

Ottawa, March 27, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I have to refer to your letter of March 20 authorizing the employment of Mr. J.R. Archibald, Barrister of Kamloops, B.C., in connection with the defense of Paul Basil Paul, an Indian of the Kamloops Band charged with murder.

A telegram has been received this morning from Mr. W.J. Ferguson, Indian Agent for the Kamloops Indian Agency, advising that Mr. Archibald has been appointed Crown Prosecutor and cannot accept the appointment.

I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will authorize the employment of another counsel to defend this Indian.

Yours very truly,

Stewart

Director.

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The Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa.

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