

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Executive Council, dated the 18th July 1844, and confirmed by His Excellency The Governor General in Council on the following day, relative to the Clergy Reservations in the Mohawk Tract.

The Committee having considered the reference on the Subject of Clergy Reserves in the Mohawk Tract have agreed to the following Report:

The lands in question were set apart by the Crown for the Occupation of the Mohawk Indians, to be used by them as hunting grounds, or if they adopted the arts and habits of civilization to be cultivated and improved by them. The surrounding country was laid out into Townships, which have been settled by white people and which the Indian reservation has risen in value for the purposes of such settlement, it has ceased, or nearly so, to supply game for the Indian Hunter, and the improvement of the Indians in Agriculture has by no means kept pace with the

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