

(2) That occasionally general meetings be held to meet distinguished visitors, when members would have the privilege of introducing a limited number of guests (in each case to be approved by the Committee and accompanied at the meeting by the members whose introduction had been given.)

(3) That reports prepared by Institute study groups, on being approved as being of a sufficiently high standard to be worthy of publication, might be published in such periodicals as may from time to time be selected. (In the event of arrangements for publication in the Journal of the Royal Institute having been made, publication in other journals would depend upon the approval of the Royal Institute and would in no case precede publication in the Journal.)"

Appendix B.

Mimeographed Papers sent to delegates before a conference.

Some explanation of the purpose of these papers seems necessary in view of the statements appearing in Paragraph 2 of Section 2 of the Minutes.

These papers are copies of those sent to the Chairman of the Research Committee by the Secretaries of the Branches or by individual members of the Institute. They may or may not have reference to the agenda of a particular conference depending on whether the Branch or individual submitting them has made that (agenda) the object of their investigation. They do, however, represent a good deal of collective or individual effort in collecting facts, and suggesting ideas, in the general field of International Affairs. They are distributed to the Secretaries of Branches, and to Canadian delegates attending conferences with the thought that they may be of some interest and assistance to them in increasing their general knowledge. In the case of some individuals this may be unnecessary but others find them of assistance. The papers dealing with the Conference Agenda are usually printed and sent to the Central Secretariat, Honolulu, at their request and as a rule contain information on conditions in Canada asked for by individuals or groups in other countries.

If in the opinion of the Members of the Executive Council no purpose is served by circulating the joint efforts of the branches or the studies made by individuals, money will be saved by ending this practise.

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