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25th July, 1918.

Dear Sir,--

On the 22nd of May I received from the Secretary a copy of the Order-in-Council of May 7th abolishing the three inspectoral divisions of British Columbia. This was accompanied merely by the covering letter explaining the meaning of the Order-in-Council. I anticipated, however, that this would in due course be followed by a letter of instruction setting forth as to how you intended that the work formerly looked after by Mr. Tyson should be handled for the future.

As nothing of this nature has as yet come to hand, I would respectfully suggest, in order to obviate any misunderstanding, that a letter be directed to both Mr. Inspector Megraw and myself outlining our duties, as by the terms of the Order I am not quite clear as to whether it is intended that Mr. Inspector Megraw is to attend to the ordinary inspection work over the whole Province, or that the Province is to be divided in two inspectorates.

As for my work here in Victoria, I may say that I have not been able so far this year to do very much travel other than that involved in special work, owing to the large amount of work requiring my attention here.

In the office at Vancouver lately used by Mr. Tyson there is considerable correspondence dealing with matters in the agencies formerly comprising the Northern Inspectorate. Kindly let me know what disposition is to be made of the same.

Your Obedient Servant,

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