

Mr Fougner is naturally anxious to have information as to the action that may be taken by the Province of British Columbia. Kindly note his remark that the road is frequently travelled by white people. As already intimated, this Department is prepared to assist in the repair of the road to the amount of \$250.00, the said expenditure to be defrayed by a vote to be obtained from Parliament (and not in the manner suggested by Mr McFarlane in his communication which you forwarded), provided that the Provincial Government will assist to a like extent. The request that the Provincial Government bear half the cost appears fair in view of the reports made by Mr McFarlane and Mr Fougner.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
 Asst. Secy. & Secretary.