

In order to carry out our project we need part of the land claimed by the Company situated in rear of the Indian village. We beg therefore to submit a proposition for your consideration, viz: That a line be run from the north end of the bridge parallel with the line which bounds the south of the Company's property, as shown upon the map prepared by Mr. Elwyn, according to an old survey; that the Company relinquish all claim south of said line, and that for this the Indians give up the frontage north of the bridge when the Company shall require them to do so. This arrangement would enable us to carry into effect our enterprise, and would greatly improve the Company's property.

An early answer will oblige.

I remain, yours truly,

WM. POLLARD,
Chairman B. C. D.

INDIAN RESERVE COMMISSION,
VICTORIA, B.C., 13th June, 1882.

The Right Honorable
The Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, dated 23rd May, 1882, in which he formally approves of all the lands allotted by me, as reserves, to the various Indian tribes, during the past season, with the exception of those at Fort Simpson and Metlakatla, which are as yet incomplete.

Detailed reports, accompanied by minutes of decision, and rough plans of these reserves, have already been forwarded to you.

The survey of these lands can now be undertaken without the risk of their being hereafter objected to.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

P. O'REILLY,
Indian Reserve Commissioner.

(Copy.)

VICTORIA, B.C., 23rd May, 1882.

P. O'REILLY, Esq.,
Indian Reserve Commissioner,
Victoria, B.C.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, has accepted the reserves established, and more particularly described in minutes of decision and sketches accompanying your letters of the following dates:—

23rd May, 1881.
24th January, 1882.
7th February, 1882.
27th February, 1882.
28th March, 1882.
31st March, 1882.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Clerk of Records.