

301-2-12

Feb 8 '71

1. We have reached a point where we are ready to have guest speakers. I can only bring myself to ask once Thurs - or - Friday - alternate invite other class in
Reg Kelly Ross M Tom B.

2. Alaska claims settlement.

3. Present nature of Indian Communities.

Alaska - settlement of aboriginal land claims
55,000 Indians, Eskimos & Aleuts

July '70 Senate passed bill:

10,000,000 acres of land grants

5,9 to 200 (300?) native villages

3 to a corporation for timber, etc

500,000 to North Slope natives

\$1 billion =

- \$500 million Congressional grants over 12 yrs

- \$500 * of royalties from oil & minerals

Ideas: royalties
corporations

Many BC Indians will benefit - are on tribal rolls.
Coastal

and descendant of an Alaska native

(Not Tsimshian of New Metlakatla)

Alaska - without geological survey
Bureau of Geology, Alaska
1920

1920
909
10 000 000
55 000
8

10,000,000 acres of land grants
of the land (100%) value
to a corporation for timber etc
to the state of Alaska

Alaska -
- 100 million acres of land
- 100 million acres of timber
- 100 million acres of coal

Alaska
corporation

Alaska -
- 100 million acres of land
- 100 million acres of timber
- 100 million acres of coal
(see transcript of the hearings)

Indian Administration Duff pp 63-74 (update)

1. Federal

2. Department

Indian Affairs & Northern Development

Indian Affairs Branch

was Northern Affairs & Nat Resources
Citizenship and Immigration (1950-1965)
Northern Resources (1955-50)
Indian Affairs (1880-1936)

Minister - Jean Chretien - Minister & Sup. Gen of Ind. Aff.

3. Regional Office 325 Granville (Marine Bldg)

Regional Sup't. for BC-Tukon Region

Fred Clark
Joo open

4. Agencies or Districts

Fraser District 326 Howe.

1881 - 6

grew to 20 in 1963

now 13 agencies or districts

Fraser District : 326 Howe St.

47 bands, 8,000

up coast to Church House

up PGE to Mt Currie & Anderson L

up Fraser to Yale

5. Bands 191 size 6 (Cowichan) to 144 (Cowichan)

the closest thing to a legal unit (but not a legal entity)

- "owns" reserves
- band list
- band funds

not less than 2 or more than 12
"Chief" (Chief Councillor) and 1 councillor / 100 members

a) elected for 2 yrs [Municipal: 1 chief & 3 councillors]

b) elected by "band custom" for life

Squamish 16 councillors (amalg. 16 bands in 1920's)

6 Reserves 1600 pieces of real estate scattered about BC under Federal jurisdiction - not subject to Provincial or municipal laws

Eg Zoning laws don't apply: highway signs
: Sawmills, smoke, (Pungo Bay)

Eg Archaeological sites (Prov. Act doesn't apply)

Eg Integrated planning - 19 North Vancouver

Blocking incorporation as municipalities

Indian Act

40 pages 123 sections 50¢ Queen's Printer

Sec. 1 (name) An Act respecting Indians

2 Definitions

3. Administration - Minister is head of the Department

5 Definition and Registration of Indians

7 Indian Register, of Band Lists & Surrender Lists
Details of how to get on and off band list

18-29. Reserve lands -

30 Trespass - \$50 fine or 1 month or both.

37-41 Surrenders of Land

Estate, Wills

Management of Money

73. Elections - Chiefs, councillors, electors

80 - Powers of Council

82 - Many by-laws - bands at "advanced stage of development"

Tax, licence.

86 - Taxation: exempt lands
personal property } on reserves

87 General provincial laws apply to Indians

90 Totems, grave house, rock embellished with paintings or carvings - permission of Minister.

93 - Liquor

100 - not to be made or sold on reserve etc - to be removed - subject to provincial laws.

108 - Emfranchisement

111 - band enfranchisement

113-122 Education } to come under prov. system?

Any questions about legal position of Indians?

- Vote - Pro 1949 Feb 1960
- Liquor 1962 in effect, all restrictions in BC removed
- Taxes : land on reserve exempt from property tax
income " " " " income tax
income off reserve taxed as a temporary wartime
measure
- Sale of land - ^{Indians} can't sell it - title vested in Crown
- surrender to Crown
- can't mortgage property on reserve
- Residence - anywhere
"Trespass": applies to residence, business, removal
of timber, etc.
- Border crossing ?