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R E P O R T

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I have the honour to present herewith a record of the work of the Employment Bureau from October 1st, 1931 to September 30th, 1932.

It is unnecessary to point out <sup>that</sup> our hopes for an improvement in economic conditions were not realized; on the contrary, conditions were even more unfavourable during the period covered by this report than in the corresponding period of last year. We found that whereas the number of applicants steadily increased the number of inquiries received from employers decreased until during the months of June, July and August, work in the employment field was practically at a standstill, and such openings as we were able to locate were either the result of a personal canvass on our part, or due to leads supplied by graduates who are interested in the work of the Bureau.

Therefore, while we regret that we are unable to report any increase in the number of graduates placed in positions, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, we feel that to have maintained the same average as during the preceding year is a matter for congratulation under the existing conditions. Also, it is encouraging to know that the majority of positions secured during 1931-32 were of a more permanent nature with better future prospects and likely to prove more satisfactory to the graduates appointed. Although at the present time the main consideration of most applicants is to obtain a position, we feel a great deal more satisfaction in placing one man in the right position than in placing five in any position.

The summary which appears on the next page shows that the number of applicants registered was practically the same as last year. It will be seen that, as before, the majority of applicants are from the faculty of Engineering, with Arts and Commerce graduates second.