

The suggestions submitted by Professor Sage of the University of British Columbia with regard to co-operation in historical research were considered and the following action taken:

(1) The need for co-operation and for the exchange of information was to be brought to the attention of a recognized historical society in each country in the Pacific Area.

(2) The question of the preparation of a history of Pacific Relations was to be brought to the attention of Universities, and University Presses, likely to be interested in such a project.

(3) The attention of National Councils was to be called to the desirability of making available short but authoritative histories (in English) of their respective countries.

Some regulations were made with regard to the form of publication of research work, data papers, and the like prepared by National Councils for submission to the Institute.

In separate form (a memo. to Mr. Nelson, and a letter to Professor Mackenzie) I have made certain suggestions as to the organization of the research work of the Canadian Institute. These are:

(1) Co-operation and consultation between branches are essential.

(2) It must be absolutely clear who is responsible for work being done and for the appropriate reports being made to the Secretary of the Research Committee of the Conference.

(3) Work closely allied to research such as the preparation of data papers (papers by competent writers on subjects on which it is desirable that members of the Institute or delegates to the Conference should have accurate information in a convenient form), or the preparation of accounts of events in Canada relating