

The Council House was not completed within the specified time, Inspector Arneil okayed the hall so the company wouldn't be penalized. The Sarnia band had to wait 28 years to have the Council House completed.

Does that complete your presentation?

The WITNESS: Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much, Mr. Adams, you will be here for questioning a little later. I am sure many of the members of the committee desire to ask you questions.

Mr. LICKERS: I should like to point out that, at the beginning of his presentation, Mr. Adams said he had another presentation to make which will be following later. At that time, I suppose he could make it an appendix to the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN: Have you another presentation you desire to make now?

The WITNESS: No, I have not.

The CHAIRMAN: You have one coming?

The WITNESS: I have one coming, but I will probably have an opportunity of telling you about it to-morrow.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Mr. LICKERS: I have a brief here from the Grand Indian Council of Walpole Island signed by H. B. Williams and Wallace Soney which I should like to file as appendix FJ.

The CHAIRMAN: Is it agreeable to the committee that this brief be filed and made a part of our record?

Mr. CASE: Agreed.

Mr. REID: How many more witnesses are to be heard? Will we have some time left to-morrow to question those who have spoken?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, it is proposed to have a question period not only to-morrow, but this evening. We have to be out of here by one o'clock to-morrow. We have one or two more of whom I know who have presentations, and there may be others. Then, we will proceed with the questioning immediately. Is that agreeable?

Mr. CASE: You are going to try to have all the briefs presented to-night?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes. Chief William Pine of the Garden River Reserve? Is there anyone here from the Garden River Reserve?

Mr. BRYCE: Was he here to-day?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, he has been here to-day. I spoke to him. Our counsel tells me he checked in at the hotel this morning.

Mr. CASE: Have we anyone else from whom we can hear?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, William Smith is here. Before Mr. Smith commences his presentation, is there anyone else amongst the Indian delegation present who desires to present a brief? If there is no one else who desires to present a brief to the committee then, after Mr. Smith has completed his presentation, we will proceed with the questioning of the witnesses.

**William Smith, representing the Hereditary Council,
Six Nations, called:**

By the Chairman:

Q. Who are you representing?—A. The Hereditary Council of the Six Nations.