

The CHAIRMAN: Do you move the adoption, Mr. Bryce?

Mr. BRYCE: I move the adoption.

Mr. RAYMOND: I second that.

The CHAIRMAN: Any comments? All in favour?

Carried.

I might give you a report verbally as to what was done towards obtaining a permanent committee room. With Mr. McEvoy I interviewed Dr. Beauchesne last night. After some discussion it was agreed by Dr. Beauchesne that he would undertake the furnishing of a committee room for use exclusively by this committee. That is what he has undertaken. How he is going to do it, I know not, but in that room which we hope to have very shortly, Mr. Lickers, the liaison officer, will take up his quarters. And any other clerical and stenographic help that will be necessary will also have their accommodation in that room. Any comment? So that you will understand completely what is meant by the report of the subcommittee, the Castleden motion was that there be five Indians to represent the five parts of Canada here through the deliberations of this committee. They should be available to be examined under oath. Now we have considered that matter and we feel that we can see that some phases of that suggestion are quite impractical, others are quite desirable in that we want to have full representation, not only by the Indians, but from all other organizations which may want to present submissions to this committee. We hope to invite, through the press, all of the interested committees or organizations throughout Canada to come, at times agreed upon, before this committee and we will be very happy to hear anything they have to say.

Now as to the second resolution by Mr. MacNicol that the chairman of this committee attend in Washington, D.C., and Albany, New York, in order to obtain from the Indian Bureau up to date information with regard to Indian administration in the U.S. We feel we would like to consider that matter a little further. As matters arise that we are not quite clear about we will consider the advisability of sending some one down to Washington to consult with the officials there.

Now as to Mr. Case's resolution that we invite somebody from the United States to be here to consult with us, that has been tabled for the time being, until some matter may arise when we may find it advisable to invite some official from the United States.

Mr. CASE: I only thought it would be a little more practicable if we could have access to all informaton.

The CHAIRMAN: We have not discussed the resolution. We have tabled it for the time being. So we can give the matter further consideration.

Is there any other matter to be brought up before we call for witnesses?

Mr. MACNICOL: May I advise the committee that during the weekend in Toronto I was called up by a party who suggested that in due course we might invite Brigadier Martin who is a Six Nation Indian, full-blood.

The CHAIRMAN: I know of him.

Mr. MACNICOL: He is the magistrate of the York County Court. I am told, although I have no personal knowledge that he is one of the most outstanding authorities in Canada on Indian affairs. If that is so, he would be an excellent man to call before the committee.

The CHAIRMAN: I think that is very desirable.

Mr. MACNICOL: I suggest before inviting him that when you go to Toronto you might previously advise the magistrate you are coming and after a conference with him you would be in a better position to suggest to the committee