

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the
Honorable the Privy Council, approved
by His Excellency the Governor General
in Council, on the 23rd February 1877.

On a Report dated 22nd February
1877 from the Hon. the Minister of the
Interior, stating that he has had before
him the letter of the Hon. the Provincial
Secretary of British Columbia, dated the
27th ultimo respecting the manner of
adjusting the Indian Land claims at
present under consideration of the Joint
Commission appointed by the Domi-
-nion and Local Governments in Au-
-gust last.

That the Provincial Secretary states
that, should the present mode of dealing
with the Indian lands be continued un-
-til the entire number and extent of the
Reserves throughout the Province be
determined and appropriated, many
years will necessarily elapse before the
work can be completed whilst the cost
to both Governments must be excessive
and entirely disproportionate to the re-
-sult attained, and he recommends
To the Honorable

The Minister of the Interior

that