

INDIAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Office of the General Secretary,  
41 South Turner Street,  
VICTORIA, B.C., 22nd June, 1914.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to inform you that Mr. Clark has gone to England, with full instructions to wait upon the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and urge that the original petition of the British Columbia Indians be submitted to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Mr. Clark considers this step of the utmost importance, inasmuch as the Commission now at work is not dealing with the question of TITLE, which question covers the rights of the Indians not only to the land, but also to the fish, game, timber, water and other interests, to which the natives laid claim, before the coming of the white man, and which they have never surrendered. We trust, and pray, that Mr. Clark may be successful, as it seems the only hope of getting justice.

This action will entail considerable expense with very little money in the Treasury to meet it. For two years you have not been asked to subscribe, but now the time has come to urge this matter and you know it cannot be done without money. I think it would be well to make a general appeal, - to the women as well as the men, - for some of the best subscribers have been women.

Trusting that this matter will receive your immediate attention,

Yours faithfully,

C. M. Tate,

General Secretary.