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Ottawa, June 11, 1910.

chief, -

I have to inform you that the letter of the 2nd ultimo, addressed by you to Sir Courtney Ilbert, E. C. B., has been transferred to this Department for action by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. and in reply to your inquiry as to what is to be dome about the lands of the Indians in British Columbia, I here to say that the Department has been advised by the Deputy Minister of Justice, who has the matter in hand, that he is in communication with the counsel for British columbia in this matter, with a view to the settlement or the questions to be referred to the court for the determination of the Indian titles in that province. It is enticipated that the Deputy Minister of Justice and the councel for British Columbia may be able to agree and recommend questions for submission very shortly.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Chief A. Wedildehld, Port Besington, B. C.

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