

to the people of Canada the full and unquestioned enjoyment of the rights secured to them by Treaty. The Government of Canada has simply insisted upon those rights and has presented to the legal Tribunals its claim to have them enforced.

The insinuations of ulterior motives, the imputations of unfriendly dispositions, and the singularly inaccurate representation of all the leading features of the questions under discussion, may, it has been assumed, be passed by with little more comment. They are hardly likely to induce Her Majesty's Government to sacrifice the rights which they have heretofore helped our people to protect, and they are too familiar to awaken indignation or surprise.

The Undersigned respectfully recommends that the substance of this Memorandum, if approved, be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

(Signed)

JNO. S. D. THOMPSON,

*Minister of Justice.*

*Ottawa, July 22, 1886.*

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