

EXHIBIT 4.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Ottawa, 5th November, 1875... ..

MEMORANDUM:

The undersigned has had under consideration the Report of the Executive Council of the 18th of August last, adopting the recommendation contained in Memorandum of the local Attorney-General, the Honourable George A. Walkem, as the expression of the views of that Government as to the best method of bringing about a settlement of the Indian land question, and submitting those recommendations for the consideration and assent of the Government of the Dominion.

The action of the British Columbia Government in this matter has no doubt brought about by this order of Your Excellency in Council of the 4th November, 1874, on the subject of the Indian Reserves of British Columbia, which was communicated officially to the British Columbia Government, by the Secretary of State.

The suggestions contained in Mr. Walkem's Memorandum, and adopted by the Order in Council of the British Columbia Government, are as follows:-

1. That no basis of acreage for Indian Reserves be fixed for the Province as a whole, but that each nation (and not tribe) of Indians of the same language be dealt with separately.
 2. That for the proper adjustment of Indian claims the Dominion Government do appoint an agent with each nation
 3. That Reserves of land be set aside for each nationality of Indians; such Reserve to contain, in addition, to agricultural land, a large proportion of wild and forest land.
- Every application for a Reserve shall be accompanied by a Re-