

CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
(MONTREAL BRANCH)

PROGRAMME 1932-33 -

ISSUES RAISED BY THE IMPERIAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

- 1st Meeting - BEFORE THE CONFERENCE - Brief outline of the political and economic development of the Commonwealth and a short factual description of economic relations affecting the Conference.
(Dean P.E. Corbett and Mr. John Bird)
- 2nd Meeting - AT THE CONFERENCE - A narrative of the course of negotiations.
7th Nov. (Mr. John Stevenson and Mr. Paul Reading)
- 3rd Meeting - U.K. - CANADIAN AGREEMENTS - considered under the heads of:-
28th Nov.
- British Concessions
- (a) General free entry - Art. 1
 - (b) Specific tariffs against foreign wheat, butter, cheese, apples, pears, canned apples, dried fruits, eggs, condensed milk, copper - Arts. 2 and 4.
 - (c) Tariff of 10% against foreign timber, fish, salmon, asbestos, zinc and lead - Arts. 3 and 4.
 - (d) Live cattle - Art. 5; pig products - Art. 6; tobacco - Art. 7.
- 4th Meeting - Canadian Concessions
19th Dec.
- (e) 220 tariff changes - Art. 9 and stock - Art. 18.
 - (f) Customs administration and surcharges - Arts. 16 and 17.
 - (g) General principles of competition and tariff board - Arts. 10 to 15.
 - (h) Dumping - Art. 21.
 - (i) Can. trade with British colonies and protectorates - Arts. 18, 19 and 20.
 - (j) Duration and legal effect of the agreement - Arts. 22 and 23.
- Under each head the provisions of the agreement should be summarized and their effect upon Canada and the U.K. indicated in a paper taking not more than ten minutes. Tables of the estimates of the value of the concessions to the U.K. and Canada will be available for all members.
- 5th Meeting - MONETARY COMMITTEE REPORT - Mr. Eric Lowe, South African Minister at
10 th. Jan. Washington, on South Africa's stand; Prof. Clark of Queen's who did the preparatory work for Canada, on the Canadian attitude; Prof. Day on effects on the world.
- 6th Meeting - THE FUTURE - An appraisal of the results of the Conference and its
6th Feb. effect upon the political and economic development of
- (a) Canada
 - (b) The Empire
- 7th Meeting - (c) The World (Prof. Elliott of Harvard. Not yet arranged)
27th Feb.