

of the said line of railway, be set apart for the purposes of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and be appropriated in such manner as the Dominion Government may deem advisable in furtherance of the construction of the said railway.

The Minister further recommends that the Secretary of State be authorized, on behalf of this Government, to inform the Government of British Columbia as to the route of the line of railway, notifying them that all public lands in the Province of Manitoba and in the North-West Territories within 20 miles on each side of the line have been set apart as above mentioned, and to request that Government, in accordance with their agreement in that behalf, to convey to the Dominion Government, in trust to be appropriated in such manner as the Dominion Government may deem advisable, in furtherance of the construction of the said railway, a similar extent of public lands along the line of railway throughout its entire length in British Columbia, and to make good to the Dominion from contiguous public lands the quantity of land (if any) which may be held under pre-emption right or by Crown grant within the limits of the tract of land in British Columbia to be so conveyed to the Dominion Government.

The Committee submit the foregoing recommendation for your Excellency's approval.

Certified.

(Signed)

W. A. HILSWORTH,

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OTTAWA, Sept. 20th, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit two copies of the plan showing the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway through British Columbia as now defined, together with a copy of the Orders in Council of the 3rd instant setting apart a certain area of land on either side of the line throughout the Province for the purposes of the railway; and I am directed to request you to obtain from the Government of British Columbia a conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, of the extent of public lands mentioned in the said Order in Council.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

F. BRAUN,

Secretary.

The Honorable R. W. SCOTT,  
Secretary of State.

*Canadian Pacific Railway Survey—Western Division.*

VICTORIA, B. C., October, 1878.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of September 2nd, asking me to report on a communication from the Indian Reserve Commissioners in British Columbia, regarding the allotment of certain Indian lands near Yale.

And I have the honor to submit the following suggestions:—

The fisheries referred to as commencing about one mile above the toll-house at Yale are on points of rock projecting into the river which will not be touched by the railway, and there will be sufficient space to dry fish between the river and the line which, in that locality, need only be fenced on one side.