

jects already prepared and allotting to those such funds as they have at their disposal. I do not consider this to be in the best interests of the research work of the Institute and I have written to the Chairman, Mr. C.P. Howland, to this effect.

Matters for the Consideration of the
Canadian Research Committee

Two questions of interest to the Canadian Council were raised a year ago:

- (1) The possibility of increasing the number of oriental students in attendance at our universities, and
- (2) the restrictions placed upon the entry of oriental students, tourists, and business men by our government.

President Wallace of the University of Alberta has been investigating the first topic and submitted a short memorandum on it to the Canadian delegation in China. Mr. John Imrie dealt with the second topic and has submitted a very interesting memorandum on it. I would ask that President Wallace should continue his investigation, particularly with a view to discovering and making available the living expenses, entrance requirements, etc. of oriental students coming to Canada. I also suggest that the Executive Council should take up with the proper authorities the question of immigration restrictions on the special classes mentioned above, with a view to having these either removed altogether or made so reasonable that they will not prove any serious obstacle to the desirable Chinese who may wish to come to this country.

Our paper on 'The Status of Aliens' (with the similar papers prepared by other members of the Institute of Pacific Relations) will be sent back to the authors for their final revision and will then be sent to Professor Chamberlain at Columbia. Dr. Scott's paper on 'The Administration of Indian Affairs in Canada' has already been handed over to Mr. Keesing in connection with his larger study on 'Native Peoples in the Pacific'. Mr. Finlayson's paper on 'The Position of the British Commonwealth in Pacific Affairs' is not part of a larger study and I would suggest that, with the approval of the Secretary of the Institute of Pacific Affairs and of Mr. Finlayson, we should have it printed in one of our Canadian periodicals. The paper on 'Tariffs' should be handed over to a competent economist, who will co-operate with the person, or persons, responsible for the co-ordination of the studies on tariffs and trade.

The Research Committee will be asked to prepare a paper on 'Armaments and Diplomatic Machinery in the Pacific' after the Australian Council has drafted an outline of this study.

The Research Committee will also be required to draw up an outline of the study on 'Communications in the Pacific Area' and, later, to prepare the Canadian contribution to this study. Mr. C.A. Bowman of Ottawa has already sent in his views on the scope of this study and I propose to send these, together with my comments, to the other members of our Research Committee and, later, to the Research Secretary of the Institute of Pacific Relations in Honolulu.

Future Plans

In my own opinion, most of the studies that had been prepared (though approved by the International Research Committee) are either on matters which, in ordinary circumstances, the National Councils themselves would assume full responsibility for, or have no permanent value beyond the conference for which they are prepared. I realize that this is probably