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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO No. <b>258/10</b>
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



Sir:-

I have the honor to herewith enclose a copy of a judgment given by His Lordship Chief Justice Hunter, of the Supreme Court in Victoria, on 27th April, 1915, in the case of Fitzgerald v. Edward Jim. Edward Jim is chief of the Tsekum band of Saanich Indians and was arrested for having venison in his possession out of season. He was proved guilty and fined by Police Magistrate Jay. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court with the result of the decision enclosed being rendered.

According to the ruling of the Chief Justice an Indian in British Columbia is entitled to shoot game ~~at~~ at Indian reserves any or all times.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

*W. E. Ditchburn*

Inspector of Indian Agencies

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