

The Indian Act 1880 as  
amended by 44 Vic,  
Cap 17, sec 11; and  
with respect to parties  
having claims in their  
possession or 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 <sup>therefore</sup> desirable to  
give an opinion upon  
that point.

I  
have accordingly to  
request that you will  
~~report~~ report under  
what authority the  
Patents in question  
were obtained.

I am,