

They can, therefore, without inconvenience to the Government, be at once reserved for the Indians with a strip of land of such width as the Commissioner may consider desirable - provided they are made to understand that they will not be remunerated for unimproved lands taken for railway purposes.

A portion of the land on the right bank of the Fraser River, beginning one and a half miles below Yule, may be required for a station-yard, and it may save trouble if the matter of granting a reserve in that neighborhood can be left in abeyance for the present, or until the site for a yard shall have been selected.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. J. CAMBIE.

F. BRAUN, Esq.,
Secretary Public Works Department,
Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
OTTAWA, 26th November, 1878.

Sir - With reference to the letters from your Department of the 29th May and the 20th September last, I am directed to transmit to you herewith for your information a copy of a despatch from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and of the Minute of his Executive Council therein referred to, on the subject of the reservation and conveyance, for the purposes of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of land on the main land of that Province.

I may mention that the letters of the 31st May and the 23rd September referred to by His Honor, were addressed to him from this Department, enclosing for the information of his Government copies of the communications from your Department of the dates above cited, and that the letter of the 7th September was also from this Department, enclosing a copy of the Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council of the 3rd of that month, on the subject of the route of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Under Secretary of State.

The Honorable
The Minister of Public Works.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 9th, 1878.

Sir, - I have the honor to enclose to you herewith a copy of a minute of my Executive Council, dated 5th inst., calling the attention of the Dominion Government to despatches of the 31st May, 9th and 23rd of September, 1878, respectively, having reference to the reservation and conveyance for the purposes of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of land on the main land of British Columbia, and requesting that the present Dominion Government will be good enough to communicate their views on said despatches to the present Government of this Province as soon as possible.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. N. RICHARDS,
Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Honorable the Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

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