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## Extension Course in Export Trade

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### PRESCRIPTION OF WORK

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#### *Principles of International Trade*

PROFESSOR R. M. MACIVER

Conditions determining the volume, diversity, and direction of a country's trade with others; the economic gain of international trade; the idea of the "favourable" and "unfavourable" balance; foreign exchange and the settlement of trade balances between countries; foreign trade as affected by internal and external price levels and wage rates; budgets and inflation, particularly in Europe, and their effect on international trade.

#### *Economic Geography*

DR. H. A. INNIS

Lectures on this subject will include a survey of the geographic background (climatic and geologic) of the development of modern trade. From thence will proceed a study of the growth of modern trade, its extent, character and direction, as related to the more important countries. Finally an attempt will be made to outline the probable trend of modern trade with especial relation to the Canadian situation.

#### *Transportation*

PROFESSOR W. T. JACKMAN

Railroad freight rates; railroad facilities in export trade; the ocean carriers and ocean highways; ocean freight services and rates; marine insurance.

#### *Trade Currents and Cycles*

PROFESSOR GILBERT E. JACKSON

Recent economic changes will be studied from the standpoint of the trader, and an attempt will be made to visualise in perspective the principal developments of the last half century. The following topics will be discussed in detail: the movement of wholesale prices; influence of modern war on commerce; inflation and indemnities in their commercial aspects; the direction of Canadian enterprise; the nature of trade fluctuations; some recent explanations of the trade cycle.

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The forenoon of each day, and the hour from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. of each day except Saturday, will be devoted to lectures and discussions on the subjects mentioned on this page. Students will be encouraged to take part in the discussions.