

MEMO: Re Entomological Department at Macdonald College.

1. GENERAL-

The personnel of this Department fully appreciate the seriousness of the present financial situation and are prepared to accept loyally and in good part necessary and inevitable re-trenchment. They recognize that, when expenditure exceeds income curtailment of even essential services may be unavoidable.

Under these circumstances it seems only right and proper for each department to present an analysis of their own particular situation, in order that the proper authorities might be in possession of the relevant information upon which necessary curtailments may be made.

2. TEACHING SCHEDULE-

In addition to fundamental courses in zoology taken by all students in Agriculture and Household Science, as well as courses offered mainly to supplement the work of other departments and including also courses for Diploma students, the Department of Entomology is responsible for the professional courses, viz., Entomology and Parasitology. It is doubtful if the number of teaching hours per man offered by this Department will be exceeded in the University. The proportion of laboratory work requiring much time in preparation is notable. Furthermore, the large number of major courses in subjects that are constantly changing, makes heavy demands upon the leisure time of the personnel.