



CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., July 26th, 1917.

K. F. Birchall, Esq.,
Provincial Constable,
Port Essington, B.C.

Sir:-

I would be pleased to receive a report from you regarding a conviction of Paul Starr an Indian of Port Essington.

He has consulted Mr Fulton of Patmore & Fulton, Solicitors of this City, and has stated he was sentenced to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ months for having liquor in his possession, and that he was tried by only one Justice of the Peace, Mr Taylor, and that he was not proven in the Court to be an Indian.

If such is the case the conviction cannot stand, and no doubt Habeas Corpus proceedings will be taken to quash the conviction.

Obediently Yours

Ernest P. Jamieson

Chief Constable.

Provincial Police Office

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