

standard, the re-monetization of silver, the balance of indebtedness, the movement of prices, and other monetary and financial questions likely to be of interest to the Conference.

An Administrative and Staff Committee, whose duty it was to arrange for office accommodation and supplies for delegates and their advisers, suitable meeting places for the various committees and for plenary sessions of the Conference; to organize clerical, filing, stenographic, and messenger services; to arrange for facilities for the press; and in general to make arrangements to facilitate the smooth functioning of the business sessions of the Conference.

A Government Hospitality Committee, responsible for the arrangements for the reception and accommodation of the visiting delegations and for official entertainments during the Conference. The work of this committee continued during the Conference, and there is every reason to believe that its work lived up to the fine traditions for hospitality established in London at previous Conferences.

The above committees were organized early in the spring of 1932, and in the following months a very great deal of intensive study and research was undertaken. It was evident that, in view of the special economic conditions both intra-Imperial and international under which the Conference would meet, it would require a completely new documentation on a much wider basis than for the Conference of 1930. As the preliminary and final reports of the various committees were turned in, they were studied by a Committee of the Cabinet, under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister, and the broad lines of Canadian policy at the Conference laid down.

REPRESENTATION AT THE CONFERENCE.

The Conference opened on July 21, with the Governments represented by the following delegates:—

CANADA.

- THE RT. HON. R. B. BENNETT, K.C., M.P., Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs.
 THE RT. HON. SIR GEORGE H. PERLEY, K.C.M.G., M.P., Minister without Portfolio.
 THE RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN, K.C., Minister without Portfolio.
 THE HON. HUGH GUTHRIE, K.C., M.P., Minister of Justice.
 THE HON. EDGAR N. RHODES, K.C., M.P., Minister of Finance.
 THE HON. H. H. STEVENS, M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce.
 THE HON. DR. R. J. MANION, M.C., M.P., Minister of Railways and Canals.
 THE HON. E. B. RYCKMAN, K.C., M.P., Minister of National Revenue.
 THE HON. ARTHUR SAUVÉ, M.P., Postmaster-General.
 THE HON. C. H. CAHAN, K.C., M.P., Secretary of State of Canada.
 THE HON. ALFRED DURANLEAU, K.C., M.P., Minister of Marine and Acting Minister of Fisheries.
 THE HON. MAURICE DUPRÉ, K.C., M.P., Solicitor General.
 THE HON. W. A. GORDON, K.C., M.P., Minister of Labour, Minister of Mines and Acting Minister of Immigration and Colonization.
 THE HON. ROBERT WEIR, M.P., Minister of Agriculture.

UNITED KINGDOM.

- THE RT. HON. STANLEY BALDWIN, M.P., Lord President of the Council.
 THE RT. HON. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer.
 THE RT. HON. J. H. THOMAS, M.P., Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.
 THE RT. HON. THE VISCOUNT HAILSHAM, Secretary of State for War.
 THE RT. HON. SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, G.B.E., M.C., M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies.
 THE RT. HON. WALTER RUNCIMAN, M.P., President of the Board of Trade.
 THE RT. HON. SIR JOHN GILMOUR, Bt., D.S.O., M.P., Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.