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Government Man Will Be In Coopers-town to Assist People in Making Income Tax Returns.

James Coffey, of Aberdeen, S. Dak., collector of internal revenue for the district of North and South Dakota, announces that an income tax officer will arrive in Coopers-town, Feb. 13 and may be found by all persons of this vicinity who seek information in regard to making out their government individual and corporation income tax returns, in the court house during business hours every day until the evening of Feb. 21.

The sole purpose of the government, in sending this man, is to be helpful to all persons who are required to make a return of their income. He will welcome the opportunity to give you all the information at his disposal, and to actually help to make the return without any expense to you.

The war revenue law passed by the congress Oct. 3, 1917, required every married person living with wife or husband to pay a tax to the government on that portion of that person's net income that exceeds \$2000 and every unmarried person, not the head of a family to pay a tax on that portion of that person's

net income that exceeds \$1000; so so that if you are married and your income is \$2000 or more you must make a return and if you are not married, and your income is \$1000 or more you must make a return for the year 1917.

You have 60 days from the close of the year 1917 within which to make this return, which means that you must have the return in the hands of the Collector by March 1st, 1918.

The government is under no obligation to send anyone to help you make this return. Neither is it under any obligation to call upon you personally and advise you about this law. The Government, however, realizes that a great many thousands of people, especially farmers, who will be subject to this law, may not be advised at this time that there is any such law. For that reason everything possible is being done to help the taxpayer comply with the law in order that it may be put into effect with the least possible inconvenience to the people.

The penalty for failure to make this return as required by law is a fine ranging from \$20 to \$1000 or a jail sentence or both. The income tax officer will be provided with a supply of blanks upon which to make returns.

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