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Prince Rupert, B.C.
April 24th 1940

Dear Sir:- Re Hartley Bay Council
Your file 52-168, March 8, 1940

I am enclosing herewith, copy of a letter written to Mr. Collison, by Mr. J.A. Findlay, missionary-teacher at Hartley Bay, giving the names of the councillors elected January 12th 1939.

The Hartley Bay band has elected nine councils since 1916. This is in accordance with their bylaws, a copy of which is enclosed. There is no record that the bylaws were ever confirmed by the Department, it is not likely they will be as a number of them cover matters already provided for either by the Indian Act, or the Criminal Code.

I am also enclosing a petition from the Hartley Bay band asking that they be placed under the advancement part of the Indian Act. This is in spite of the fact that they were notified to the effect that the Department does not propose to make any change at the present time, according to letter 24168-26, January 29th 1940.

Yours faithfully,

JG/J

J. Gillett, Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

3 enclosures