

CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
(MONTREAL BRANCH)

PRIVATE: TO MEMBERS

October 7th, 1932.

A regular meeting will be held at 8.30 P.M. on MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th, in the COUNCIL ROOM of the ARTS BUILDING, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

Following the completion of Branch business (in particular the election of new members) the first of a series of regular meetings on "Issues Raised by the Imperial Conference" will be introduced by Dean P.E. Corbett (who spoke on this subject at Williamstown this summer) and supplemented by Mr. John Bird (who will deal particularly with some of the difficulties facing the conference from its inception).

NOTE: On September 12th the Branch decided upon the above general topic as a subject for the year's work to be carried out through a series of regular meetings (see attached outline of programme). These meetings will be presided over by Prof. Clarke with Mr. Brooke Claxton as Vice-Chairman and Mr. John Bird as reporter. Particular interest has already been expressed in the subject and it is hoped that its discussion will not only be of great interest and use to the members of the Branch but to the Institute as a whole, and that indirectly it may have a wide effect. For these reasons it is intended that a report be prepared of the discussions after the year's work is completed. To facilitate the preparation of this, all those taking part are urged to give the reporter their notes after each meeting.

Members willing to lead discussion on any of the subjects in the programme are invited to communicate with Mr. Claxton at Harbour 4136. It is hoped that every member will in this way express special interest in some phase of the subject which he will be particularly prepared to discuss at the appropriate meeting. The dates given are tentative and will be confirmed later. Apart from the first meeting, however, which has been fixed (as above) for October 17th, the second meeting to be held on November 7th has also been definitely arranged when Mr. John Stevenson (Canadian correspondent of the London "Times") and Mr. Paul Reading (of the Southam Publishing Company) will present a narrative of the course of negotiations.

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