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The Lands Branch, -

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I should judge from the letter of the 13th of June, 1912, from W. A. Ross, Minister of Lands for the Province of British Columbia, to Mr. Holt, of the Canadian Northern Railway, that the province has practically consented to the sale of the Iwachis reserve in so far as its interest is concerned. The subsequent correspondence on file, including that with the British Columbia Indian Reserve Commission and the memoranda submitted to the Government upon which the Order in Council accepting the surrender is based, would indicate that the reserve can be disposed of without reference to the British Columbia Commission. The patent might contain the usual clause that this Government should not be in any way liable for any damages, etc., arising from the British Columbia claim.

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