

communicating the wish of the Indians
 to have said Act applied to them
 and also recommending that the
 same be done, I have now the
 honor to inform Your Lordship
 that the matter will be imme-
 diately brought under the consi-
 deration of His Excellency in Council;
 but I regret to say that I cannot
 promise that an election will be
 held before Christmas, as the time
 between the receipt of Mr Powell's
 communication and the action
 that may be taken in the matter
 by the Honorable the Privy Council
 will, I fear, prevent Your Lordship's
 wishes being met in that respect.
 As soon, however, as authority shall
 have been received from His Excellency
 in Council to have the Act applied
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