

Pacific Council Appointments The Council honoured Canada by electing Hon. N.W. Rowell second Vice-Chairman. As indicated in a letter from Mr. Merle Davis, this gives Canada temporarily two members on the Council. Action in connection should be taken at this meeting.

Officers of the Institute of Pacific Relations were elected as follows:

Jerome D. Greene, Chairman
 Dr. Nitobe, First Vice-Chairman
 Hon. N.W. Rowell, Second Vice-Chairman.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in China.

Resignation of Merle Davis Mr. Merle Davis, General Secretary of the Institute of Pacific Relations, submitted his resignation which was accepted with an arrangement whereby Mr. Davis will continue in office until his successor is appointed. A committee consisting of Mr. Jerome D. Greene, Mr. R.W. Boyden, Mr. C.P. Howland and Hon. N.W. Rowell has the matter in hand.

Pacific Council Budget The budget for 1930 was finally cut down by the Finance Committee of the Council to something over \$110,000.00. The contributions promised amounted to over \$78,000, leaving \$32,000 to be provided to meet this year's budget. Of this, Canada has promised \$5,000.

Dr. Munro and the Halifax group. At the last meeting, Dr. Henry F. Munro and Professor R.A. MacKay of Halifax were appointed on the Executive Council in anticipation of the formation of a group at Halifax. Although Hon. F.B. MacCarthy attended the conference at Kyoto, the organization of a group there has not yet