

Minutes of the Fifth Conference on Forest
Tree Breeding and Propagation held at the
National Research Laboratories, 9.30 a.m.,
Wednesday, 5 October, 1938, in Dr. Newton's office.

Present: Dr. R. Newton (chairman), Mr. D. Roy Cameron,
Dr. N. H. Grace, Dr. C. Heimburger, Dr. L. P. V
Johnson, Dr. F. H. Peto (secretary).

Arrangements
for growing
valuable
hybrid seed

41. The conclusion recorded in Minute 40 regarding arrangements for having valuable nursery material grown at Orono this year was reconsidered. Mr. Cameron stated that in his estimates for 1939-40, he was providing for the appointment of an experienced nurse man at Petawawa and that additional nursery beds were being constructed this autumn. Consequently he felt that we might be in a position to grow at least part of our valuable hybrid stock at Petawawa. After considerable discussion it was decided that one-half of this year's valuable seed stock should be grown at Petawawa and the remainder at Orono.

Committee
membership

42. It was agreed that the presence of a representative from the head office of the Dominion Forest Service at the meetings of this committee would be most helpful. Mr. Cameron promised to act on the committee or to delegate a member of his staff to attend the meetings whenever it was impossible for him to do so.

Plans and
policies

43. It was agreed that all general plans and policies affecting our joint programme on forest tree breeding and propagation should be approved by this committee before being put into operation, and that no important deviation therefrom should be made without reconsideration and approval by the Committee.