

Finance.

It was recommended that up to \$300 from the regular budget of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs be placed at the disposal of the Research Committee, as required. If other Research projects are submitted and approved, further appropriations will be made by the Executive Council as they see fit.

It was also suggested that the various Branches and individual members in the Branches should encourage Canadian students and graduates to deal with topics of interest to the peoples of the Pacific Basin in their research work whenever this appeared feasible.

This report has been seen and considered not only by Mr. Rowell and Colonel MacInnes of the Executive Council, but by Sir Robert Borden, Honorary Chairman of the Executive Council, F.W. Southam, Honorary Treasurer and John Nelson, Honorary Secretary, and has been approved by them. I shall be glad to be advised promptly if there is anything in it which does not meet with the approval of the other members of the Council as it is desirable that action be taken under some of the headings without delay.

You will notice that each branch is asked to appoint a member of the Canadian Research Committee. The names of the existing members of that committee are given in the report. Will you please see that this appointment is formally made as quickly as possible?

Montreal, Quebec.

April 16th, 1930.