

94th.—That Resolutions 88, 91, 92, 95, 98, 99, & 102 of Council June 1837 and Resolutions 71, 73, 74, 78, 81, 82, 83, 86, 87, 93, 94, 95, 97, 99 & 100 of Council June 1841 be considered in force for the Current Outfit.

In accordance with the Govr. and Committees instructions to render every assistance towards increasing the collection of Mammalia in the British Museum and promoting the Science of Zoology generally it is,

Resolved 95th.—That the Gentlemen in charge of Districts and Posts be requested to collect the skins of such of the animals as are mentioned in the accompanying letter from Mr. Grey as may be found within the limits of their respective Districts, and that such specimens be forwarded to the Governor and Committee by the annual Ship to England.

96th.—That the Council do now adjourn.

Signed	Duncan Finlayson	C. Factor	President
do	Rodk McKenzie	do	
do	Donald Ross	do	
do	J. E. Harriott	C. Trader	
do	William Todd	do	
do	Geo: Gladman	do	

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To

The Governor, Depy. Govr.
and Committee of the
Hon: Hudson's Bay Company.

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Ph. 12. " Mr. McLoughlin in speaking of my letter to him from Tacow respecting the abandonment of that place, does not seem to have been aware, that by the Agreement of May 1842 with the Russian American Company all land furs of every description whether taken on the coast or Islands to the Southward of Cape Spencer, were to be made over to the Hudson's Bay Company from and after the 1st June last which removes all apprehension as to the Indians of that establishment taking their furs to the Russian Settlements on the abandonment of the post:—and in saying that it is determined to abandon Stikine and Tako that Gentleman seems to have overlooked that part of my letter to him dated Honolulu 1 March 1842 in which I say " that the post of Stikine may be continued during the year 1843," likewise that part of my letter dated Sitka 18 May 1842 in which I say " you will therefore be pleased to take the necessary steps to abandon those posts (Tako and Fort McLoughlin) in the course of the Summer of 1843 but the post of Stikine under proper management may I understand be maintained with advantage"; my object being as your Honors are aware by other correspondence, to have that post removed in due time to the British territory inland on the banks of the Stikine River to which end I obtained while passing through St. Petersburg a letter of authority from the Russian American Company to abandon the post of Stikine at some future period, whenever the Hon: Company might feel so disposed.