

Mr. CASE: I might say by way of introduction that I visited the reserve on which Mr. Henry Jackson is and saw him while there. He is a member of the council. Their chief is Robert Mander, but he is not able to be present to-day.

By the Chairman:

Q. Who are the members of your delegation, Mr. Jackson?—A. Well, I represent the Union of Ontario Indians.

Q. Who are the members here with you to-day?—A. Chief Twain; and there is my son, Louis, here.

Q. Where is he from?—A. Christian Island.

Q. You represent the Union of Ontario Indians?—A. Yes.

Q. When was that organization formed?—A. It was formed last August.

Q. August 1946?—A. Yes.

Q. How many members have you?—A. We have about 6,000 members. Do you want the number of reserves represented at the meeting?

Q. Your membership, is it an individual membership or a band membership?—A. It is a band membership.

Q. How does a band become a member of this union?—A. They pass their own resolutions and send a delegation to the convention.

Q. What initiation fee do they have to pay?—A. They have no initiation fee.

Q. What annual membership fee do they have to pay?—A. They have none.

By Mr. Case:

Q. It is an Indian organization?—A. Yes.

Q. What official position have you in the organization?—A. I am the president.

Q. What reserves are members of your organization?—A. I can give you a list of them.

Q. Will you do that, please?—A. Yes. The list is as follows:—

List of the bands who are members of the Union of Ontario Indians.

Chapleau Indians	47
Chippewa Band	40
Rama Reserve	349
Christian Island	342
Nipissing Island	432
Temagami	107
Parry Island	175
Shawanaga	123
Moose Point	51
Gibson Reserve	238
Alnick Reserve	209
Mud Lake	333
Spanish River—1	368
Spanish River—2	55
Walpole Island	837
Chippewas of Sarnia	337
Chippewas of Kettle Point	371
Hendy Inlet	108