

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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