

These give some idea of Government's thinking
- hope to settle BC land question - by Claims Commission
- band by band
Mr. Laing may right now be promoting a new claims act.
committed

Faults of Claims Acts: as a way of extinguishing native title

Kuy Willemo: no provision for organizations to make claims

Berger: rules of evidence (written evidence required)

Duff: band by band approach wmt work 176 non treaty bands
- bands too small
- would have to get 100% of bands
- each band would have choice

Main fault: it assumes that native title has been
extinguished

makes no provision for extinguishing
native title native title remains
unencumbered

What is required as 2 steps

1. Negotiation of Treaty covering all of BC.
to extinguish title
2. Claims Commission to hear loose ends -
claims of individual bands.