

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Suggestions by the Committee on Advanced Education, of the
Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada

- A As regards the Master's degree, it is suggested that the Faculty of McGill consider the re-establishment of a ruling permitting McGill graduates to take the Master's degree without further residence. Such candidates would, of course, be subject to the usual rules of examinations. This concession might be limited to those graduates who have had two or more years' experience in a government laboratory, under conditions which might be considered as equal to an additional year's work at the University.
- B For graduates of other Universities the residence requirement of one year is, in our view, necessary, but we would ask that a student be permitted to take this year in two, or possibly three parts.
- C That one year's residence after the Master's degree has been obtained, either at McGill or any other University of satisfactory academic standing, be considered as fulfilling the residence requirement for the Ph.D. degree.

It would appear to us as reasonable that a professional civil servant of high scientific attainments in his field, having a Master's degree, and whose work is undoubtedly of a high quality, might be granted the concession of one year's residence only, despite the fact that he may be a graduate of another university.

- D Where any concessions are made it is suggested that co-supervision of extra-mural study be instituted, both for the guidance of the student and the protection of the standards of McGill University.

Suggested Reply

Master's Degree

Those not McGill graduates.

- (a) One full session of residence, or
(b) Two full half-sessions of residence.

McGill graduates.

On recommendation of the Department and with the approval of the Faculty in full session, residence requirements may be reduced, in some cases, to the last half-session only.

Ph.D. Degree

One full session, or two half-sessions of residence may be deemed sufficient in special cases approved by the Faculty in full session, provided they have fulfilled the above requirements for a Master's degree at McGill.

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