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## RETURN

To an Order of the House for copies of all correspondence or telegrams between the Government, or any member thereof, and any other person or persons, in respect to the acquisition of Indian Reserve lands in the vicinity of Prince Rupert by the G. T. P. Ry. Co.

RICHARD McBRIDE,  
*Premier.*

*Premier's Office,*  
*February 6th, 1908.*

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VICTORIA, B. C., 8th April, 1907.

*E. G. Russell, Esq.,*  
*Agent, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., Victoria.*

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, a certified copy of a Minute of the Executive Council of this Province referring to the surrender by the Dominion Government of certain portions of the Tsimpsean Indian Reserve, with a view to the acquisition of the same by the railway company, and providing that notice be given to the company that the lands surrendered became, by virtue of such surrender, the property of the Provincial Government and are now vested in the Province.

I am, etc.,  
(Signed) H. E. YOUNG,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*To His Honour*  
*The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:*

The undersigned has the honour to report for the consideration of the Council the following:—

It would appear that by Order in Council, dated September 21st, 1906, the Dominion Government assumed to surrender certain portions of the Tsimpsean Indian Reserve, shown on the annexed blue print, and thereon coloured green, in order that the same might be sold to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; and to recommend that a formal notice be forwarded to the proper official of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company that such portions of the said Indian Reserve having been surrendered became, by virtue of such surrender, the property of the Government of British Columbia, and are now vested in the Province, and that a copy of this Minute, if approved, be forwarded to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Dated this 9th day of March, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) FRED. J. FULTON,  
*Attorney-General.*

Approved this 11th day of March, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) F. CARTER-COTTON,  
*Presiding Member of the Executive Council.*

[NOTE.—Other correspondence will be found in Sessional Papers, British Columbia, 1907, at page F 33 *et seq.*]

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