

adopting Report of Royal Commission:-

- (1) The Report has accomplished no actual result for the benefit of the Indian Tribes.
- (2) The McKenna-McBride Agreement does not deal with additional lands property of the Dominion of Canada which should be reserved.
- (3) Section 3 of the Act provides for taking lands to be cut off without consent of the Indian Tribes.
- (4) The Agreement provides for handing over to the Province one half of the proceeds of sale of the lands to be cut off.
- (5) The professed purpose of both the Agreement and the Act is to bring "final adjustment of all matters relating to Indian Affairs in the Province of British Columbia." It is perfectly clear, as is submitted, that this purpose has not been accomplished and that the Agreement is not capable of accomplishing it. No matter whatever relating to Indian Affairs in British Columbia has yet been fully adjusted. Large and important matters, such as foreshores fishing rights and water rights, have not been to any extent adjusted.
- (6) According to the intended effect of the Agreement and the Act as now understood, the Government of Canada by passing such Order-in-Council would be attempting to bring to an end all aboriginal land and other rights in British Columbia.
- (7) The allied Tribes submit that the passing of such Order-in-Council would be in conflict with the assurances given to them by the Minister of Interior at