



CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE

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

Provincial Police Office

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PORT ESSINGTON, B. C.

Re Joe Delaney - Balmoral.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. advising me that you had received a telegram from the Deputy Provincial Secretary to arrange transfer of Delaney to the Home.

Under the circumstances it is difficult for me to spare a Constable from the District at the present time, owing to the Fishermen's strike at Rivers Inlet, This may probably spread, in which case it would be necessary for me to put on more Constables

I would be pleased if you will have Delaney placed on the train, or if you can spare the time, bring him in so that he can go South on the C.P.R. boat on Saturday. ^{next} If you cannot come in give him a letter of introduction to the Home, and telephone me, and I will have a Constable to meet him at the train.

Obediently Yours
Ernest Samuda
Chief Constable,