

RESOLUTION
OF
THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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COUNCIL (continued)

No. 44

Whereas, Mr. M. E. Brown, known to many Papago cattlemen as "the buyer with only one leg," has put the Sells Agency to considerable expense in investigating reports of State Brand Inspectors that cattle hauled from the Papago Reservation by the said M. E. Brown do not check with the brands reported to the Agency Inspectors; and

Whereas, the said M. E. Brown has repeatedly ignored provisions of Sells Agency Circular dated June 23, 1936, prohibiting the use of personal checks by buyers on the Papago Reservations for the payment of livestock, and has ignored letters written him by the Sells Agency calling his attention to the regulations imposed for the protection of Papago livestock owners; and

Whereas, the said M. E. Brown on September 15, 1938, purchased cattle at Pisinemo without having cash or other acceptable exchange on his person with which to make payment as required by Agency Circular dated June 23, 1936, which resulted in heavy additional shrinkage before the cattle could be weighed, as well as much loss of time to the owners of the cattle who came to the sale expecting prompt payment so they could attend to other business; and

Whereas, the said M. E. Brown, by Sells Agency Circular No. 44, has been prohibited from purchasing livestock within the boundaries of the Papago Reservations, either for himself or as the agent or employee of any other buyer; and

Whereas, in consideration of the foregoing facts, it is concluded that the presence of the said M. E. Brown on any of the three Papago Reservations under the jurisdiction of Sells Agency would be injurious to the peace, happiness, and welfare of the Papago Tribe.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Papago Council, that we hereby exclude and prohibit the said M. E. Brown from entering upon the lands of the Papago, Gila Bend, and San Xavier Reservations, Arizona, for any purpose whatever, except for such purposes as maybe expressly permitted by existing Federal law; and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be placed in the hands of the United States Attorney in and for the District of Arizona, with the request, that should the said M. E. Brown unlawfully again enter the three Papago Reservations, that such appropriate action be taken as the law and the facts may warrant.

The foregoing Resolution was on October 1, 1938, duly enacted by a vote of 14 for, and 0 against, by the Papago Council, pursuant to authority vested in it by Section 3, (c), Article V, of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on

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January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 934). Said Resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Sells Agency, subject to its rescission by the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to Section 6, Article V. of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL
By:

Jose Ignacio
Jose Ignacio, Chairman

Attest:

James Marcho
James Marcho, Acting Secretary

Approved: October 1, 1938

J. G. Hall
J. G. Hall, Superintendent