

might be completed before the close of the year.

It was further provided that after the dissolution of the Commission the Superintendents of Indian Affairs in their respective localities should apportion as soon as practicable all the lands remaining unallotted or unreserved by the present Commission, such apportionment to be subject to the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia acting on behalf of the Local Government, and in the event of any difference between the Superintendents and the Chief Commissioner as to the extent or locality of the lands to be allotted, the matter might be referred to one of the judges of the Supreme Court of that Province whose decision should be final.

In the month of June last the Commissioners were despatched from Victoria where up that time they had been employed into the Interior in consequence of reports having reached the Department that great uneasiness and discontent prevailed among the Indian Tribes in the neighborhood of Kamloops, and that the white settlers were apprehensive of a general rising in the tribes. It was consequently thought

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