district municipality in which he resided, although working away from such place, would be responsible for the costs of the coroner's inquest and inquiry.

MOTOR-VEHICLE ACT.

6. (Signalling devices) Order-in-Council #1624 approved on the 24th November 1939 adds to the list of signalling devices already approved, the following:

Sight Direction Indicator, B. & T. Model
Arrow Directional Signal, Models 7, 8 and 9.

7. (Non-resident Touring Permits) The Minister of Transport for the United Kingdom advises that visitors from Canada making only a temporary stay in the United Kingdom are allowed under certain conditions to use their vehicles upon the public roads for a period of not more than 90 days in one year, exempt from taxation. Under the circumstances, therefore, it is in order to issue Non-Resident Touring Permits in this Province for motor-vehicles licensed in the United Kingdom and used by residents of the United Kingdom for bona fide touring purposes in this Province for a period not exceeding 90 days.

PROBATIONARY-
CONSTABLES.

8. With reference to General Order No. 241, the words "and Special Constables" should be deleted. There is no change in the regulation rate of pay for Special Constables.

PROCEDURE.

9. (Footprints) In the course of investigation of any crime, should footprints be found that may have an important bearing on the solution of the case or the subsequent prosecution of it, steps must be taken to secure an imprint through the use of a plaster cast. The ordinary Plaster of Paris that usually can be purchased locally is suitable for the purpose.

Should a constable not feel competent to take the cast of a footprint, he must take precautions to preserve the print pending communication with his District N.C.O., who will be capable either of taking the footprint himself or giving the necessary instructions to enable the constable to do so.

The purchase of the necessary material for the purpose of carrying out these instructions is hereby authorized.

10. (Gambling Machines) It is considered by the Department that no authority exists to prohibit the installation of any machine suspected to be capable of being used in contravention of Section 229 C.C. Whenever any such machine is installed, however, if evidence is secured that it is being operated in contravention of the said section, then steps must be taken to prosecute.

VOUCHERS.

11. In future all vouchers for gasoline and oil must have sales slips attached showing quantity and price. Sales slip must show price per gallon or quart. This to apply to purchases shown on personal expense vouchers or on monthly firm accounts.

PART II

November 1939.

Engaged: Nil

Transferred:

#282	1/Cst.	Martin. M.	1.11.39	From:Nelson	to	Nanaimo
755	3/Cst.	Colpman. W.H.	"	Victoria MLO		Kamloops MLO
757	3/Cst.	Gordon. W.K.	"	Nanaimo MLO		" "
750	3/Cst.	Denyer. F.	"	Vanc 'r MLO		N.West'r "
751	3/Cst.	Gunn. J.A.	"	N.West'r MLO		Vanc'r "
623	2/Cst.	Fraser. P.R.	"	"		Chillwack "
525	1/Cst.	Lindsay. G.	"	Chilli'k MLO		Vancouver "
741	3/Cst.	Stanton. R.S.	"	"		" "
659	3/Cst.	McMillan. L.C.	"	Powell Riv.		Princeton
116	1/Cst.	Spall. A.E.	"	Kamloops		Nelson
731	3/Cst.	Lumsden. W.J.	"	Rossland		Vancouver
423	1/Cst.	Norman. H.L.	"	Ashcroft		Vancouver
546	1/Cst.	Waddell. C.J.	"	Kamloops		Ashcroft
193	1/Cst.	Sims. R.A.	15.11.39	Vancouver		Kamloops

Promoted: Nil

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