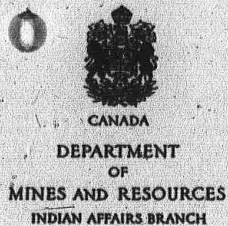


ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, INDIAN
AFFAIRS BRANCH



PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 32-168

OTTAWA March 8, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I have to refer to your communication of February 20 submitting list of Chief and eight Councillors for the Hartley Bay Band. I note that you state an election took place in January, 1939.

As I advised you in my letter of February 29, 1940, according to our records this band is not under Part II of the Indian Act, and we have no record on our files that any election was held at that time. *As reported in past records*

If you will refer to departmental letter, dated June 20, 1932, from Indian Agent Collison, you will find it is stated that the Chief and Councillors of the Hartley Bay Band are as follows: *Act. Conf.*

Edward Clifton,	Chief Councillor
Heber Clifton,	Councillor
Peter Bates,	"
Louis Clifton,	"
Ambrose Robinson,	"

Would you kindly submit a report with regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

M. Christensen

For Secretary.

Rev. J. Gillett,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B. C.