

14th May 9

Sir

It has been brought to my notice that Mr H. A. Bull, Postmaster and Storekeeper at Heriot Bay, Valdes Island who was lately fined for selling liquor without a licence, is now taking round a petition asking that a licence be granted him for selling liquor.

As this man has been the means of indirectly, through the men working in the different logging camps, supplying Indians with liquor, I would suggest that the Department oppose the granting of a licence to Mr H. A. Bull, especially as his house is, within a mile of two Indian Reserves, viz those of Drew Harbour, and Open Bay, and within two and one half miles of the Reserve in Village Bay, all of which Reserves are occupied at different times of the year by Indians of the Wi-wai-ai Kai and other Bands.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant
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