

Bernard P. ...
Hartley Bay

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Prince Rupert B.C.
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Dear Sir:-

The Hartley Bay band of Indians claim that they are under the Advancement Part of the Indian Act, and that their bylaws under which they are governed have been approved by the Department.

There is no record in this office to that effect and the bylaws they have are not in accordance with Section 185 of the Indian Act.

I would appreciate being advised whether or not the Department has any record concerning this. If they are not under part 2 of the Act it will be a big disappointment to them to be so informed. However, this band is not very large but the people are very intelligent and have been governing their village quite satisfactorily.

I would therefore recommend that the Department give favorable consideration to the proposal placing them under Part 2 of the Indian Act.

Yours faithfully,

JG/JJ

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The Secretary
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