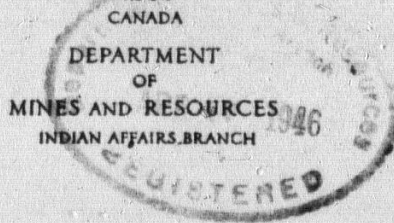


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PLEASE QUOTE
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Parry Sound, Ont.,
April 15, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing copies of resolutions passed at a special meeting of the Parry Island Band Council held on April 8.

Resolution No. 1 asks that a permit be granted to Chief Alfred Tabobandung on behalf of the Band to cut 75 pieces of pine logs to make seats for the United Church and for that purpose to be issued free of dues. I recommend that this permit be granted.

Resolution No. 2 asks that a permit be granted to Andrew Walker to cut 75 logs for building purposes, if used for this purpose to be free of dues.

Resolution No. 3 is for a similar permit to Ben Tabobandung to cut 200 pieces of saw logs for building purposes, to be free of dues.

Resolution No. 4 is a similar permit to Alfred Tabobandung Jr. to cut 400 logs for building purposes to be free of dues.

Resolution No. 5 asks for a permit to Alfred Tabobandung Sr. for 200 logs for building purposes, to be free of dues.

Resolution No. 6 asks that the Department review their decision in the matter of increased charges for stumpage and dues on timber cut for sale. With regard to this last resolution I might say that the Council discussed this matter with myself and Mr. Arneil when he was here a few days ago without definitely convincing the Council that this was really a move intended to protect the value of the Band's interest in their timber resources. I am of the opinion that the matter of a greater charge for stumpage and dues should be allowed to stand but that the Agent might be permitted to reduce these charges below the level of those existing on Crown lands where it can be shown that such charges would unduly penalize the Indian operator.

With regard to resolutions Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, this would

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