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British Columbia
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Indian Office

Victoria Sept. 11th 1896.

Sir,

The question of the Pastoral Leases granted in certain portions of the Province having been partially considered by the Commissioners for the settlement of the Indian Reserves, they are of opinion that the action of the Commission may be materially affected by such of these Leases as are yet unexpired, or by the granting of fresh leases.

They

The Honorable *acknowledged and for*
and that the content, in duly written
G. G. Vernon

C. C. Lands Works.

They therefore respectfully recommend
the subject for your consideration;
and suggest that pending the pro-
ceedings of the Commissioners, no
renewal of Leases about to expire
shall be accorded, nor application
for other Leases entertained.

I have the honor to be

Sir:

Your obedient Servt.

S T Moffatt.

Secty for Gen: