reasonable promptness if the railway construction in that province is not going to be unduly hampered, and it would not, I take it, interfere if the usual procedure in connection with these applications, namely, filing plans, showing the land required, having the land valued, etc., should be carried on until the transaction had reached the stage when all of these matters might be submitted to the Commission, and then, unless there were decided objection, a report on the same would be obtained within a reasonable period.

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