

Fitzstubb's Constable that the law had no power to punish it as an offence and that they might go on as they had been doing.

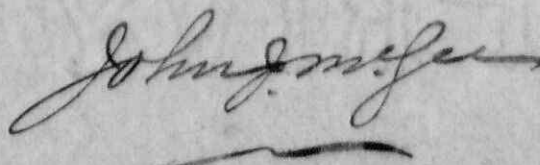
The Minister further states that the celebration of or encouragement to celebrate the 'potlach' is a misdemeanor under section 114 of the Indian Act, and any person proved guilty of the same is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months and not less than two months.

The Indian Agent represents that the aforesaid Constable Louis is still under pay as a Constable, although Captain Fitzstubb's, the Stipendiary Magistrate, has left the locality.

The Minister recommends that the attention of the Provincial Authorities be called to the above facts and that the Commission of Constable Louis, if it be still in force or whatever be the authority under which he Acts in that capacity, be revoked.

The Committee advise that the Secretary of State be authorized to forward a copy of this Minute to the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia to bring the matter to the attention of his Government.

All which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.



Clerk, Privy Council.