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Revelstoke, B. C., March 8th., 8.

Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 25th ultimo., which was received this morning, I beg to say that I have carefully perused the above and in reply would inform you that I am under the impression that it is the Provincial Government tax that you are required to pay in connection with your homestead, S. W. of Section 4, Township 29, Range 22, West of the 5th M., and not the Dominion Government, as stated by you and in such case I may say that I have no jurisdiction over this affair. The levying of these taxes being entirely under the direction of the Provincial Government, I would suggest that you address your enquiry either to the Provincial office at Golden or direct to the authorities at Victoria, as by so doing doubtless you would be duly enlightened on the point that you raise.

Yours obediently,

Agent, ~~Dominion~~ Lands.

T. J. M. Hewitt, Esq.,

GOLDEN, B. C.