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May 15.

C. A. Hayden, Esq.,
Secretary,
B. C. Fruit Growers' Assoc'n,
P. O. Box 249,
VERNON, B. C.

Dear Mr. Hayden:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of May 5,
and note your inquiries regarding the Hope-Princeton Highway and
the removal of tolls on the Cariboo Highway.

Please be advised that in connection with the
Hope-Princeton Highway the Federal Government is undertaking this
work with Japanese labour and I understand, from our own Public
Works Department, that every effort is being made to push the pro-
ject through as quickly as possible.

With respect to the tolls on the Cariboo Highway,
the Government at this time, in view of the circumstances, cannot
see its way clear to remove the tolls. However, the proposal will
be given further consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Premier.

The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association

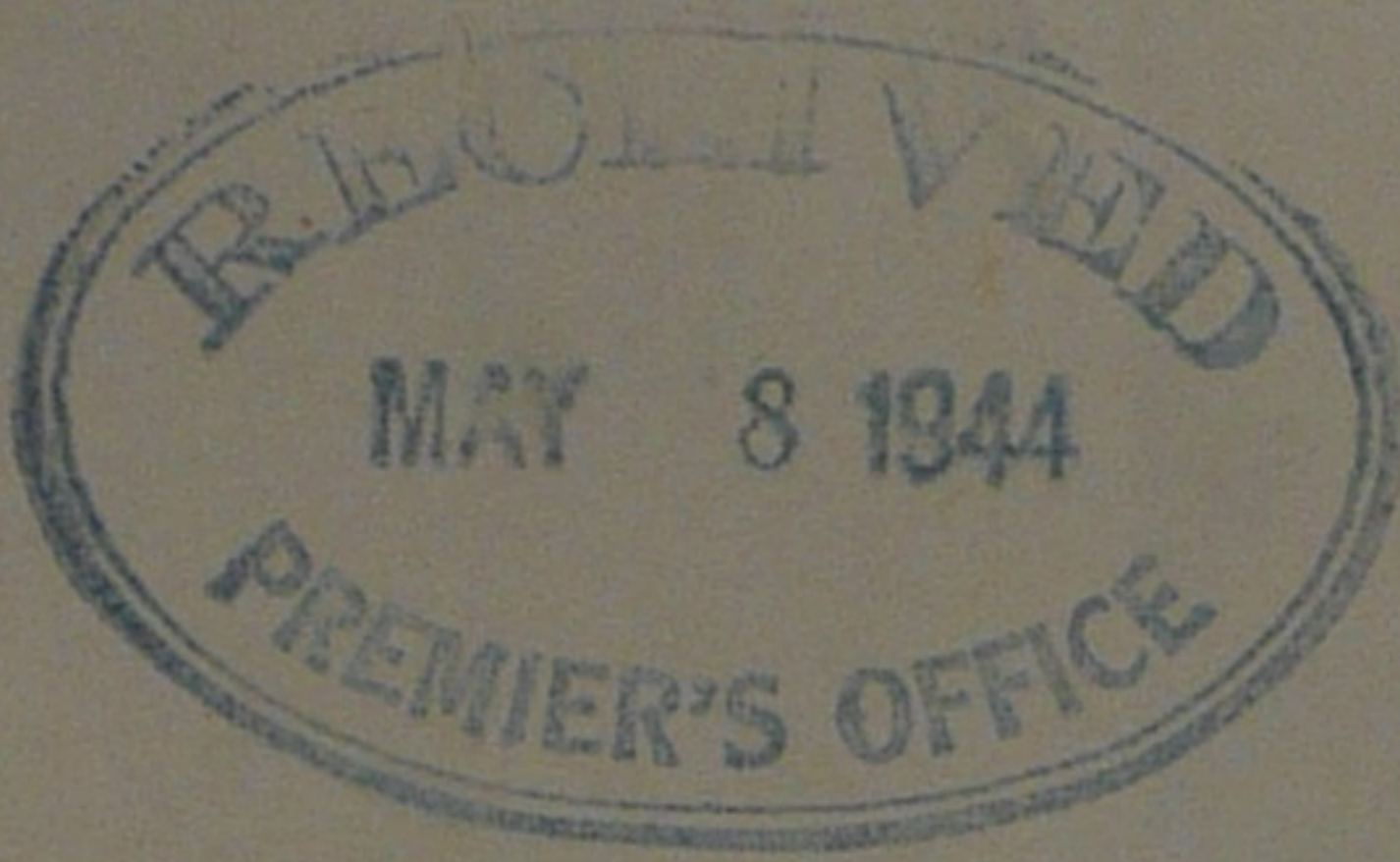
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May 5, 1944

Hon. John Hart,
Premier of B. C.
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Hart:

Re: 1944 B.C.F.G.A. Convention Resolution
#27 -- Removal of Highway Tolls
#27B -- Hope-Princeton Highway

You were good enough on January 27 to acknowledge receipt of resolutions #27 dealing with the removal of highway and bridge tolls and #27B re completion of Hope-Princeton Highway as passed by the 1944 B.C.F.G.A. Convention, and you stated that "you can be assured that your representations will be given every consideration".

Our B.C.F.G.A. members request that their Executive report to them by June on the action taken by the responsible authorities of the resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the Association.

The Executive would be grateful if you could give us any information regarding the removal of the highway and bridge tolls, that is, on the Cariboo highway, and respecting completion of the Hope-Princeton highway.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Hayden,
Secretary,
B.C. Fruit Growers' Ass'n.