

(b) How could the same members of the Commonwealth conduct their inter-Commonwealth relations in such a way as to fulfil the same two conditions.

After some discussion it was moved by Mr. Massey, seconded by Mr. Burchell, that, having read the agenda, the Council felt that the subjects of paramount importance were those set forth in Sections B, II and III (Pages 10 and 11) of the Committee's report, as amplified by the Chairman, and that any other subjects should be included only in so far as they were subsidiary to these two fundamental questions.

Mr. Rowell stated that a draft survey had been prepared of the existing system of communication, consultation and action between the members of the British Commonwealth. Copies of this draft survey had been sent to the secretaries of all the branches, to Sir Robert Borden, and to Messrs. Claxton, Dafoe, Kennedy, Massey and Skelton. When suggestions on additions or deletions to the material contained in this and on revision of its contents, had been received, it would be revised and printed. It was important that any such suggestions should be in the hands of the secretary within a month. In addition to those to whom he had already sent the document he requested Mr. Burchell, Mr. Tarr and Colonel MacInnes to read it and to give it their consideration.

(5) Appointment of Committees: The Committees for the Banff Conference on Finance, Reception, Publicity and Routing of Delegates, were asked to undertake the same duties for the Toronto Conference. In the discussion on publicity the general view was that no publicity was desirable or necessary preliminary to the meeting of the Conference itself. It was decided to ask Mr. O. M. Biggar, K. C., to serve as Chairman of the Programme and Research Committee. The appointment of chairman for the committees on Physical Arrangements, Hospitality, and of the Co-ordinating Committee, was left over until the annual meeting.

(6) Canadian Participation in Programme:

(a) The selection and allocation of work for the revision of the draft survey was left to the Programme and Research Committee.

(b) The Secretary was authorized to communicate to the branches the Council's recommendation that they should establish study groups on the subject of the Toronto Conference, and he was asked to give the branches the opinion of the Council on the important subjects of discussion.

(7) Selection of Delegation: Mr. Rowell stated that the hope of Mr. Gerald Palmer had been that the Canadian delegates would be named very shortly, so that the hands of the Royal Institute would be strengthened in their attempt to obtain the best men for the British delegation. Mr. Rowell outlined