


ADDRESS REPLY TO THE  
SECRETARY, INDIAN  
AFFAIRS BRANCH

  
CANADA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 32-168

OTTAWA May 21, 1940.

Dear Sir:

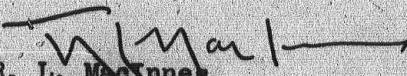
I have to refer to your communication of April 24, with regard to the Indians at Hartley Bay.

According to our records this Band is not under Part 2 (Indian Advancement) of the Indian Act, but are under the indefinite system, and their Chiefs and Councillors are appointed for life. I note that you state the Hartley Bay Indians have elected nine Councils since 1916, but we do not appear to have any record that such action was taken.

We have a copy of the by-laws of the Hartley Bay Band on file, but they do not appear to have been confirmed by the department at any time.

I should be obliged if you would let me have a report with regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

  
T. R. L. MacInnes,  
Secretary.

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