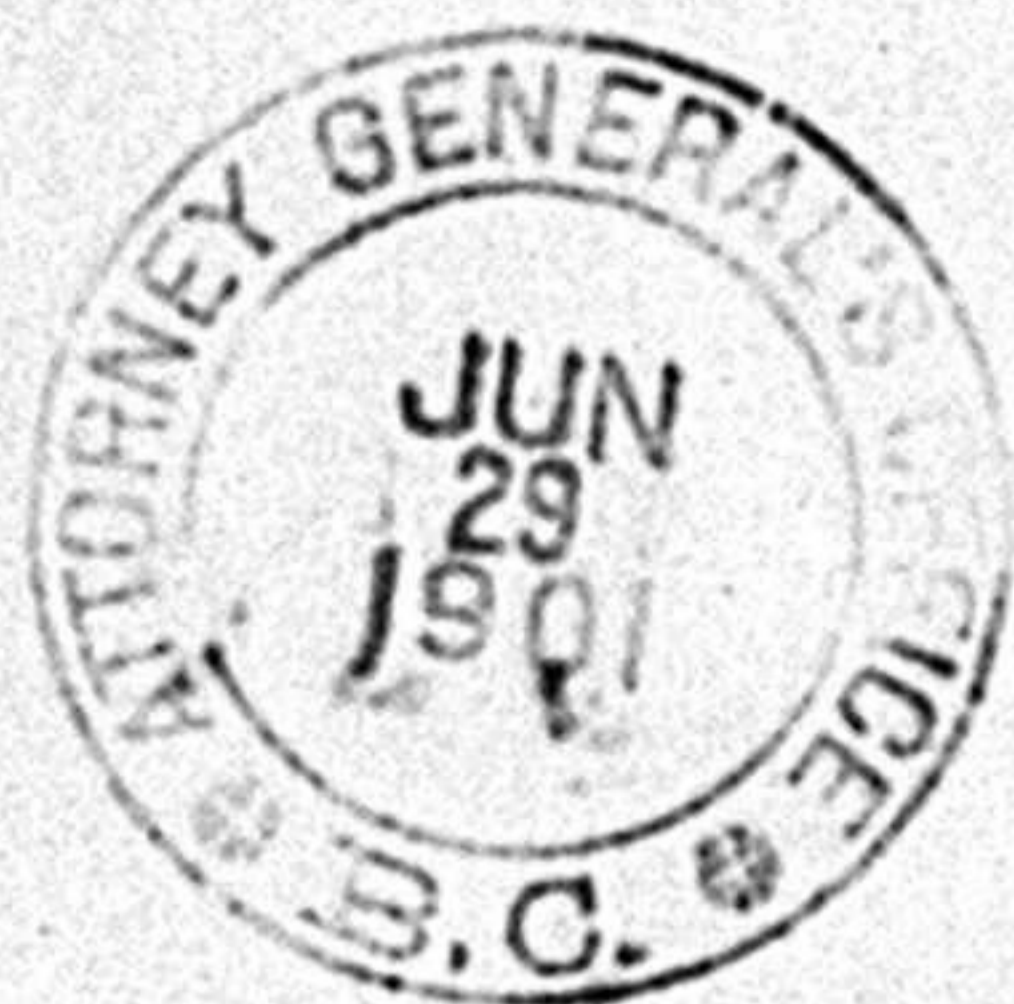


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PROVINCIAL POLICE DEPARTMENT,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

VICTORIA, June 27th 1901

The Honourable,
The Attorney-General
Victoria, B.C.

*Japanese
Jap constables*

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a letter received at this office from Mr Frank J. Rowland, conveyancer and Notary Public at Steveston in behalf of the executive of the "Japanese Fishermen's Benevolent Society", suggesting the appointment of Japanese Constables for duty on the Fraser River during the approaching season, and stating that the Japanese are willing to provide, equip and pay suitable men who can speak English.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. G. ...".

Superintendent

Frank J. Rowland.
Conveyancer, Notary Public
GENERAL INSURANCE.



Newston, B.C. June 25th 1901



Mussey Esq.

Supt. Provincial Police
Victoria

Sir:

I have been requested by the executive of the "Japanese Fishermen Benevolent Society" to ascertain whether you would consider it feasible to appoint two or three Special Constables from among their number principally for service on the water during a portion of the approaching fishing season; they point out that there is a pressing need of such appointment under present circumstances they are willing to find and equip the men, and if necessary pay them. Suitable men speaking English can readily be found

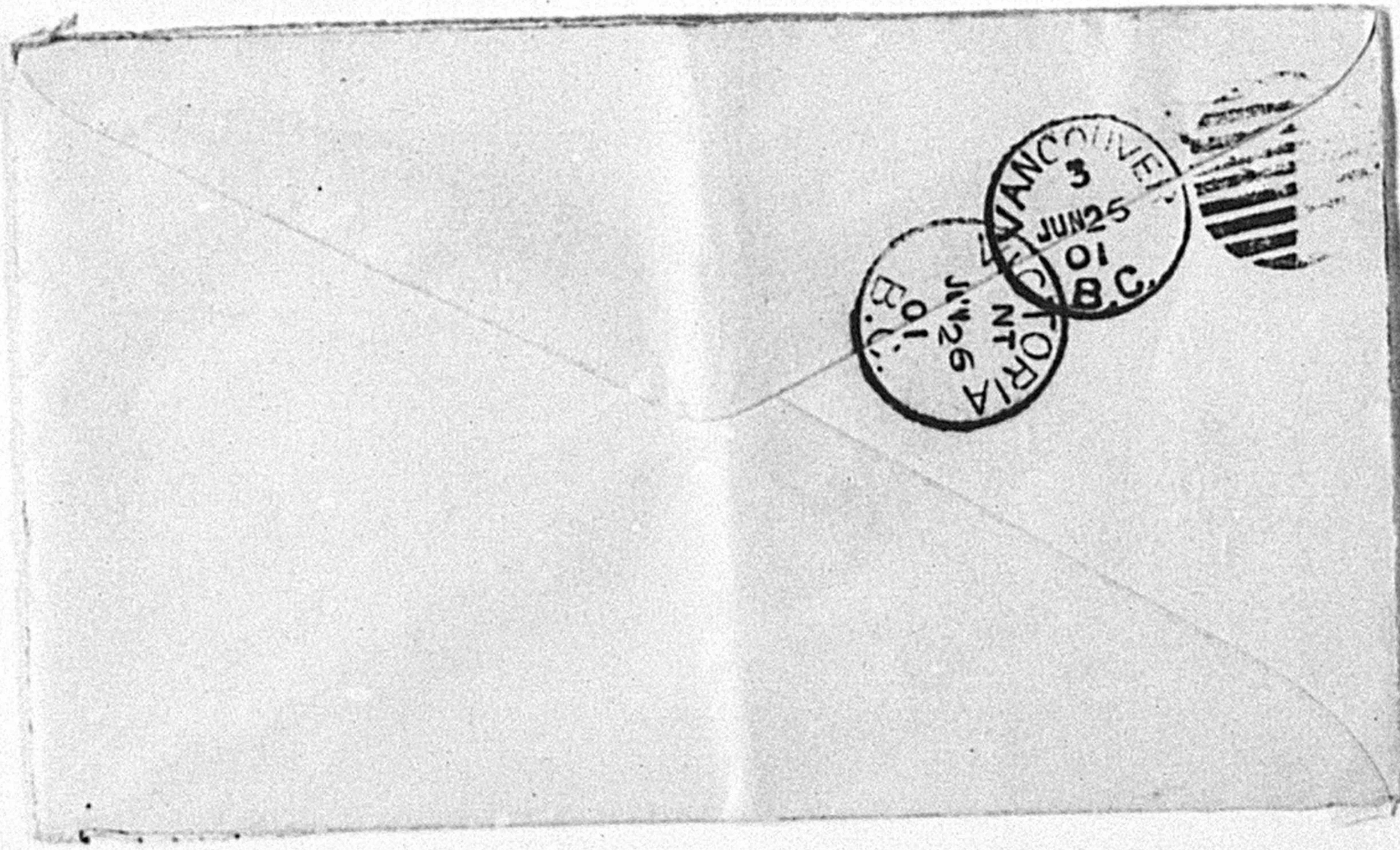
Yours truly
Frank J. Rowland

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