

Sir Arthur Currie.

has been withdrawn, and that it should be asked to insert a vote in the supplementary estimates of this session to meet the expense of carrying on this work in Canada.

I think you should write to the Royal Society of Canada asking its support in urging the Government to make this appropriation. I shall, to aid, bring the matter before the Research Council so that, if advisable, it may make representations also."

Dr. Ruttan:

"I regret to hear that the Canadian Government has not included the annual grant of \$2,000.00 in the Government Budget of last year or this year. Had I known that it was not included last year, as Administrative Chairman of the Research Council, I should have made a special recommendation on behalf of the Council to have it included. I think you should receive a grant, but it would be of little use for Canada to go ahead alone. It would be well worth while forwarding a recommendation to Brussels on behalf of Canada, advising the continuance of the Catalogue. I think I might obtain grants from the Royal Society and from the Research Council in the event of this going forward. I doubt, however, if I could obtain so much as \$2,000. per annum, but some pressure might be brought to bear upon the Government.

I shall bring the matter up for consideration at the next meeting of the Research Council, although, of course, no action can be taken until we hear from the International Research Council in Brussels."

Faithfully yours,

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