

Mr. Macdonnell's Committee was requested to interview the officials of the Canadian National Railway with a view to obtaining passes for the delegates to the Banff and Toronto Conferences, and to determining with both railways the period for which the passes would be valid. These passes it was stated by Mr. Rowell were only for non-North American delegates, so that consequently the Newfoundland delegates would not be afforded free railway transportation in Canada.

II INFORMAL MEETING IN OTTAWA ON AUGUST 17th.

The Secretary reported that an informal meeting of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs had been held in Ottawa on August 17th, and that a copy of the minutes of this meeting had been forwarded to the members of the Council. At this meeting Professor MacKay of Halifax had expressed the hope that the Institute might look forward to subsidizing research students who desired to investigate problems in which it was interested, problems not necessarily concerned with any conference. The meeting had requested that this suggestion should be passed on to the Executive Council. It was decided on Mr. Rowell's recommendation to defer consideration of this proposal to the annual meeting.

III. BANFF CONFERENCE OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS.

(1) Report by Mr. Rowell: Mr. Rowell supplemented his previous remarks on the arrangements made at Banff for the Conference, and Mr. Loomis also expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the hotel

(2) Functions of Committees: The Secretary presented a draft memorandum on the functions of committees for the Banff Conference, a copy of which, embodying the amendments passed by the Council, is attached. After some discussion this memorandum, as amended, was approved by the Council

In the discussion on the duties of the Reception Committee, Mr. Loomis raised the question of the necessity of this Committee making arrangements with the Canadian Immigration authorities in order to ensure that no obstacles were put in the way of the entry of Oriental delegates. He suggested that a special document might be signed by one of the officials of the Canadian Institute to be sent to the Orient, to be countersigned there by the National Secretary of Japan or China, and then submitted to the Canadian Immigration Department. On Mr. Rowell's suggestion this matter was left in the hands of the officers of the Council to consult with the Prime Minister, in the immediate future.

In the discussion on the functions of the Committee on the Routing of Delegates, Mr. Tarr asked whether the Committee was to become a tourist bureau or a bureau for arranging addresses, or both. Mr. Rowell replied that the