

amounting to many thousands of dollars, in fact the value of the ten acres is exceedingly small and unimportant, when compared to the pecuniary and consequent advantages resulting to the Indians from the disbursement among a few Bands on the Nass of so much money. — During this long interval, although Mr. Green was permitted to reside on the Reserve for Missionary purposes, his real object seems to have been to carry on an extensive Indian trading business, and much of the money thus expended came directly to him as profits — What is the consequence? His hand has been uplifted against every trader who has gone to the Nass as a competitor with him for Indian traffic, and against any Agent of the Government who recognised and deprecated his avocation.

With a view of increasing their influence among Indians, both he and his colleague Mr. Crosby have endeavored to invest them with powers they do not and cannot possess while towards the Government and its officers — the evidence before the Metlakahla Commission of enquiry, and statements to myself go to show that their greatest exertions have been made to create antipathy against the proper authorities, and thus breed disloyalty.

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