

istration of Indian affairs, and the said committee did on the 10th day of July last present 26 recommendations to the Parliament of Canada, all of which were approved by Parliament, and,

That one of the recommendations was that a "Claims Commission" shall be appointed to inquire into the claims of the Indians and such other matters as may be relevant and be brought before the said "Claims Commission".

6. THAT we request the above fundamental requirements be brought by Mr. Henry Castillou, K.C., to the attention of the said "Claims Commission" or before any court of justice of competent jurisdiction, with the right to appeal from any decision to The Judicial Committee of His Majesty's Privy Council.

We further say and proclaim, that because of the historical fact, that our trustees the Government of Canada, have, since the advent of the white people into our country, failed to properly and adequately protect our interests, and because some of these natural and hereditary rights have been lost to us for many years, we say that the cost of restoring to us these necessities, or the securing of adequate compensation is the responsibility of the said Government of Canada.

That we petition the Government of Canada to pay to Mr. Henry Castillou, K.C., his fees and any costs that may be incurred in the prosecution of our just and proper claims.

In conclusion, because of the importance of these and relative subjects, we hereby resolve that copies of the above be despatched one to The Honourable the Prime Minister of Canada, one to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, one to each Honourable Member from British Columbia of the Senate, and one to each Honourable Member of the House of Commons from British Columbia, one to each member of the Joint Indian Act Committee of Parliament now in session, one to the Director of the Indian Affairs Branch, and one to be presented for concurrence to the next convention of the North American Indian Brotherhood.

Dated at the City of Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of March, A.D., 1948.