

APPENDIX B.

SUGGESTED SYLLABUS OF STUDIES  
for  
INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS  
as basis for  
FUTURE PROGRAMMES AND RESEARCH WORK  
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I. International Relations

General Objective: Study of problems leading to conflict of interest between Pacific States.

Statistical Survey: Map of Pacific.  
Summary of political and economic geography of Pacific,  
(a) population; (b) territory; (c) production; (d) trade;  
(e) system of government and control.

Western Nations and the Pacific:  
summary of interest political and economic; The British Empire and Pacific; Summary of political relations.

Problems likely to be cause of conflict. (b)  
(a) China in relation to other nations; Tariff autonomy;  
(c) Extraterritoriality; (d) Concessions.

China and Japan.

II. Food and Population

Objective of Study: To discuss bearing of economic conditions of Pacific peoples in so far as these economic conditions are likely to affect their international actions - e.g. movements caused by pressure on means of sustenance.

General Survey: Statistical information as to population, production of food, and utilization of land areas capable of development with a view to determining (a) Areas of over-population in relation to food supply; (b) Areas of under-population.

Problems: (a) In what way are the deficiencies due to over-population capable of remedy through better primary production and land utilization so far as the various areas are concerned.  
(b) In what ways can food supplies be supplemented.  
(c) To what extent are various countries under-populated: e.g. Australia; New Zealand; U.S.A.; Canada.

(d) Bearing of standard of living on problems of under-population and problems of over-population.