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*Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor*

*General on the*

7th February, 1922



The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated February 1st, 1922, from the Minister of Trade and Commerce, submitting herewith a copy of a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor General, under date the 16th January, 1922, (No 32) calling attention to a previous despatch in regard to the payment of increased contribution to the funds of the Imperial Institute.

The Minister states that pursuant to a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor General, under date the 23rd August, 1920, Dominion No 522, in which it was suggested that Canada's contribution be 5,000 pounds, an item was inserted in the further supplementary estimates for 1921, that is to say, No 542, reading as follows:

"Contribution to the upkeep of the Imperial Institute, London, on condition that the balance of 40,000 pounds is contributed by the United Kingdom, India, the other Overseas Dominions, and Crown Colonies and Protectorates, ..... \$20,000.00

It will be observed in the despatch of the 16th January, that Canada is asked to arrange for the payment of the contribution at the rate of \$20,000.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that the

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