British Government were therfore responsible for their military move ments.

Sir Edward Thornton said that the circumstances under which his Government was placed by this incursion and continued residence of the Indians werevery exceptional, and that this Government aught to keep his Government out of its troubles as m ch as it could.

Mr. Evants replied that yh s Government could not make the terms of submission more lenient than those previously affared required.

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