

necessary that the Commissioner should without loss of time proceed to the locality and deal with the disaffected Indians. The Commissioners seem to have accomplished their work with signal success. They succeeded in allaying the fears and calming the discontent existing among the Indians and effectually broke up, for the time at least, the dangerous and wide spread confederacy existing among the Sushwap and Okanagan Indians in the South Western portion of the Province.

In dealing with their special work the adjustment of the land difficulties the Commissioners appear to have exercised great judgment, tact firmness and patience, disposing of the many complicated questions upon which they had to adjudicate, questions involving frequently conflicting claims of Indians and white settlers, in such a manner as to give general satisfaction to all the parties interested. In and the Commissioners would seem to have gained the confidence and good will of all the Indian Communities with which they have come in contact and the neighbouring Indian Tribes whom they have not yet visited are anxiously looking forward to their advent amongst them.

Owing to the lateness of the

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