

from individuals, but it will be
perceived the Council only recommended
that only 8/ an acre should be allowed
which I consider to be far under
the value of the land and of course
detrimental to the interests of the
Indians. The object of Government
in consenting to receive back these
lands being to benefit the Indians I
trust that as a higher price than
8/ per acre can now be attained,
there will be no objection on its part
to cancel the Order in Council of the 18th June
and allow the tract to be disposed of
to settlers by the Indian Department
at the highest price that can be
obtained for the same, with the
understanding that the sum of £195,
advanced by the Com^r of Crown Lands for
the repair of the public highway
which passes through the tract