

FILE: L.C. MOYER. *Imperial Institute*

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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SUBJECT:

Imperial Institute - Canada's contribution.

PRECIS:

Despatch from Duke of Devonshire explaining that retention of exhibition galleries will involve proportionate increase in Canada's contribution as follows:

Amount originally fixed £ 2,000;

Contribution now required £ 3,040;

Duration of contribution: Five years.

Early reply requested.

Further cable received to-day (Jan. 8)

NOTE- Department of Mines has already provided for item of £ 2,000 in estimates and wishes instructions whether this item is to be increased to £ 3,040.

Mr. Larkin says (letter Dec. 14):

"Sir Joseph Cook tells me that Australia is not going to continue, at least that is their intention at the moment. They feel that it serves no purpose and is a waste of money, and I think I expressed the same opinion to you a year ago".

ACTION BY COUNCIL:

12-i-24
Council decided to meet request for increased contribution and Deputy Minister of Finance instructed to provide in estimates for vote of £ 3040.

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