

Vancouver in July last as above stated.

(8) The McKenna-McBride Agreement is based upon the assumption that the Province has reversionary title. Only by assuming reversionary title, as is submitted can it be suggested that the Agreement has accomplished any useful result for the Indian Tribes. The allied Tribes submit that the Province has no reversionary title.

(9) The allied Tribes submit that the lands reserved by Report of Royal Commission are inadequate, that large additional lands should be provided both by the Dominion of Canada, and by the Province of British Columbia, and that lands reserved should not be provided exclusively from Crown lands.

26. The allied Tribes deny the correctness of the theory of the Indian Department that reserves and aboriginal title are separate and distinct matters.

27. The allied Tribes submit that, even if it were possible to separate these two matters, it would then become necessary to determine the actual rights upon basis of which compensation in respect of aboriginal title would be settled.

28. It is submitted on behalf of the allied Tribes that, if the Government of Canada should insist upon passing Order-in-Council confirming the Report of Royal Commission, the passing of such Order-in-Council would render inevitable judicial decision of all issues involved.

ALL OF WHICH IS MOST RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

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