

And now, gentlemen, I will read to you the list of delegates which I have before me, then there may be others who want to say something after those on this list have appeared.

Mr. Reginald Hill

Mr. Joseph Hill

Chief Sam Lickers

Mr. William Smith

Chief Tom Roy

Chief William Meawasige

Mr. Henry Jackson

Mr. Telford Adams

Chief C. L. Big Canoe

Chief William Pine

Will Mr. Reginald Hill please come forward?

Mr. CHARLTON: Mr. Chairman, members of the Senate and the House of Commons, I would like to have the opportunity of introducing the delegation to the committee. Starting to your left you have Chief Councillor Enos Maracle; then Mr. Reginald Hill and Mr. Joseph Hill, both of them school teachers; Mr. Hilton Hill, Mr. James Martin and Mr. Jamieson.

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

Mr. Reginald Hill, take the table at the centre, if you will please. The reason for that is so that all the members may be able to hear you and so that the reporters may be able to get the statements which you make on the record.

Mr. CHARLTON: Mr. Chairman, I believe that Mr. Maracle, the Chief Councillor, would like to say a few words before the presentation starts.

The CHAIRMAN: If we could wait until this list has been exhausted; otherwise, I am afraid we may run short of time. We will try to make every opportunity for Mr. Maracle to be heard after we get through with this list.

Mr. CHARLTON: It is just a matter of introducing these people, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN: Do you want to introduce the speakers, Mr. Maracle?

Mr. ENOS MARACLE (Chief Councillor, Six Nations Indians, Brantford): Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, first I should like, as chief councillor of the Six Nations Indians, to express on behalf of the council and of my people our appreciation to this committee for hearing this delegation, and we hope that your committee, through their labours, will bring success and prosperity to us all; and above all contentment to the Indian people as a whole. May I introduce our chief speaker, Mr. Reginald Hill?

Reginald Hill, Six Nations Indians, called:

By the Chairman:

Q. Mr. Hill, it may be that the members of the committee would like to ask you a few preliminary questions. First of all you are a member of the Six Nations reserve?—A. That is correct, sir.

Q. And you are a member of that band?—A. Yes.

Q. What is your position?—A. At the present time I am a teacher at the Indian school on the Six Nations reserve.

Q. And you are representing the council of the Six Nations reserve?—A. I first worked with the committee—

Q. What committee?—A. The committee appointed by the elected council on the Six Nations reserve. I was specifically appointed to come down here as a delegate.

Q. And you were appointed by the Six Nations council?—A. That is correct.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any other questions which members wish to ask of this witness?