

Whereas, in the fourth report of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons to both Houses of Parliament, at the conclusion of the 1947 sittings, it is recommended, among other things, "8. That the whole matter of education of Indians be left over for further consideration."

Be it resolved, that we urge in the strongest terms possible that immediate implementation be affected of our representation for the Indians, particularly for the Indians of Northern Saskatchewan.

(4) Section 15, of the May, 1947 brief. Be it resolved that Section 15 of the Union Brief of May, 1947, *be amended* by deleting all that portion beginning on the tenth line thereof.

II. HOSPITALIZATION (Northern Saskatchewan)

Whereas, the nearest accessible Medical Doctor and Hospital to Treaty Indian Bands, members of the Indian Reserves 184, 184A, 184B, 184C, 184D, and 184E reside at Flin Flon, Manitoba, and

Whereas, a great majority of our Indian brethren reside in and around the settlement known as Pelican Narrows, Deschambault Lake, and Jons Lake, and

Whereas, it is not always possible in cases of sickness for patients to be transported to Flin Flon for attention.

Be it resolved, that we petition the Indian Affairs Branch, requesting that a hospital be built at Pelican Narrows to serve the needs of Treaty Indians at the above mentioned places.

(2) Be it further resolved, that we reaffirm our representations of May, 1947 that all medical, hospital, and public health services should be made available to every Treaty Indian by the Dominion Government without any charge whatsoever.

III. NATURAL RESOURCES

(1) *Royalties*

Whereas, Treaty Indians have been required to make payment of Royalties upon Winter Furs, and

Whereas, The Treaty Indians of this Union, maintain that such payment of fees by Treaty Indians is contrary to their articles of Treaty,

Be it resolved, that we petition the Indian Affairs Branch, requesting that it either have this practice discontinued, or that it assume and pay all Royalty Fees on all furs caught by Treaty Indians.

(2) *Indian Forest Estates*

Whereas, Forest Estates upon Indian Reserves are being depleted, and

Whereas, under Sub-section 3, of Section 93, of the Indian Act, the Superintendent General may lease any part of Indian Reserve Land,

Be it therefore resolved, that we petition the Indian Affairs Branch to inaugurate a system of forest conservation by a more efficient method of operations, and

Let it be further resolved, that instead of surrendering our timber to tenders as presently in effect, that a system of contract by mutual agreement as between the Indians and timber operators be effected whereby the Indians may own the lumber instead of the lumber operator, thus assuring to the Indians a greater cash return than they are presently receiving.

(3) *Permits and Fees*

Whereas, Treaty Indians are subject to certain fees known as lease permits for purpose of building cabins on their trap lines, and

Whereas, the payment of these fees is regarded by the Treaty Indians as an abrogation of their Treaty rights,