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following resolution:

"Whereas the Commission by investigation on the ground and by evidence of the Indians and of the Agent of the Department of Indian Affairs having jurisdiction over them, is impressed with the fact that the land contained in the Reserve at present constituted and established for the use and benefit of the Turner Island or Kwantlen-Klawatsis Tribe, of the Kwakwaka'wakw Agency, is insufficient for the reasonable and necessary requirements of the said Tribe or Band;

"And Whereas the present per capita acreage of the said Tribe or Band is but 0.48 acre, which per capita acreage will be increased to only 0.77 acre by the constitution of a new Reserve as a result of the allowance of the one application of the Tribe found to be for vacant and available Crown land;

"And Whereas the Commission has diligently, but unsuccessfully, endeavored to find alternative available Crown lands suitable for the requirements of these applicant Indians,

"BE IT RESOLVED: That the circumstances as above recited, with respect to the land shortage of the Indians of the Turner Island or Klawatsis Tribe, be brought to the attention of the Department of Indian Affairs, with a view to such steps being taken by the said Department as may be deemed necessary and desirable in order to provide for the reasonable and necessary land requirements of the said Turner Island or Klawatsis Tribe."