

re his coming here to advise us on matters of Indian affairs. I inquired if he knew Mr. Lickers and my information was that he did know him. Whether he does or not I do not know but they both came from the Six Nations Indians and they probably do know each other. It struck me that Brigadier Martin being a man who has been chosen to be a magistrate and a man who was a brigadier in the army, might also be outstanding as an authority on Indian affairs. I am sure you would have some good report after a conference with him.

The CHAIRMAN: We would be very happy to have Brigadier Martin with us. It has been discussed in the subcommittee. We know Brigadier Martin and we do appreciate his value.

Mr. CASE: Is he a lawyer?

The CHAIRMAN: No, he is not.

Mr. CASE: He is a magistrate.

The CHAIRMAN: But all magistrates, unfortunately, are not lawyers.

Mr. MACNICOL: Perhaps they are better for not being.

The CHAIRMAN: I said unfortunately. However we will take that into consideration. We will take that as notice to the steering committee of your request to have Brigadier Martin here. The clerk will make a note of that. As to whether I will be able to go to Toronto to see him is another matter. If there is nothing further to be brought before the committee before we hear the witnesses we will proceed to call them. Mr. Hoey who is the Director of Indian Affairs is here and would like to make some comment as to the reason we are bringing today's witnesses before you. If it is your pleasure we will hear Mr. Hoey. Will you come forward, please.

Mr. HOEY: I am going to take only a moment. If you will look at my submission you will see a graph of the administration setup of the Indian Affairs Branch. You already have had a submission from the director.

The CHAIRMAN: I think, gentlemen, you will find it is in this report No. 1, Minutes of the Proceedings and Evidence, at page 7.

Mr. HOEY: You have heard here from the director of the branch and from the secretary and also you have had a submission from the Hon. Brooke Claxton on the Indian Health Services. Now ordinarily you might expect a statement from the general superintendent of Indian agencies. That position at the moment is vacant and consequently I cannot bring him forward. Then when you come to Reserves and Trusts, the superintendent is at present ill and not likely to report for duty for a couple of months. Then when you come to Welfare and Training Service, the position of superintendent has also been vacant for over a year. An appointment has just been made and a young man reported for duty yesterday, so naturally we can scarcely expect a statement from him. Consequently I am substituting, for the general superintendent of Indian agencies, a couple of field officers. It occurred to me that the committee would be interested in a statement from the men with large knowledge in field administration, so we have Major D. M. MacKay, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the province of British Columbia and Inspector Arniel of Ontario. They will be very helpful to you. We have a very limited staff and almost a complete absence of senior officials. If the committee would give some indication with respect to the information they would like to secure, or the officials they would like to have before them after Major MacKay and Inspector Arniel, I will be glad to arrange that. It is my intention to bring in a young man who is in charge of Indian trust funds and Mr. Brown who is in charge of Indian reserves.

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much, Mr. Hoey.

Mr. REID: I wonder if I could ask for some information. I realize it cannot be brought forward today but it is in line with what the witness said. Under the