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Honorable the Privy Council, approved by
His Excellency the Governor General in
Council, on the 19th July 1887.



On a Report dated 12th July 1887
from the Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs, representing that
several important questions remain
unsettled between the Dominion
Government and the Government of
British Columbia, and it is desirable
that a satisfactory conclusion should
be arrived at as early as possible.

The Minister represents that the
Superintendent of Indian Affairs at
Victoria, and the Dominion Government,
have endeavoured to arrange these
outstanding matters by correspondence

To the Honorable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

with the Provincial Government, but up to the present time no satisfactory solution of the questions at issue has resulted.

The Minister recommends that the Government of British Columbia be requested to appoint one of the Members of the Executive Council as a Delegate to this Government clothed with full power to settle all such outstanding questions.

The Minister submits the following as the principal matters at issue.

1. The question of the allotment of lands as Reserves to Indians in parts of British Columbia where the Crown lands have been all taken up by Settlers, - notably at ^{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14} Soda Creek, Douglas Portage, and on the old Cariboo Road.

2. The question of the right of the Indians of the interior of the Province

Province of British Columbia, to a sufficiency of water from Streams and Lakes, wherewith to irrigate the lands allotted to them as Reserves in order to render the same cultivable.

3. The question of the sale to other parties by the Government of British Columbia of Reserves or portions of Reserves which had been allotted to the Indians. e.g. at Osoyoos, Eagle Pass, Similkameen, Shuswap Lake and near Little Shuswap Lake.

4. The question of title of the Dominion Government in Reserves allotted by the Joint Indian Reserve Commission, and by the Indian Reserve Commissioner, who succeeded the Joint Commission.

5. The question of the use of Provincial Constables and jails for the apprehension and imprisonment of parties convicted under the Indian Act.

Act of violations of the provisions of that Act, when trials have been held before Indian Agents.

6. The disposition of amounts collected as fines for infractions of the liquor clauses of the Indian Act.

7. The erection of lock-ups at certain points where there are no jails for the imprisonment of parties who have been convicted of infractions of the provisions of the Indian Act, for example, on the west coast of British Columbia, and in the Fort Rupert Agency, also respecting the appointment of Constables in those regions for the arrest of parties against whom warrants have been issued.

8. The question of payment of expenses incurred in the preservation of the peace on Indian Reserves in the Province of British Columbia.

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The Committee concurring in
the above recommendation, advise
that the Secretary of State be
authorized to communicate with
the Lieutenant Governor of British
Columbia to the end as above
indicated by the Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs

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Clerk, Privy Council