

The Indian Act 1880 as
amended by 44 Vic,
Cap 17, Sec 11; and
with respect to parties
having begun or their
possession on lands
patented to them within
a Reserve it is not
stated how or under
what authority the
Patents to the lands
held by the parties
referred to in your
letter were obtained and
the Deputy Minister of
Justice is ^{therefore} unable to
give an opinion upon
that point. I

have accordingly re-
quested that you will
~~report~~ report under
what authority the
Patents in question
were obtained.

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