

nor would settlers occupy the same
 unless assistance was given towards
 the construction of roads, and that
 would not come to the Island if
 there were not proper facilities
 offered by sufficient wharves to
 land their goods, &c. The Indians,
 however, must not suppose that
 all of the expense of the construc-
 tion of the roads and wharves
 has been borne by them, as such
 is not the case: the Department
 has of late merely supplemented
 the contributions made by White
 settlers towards these objects by
 small grants from time to time,
 with the exception of the main-
 tenance wharf and store houses,
 which are solely the property
 of the Indians and upon which

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