

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING AT OTTAWA, September 1st, 1925.

At this meeting were present all available members of the Professional Institute and myself. Mr. S.A. Cadmore of the Statistics Branch, Mr. Motherwell of the Observatory, President of the Professional Institute, were the principal ones interested. Mr. McLeish of the Mines Branch, Chairman of the Lecture Committee, is away in England for two months.

After some discussion it was decided that it would not be practical to put on the Financial and Economics Course this year. Mr. Unlace suggested that a course in Higher Mathematics would be very valuable. It was then pointed out that there were a good many very well qualified mathematicians at the Dominion Observatory, and a discussion arose as to the possibility of putting on co-operative courses, i.e. ^a courses which would be given partly by the staff of McGill University and partly by properly qualified members of the Civil Service. It was felt that this would relieve the strain on the University staff and would also reduce the cost to the Civil Servants and others taking the course, as the Ottawa lecturers would make no charge. The suggestion seemed worthy of consideration and it was agreed that Colonel Bovey was to take it up with Dr. Murray and Mr. Motherwell ^{with} and the other members of the Institute. The matter was to be taken up again at the time of the meeting of the Research Council in October. By then it was hoped that Colonel Bovey would have some information from Dr. Murray as to whether McGill could co-operate in a ^{mathematical} course of this nature and that Mr. Motherwell would have similar information from his Institute and the Observatory Staff.