

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

Ottawa, January 1 1932

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith two blank forms to be used in case you wish to propose one or more new members for election to The Royal Society of Canada this year. Additional forms can be supplied if you require them, or nominations may be written out in the terms of the form.

Nominations may be made to fill vacancies in Section I and in Section II.

I have to request that in making nominations, the following points may be borne in mind:—

1. Membership in the Society is, by the regulations, confined to persons resident in the Dominion of Canada or Newfoundland.
2. "No person shall be nominated whose consent to that end has not previously been obtained." (Rule 7, paragraph 3).
3. The academical degrees or other distinctions of the person nominated, should be accurately and fully given in the nomination paper, so that they may be properly set forth in the Nomination Lists, which the Honorary Secretary will later compile and send to all members of the Society.
4. Complete particulars should be given respecting the works or writings credited to a candidate as provided in the Nomination Paper, such as title, date, place or channel of publication, so that there may be no difficulty in regard to the identification or, if desired, examination of such works considered as proofs of qualification. At the same time it is not desirable that very long lists of works should be given. It is sufficient, as a rule, to mention a few of the principal productions of a candidate.
5. Each Nomination Paper should bear the signature of three members (and no more) of the particular Section for which a candidate is proposed.
6. Only those candidates nominated on or before the fifteenth day of February shall be eligible at the ensuing Annual Meeting. Nominations sent by mail should therefore bear a postmark not later than February 15th.

I would also draw your attention to the amendment to Section 11 of the By-laws whereby Fellows are required to pay a fee of \$10.00 upon election and an annual fee of \$10.00, which becomes due at the end of the Society's fiscal year.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

LAWRENCE J. BURPEE,

Honorary Secretary

W.L. Mackenzie King Papers

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