

REVISED MINUTES of an informal meeting of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, held at the Rideau Club, Ottawa, August 17th, 1932.

PRESENT: From the Halifax Branch: Mr. C. J. Burchell,  
Prof. R. A. MacKay.  
From the Montreal Branch: Mr. V. H. Budden,  
Mr. Brooke Claxton, Mr. John Nelson, Mr. G. R.  
Parkin, Mr. Paul Reading, Mr. Adjutor Savard.  
From the Ottawa Branch: Col. Biggar, Mr. C. A.  
Bowman, Mr. Fred Bronson, Mr. L. Burpee,  
Mr. C. G. Cowan, Mr. Tom Moore, Mr. Russell B.  
Smart, Mr. Graham Spry, Mr. J. A. Wilson.  
From the Regina Branch: Mr. D. B. MacRae,  
Mr. Victor Sifton.  
From the Toronto Branch: Mr. Horace T. Hunter,  
Mr. Harry Sifton.  
From the Winnipeg Branch: Mr. G. V. Ferguson,  
Dr. D. A. MacGibbon.  
From Kingston: Prof. D. McArthur.  
From Chatham House: Mr. H. V. Hodson, Mr. G. E. H.  
Palmer.  
Mr. Escott Reid (Secretary).

The secretary called the meeting to order at 4.10 p.m. He conveyed the regrets of Sir Robert Borden at his inability to attend the meeting. Sir Robert sent his best wishes for its success.

Nominations for chairman were called for and on the motion of Mr. Bowman seconded by Mr. Savard, Mr. C. J. Burchell was unanimously elected chairman.

On the motion of Mr. Reading the agenda was adopted in the order of the chair.

1. General Policy of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

a. Work that the Institute should attempt to do and methods it should use.

The discussion was opened by Mr. Claxton who outlined the work undertaken by the Montreal Branch during the past year. He stated that they had held a number of special meetings, informally addressed by visiting speakers and a series of round table discussions throughout the year on 'Canadian Foreign Policy'. It had been decided that the programme of the Montreal Branch for the coming year should include three forms of activity.