EXHIBIT 4.

Walkem and sanctioned by the Order in Council of the British Columbia Government, the undersigned would respectively propose the following:-

1. That with the view to the speedy and final adjustment of the Indian Reserve question in British Columbia on a satisfactory basis, the whole matter be referred to three Commissioners, one to be appointed by the Government of the Dominion, one by the Government of BritishnColumbia, and the third to be named by the Dominion and the Local Governments. Jointly.

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- 22. That the said Commissioners Bhall, as soon as practicable after their appointment, meet at Victoria, and make arrangements to visit, with all convenient speed, in such order as may be found desirable, each Indian nation(meaning by nation, all Indian tribes speaking the same language) in British Columbia, and after full enquiry on the spot into all matters affecting the question, to fix and determine for each nation, separately, the number, extent and locality of the Reserve or Reserves to be allowed to it.
- 3. That in determining the extent of the Reserves to be granted to the Indians of BritishnColumbia, no basis of acreage be fixed for the Indians of that Province as a whole, but that each nation of Indians of the same language be dealt with separately.
- 4. That the Commissioners shall be guided generally by the spirit of the Terms of Union between the Dominion and the Local Governments, which contemplates a "liberal policy" being pursued towards the Indians, and, in the case of each particular nation, regard shall be had to the habits, wants and pursuits of such nation, to the amount of territory available in the region occupied by them, and to claims of the

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