

cooperation of all the branches and of all the members of those branches, particularly in the supplying of information as to competent authorities on the questions to be considered. These information or data papers are of two kinds

- (a) Those prepared primarily for the Canadian delegates, which should be treated as confidential and should not be circulated.
- (b) More general papers on the agenda of the Conference and on purely Canadian topics relating to the Conference agenda which should be of value to all of the members of the Conference, and which could be circulated as desired.
- (3) In addition there is the more fundamental matter of research proper. As I pointed out in a letter which I wrote a few months ago to the other members of the Research Committee, a copy of which I attach herewith, we have not the same facilities for research in Canada that the research committees have in Great Britain and the United States. There are a few topics which primarily concern the relations of Canada and the far East and these we could and should deal with, but there are not many topics of this kind, nor are there many Canadians equipped to deal with them. I feel, however, that the questions of the extent and development of our natural resources, and our immigration policy, and the reasons for our small population are fundamental to any consideration of our relations