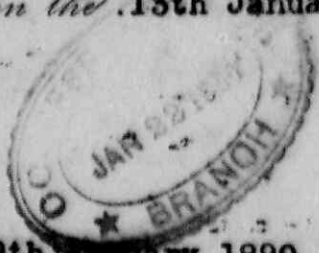




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Honorable the Privy Council, approved by  
His Excellency the Governor General in  
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On a Report dated 9th January 1890, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs stating that the Indian Agent for the Babine District in the Province of British Columbia who is stationed at Hazelton on the Upper Skeena has represented that his efforts to enforce law and order among the Indians of his Agency are greatly impeded by the actions of an Indian named Louis who has been employed by Captain Fitzstubbbs, stipendiary Magistrate, as constable. This man informed or sent word to the Indians at several points at which they were assembled to meet their Agent that the Indians had their own laws and wanted no other and at the same time informed the Indians that he was an officer of the law himself, but that he did not want any one to come to them with new laws from the Government. At another point, Kitspioux, the Indian Agent was informed that the aforesaid Indian Constable Louis had sent advice to the Indians to oppose whatever he should say to the Indians. The result was that those Indians declined to give up the celebration of the "potlach" feasts on the ground that they were advised by Captain

Fitzstubbbs

To the Honorable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

*Corrected by Inform to Moffatt  
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