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MEMORANDUM ON LEGAL STATUS OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL THE EARL OF MINTO to MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Government House,

Ottawa,

19th February, 1900.

SIR,

In reply to your circular despatch of the 15th May last, and to your despatch of the 27th October last,* requesting to be furnished, for the purposes of a Return to an Address† from the Imperial House of Commons, with information in regard to the disabilities and restrictions imposed upon British Indians in Canada, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of an approved Minute of the Privy Council submitting a memorandum, prepared in the Department of Indian Affairs, containing the desired information.

I have, &c.,

MINTO.

^{*} Not printed. † See [H. C. 383], 1900.