The Value of Research.

The need for the application of the results of scientific research to modern production is well emphasized by Sir Frank Heath, K.C.M.G., Chairman of the Committee of the Society of Scientific and Industrial Research (London) at a luncheon tendered him by the staff to the Adelaide Chamber of Commerce.

In the unavoidable absence of the Lord Mayor, Mr. William Stott, President of the Adelaide Chamber of Commerce, Professor Frank Denckla (President of the South Australian Chamber of Manufactures) occupied the chair, and the following table was presented by Mr. S. H. Robin.

Mr. R. B. J. Jacobson, and Mr. F. V. Smythson. After the dinner was presented, Sir Frank Denckla gave a speech of the National Anthems.

Science and Industry.

Imperial Problems.

SIR FRANK HEATH'S MISSION.

That the experiments at Roseworthy College are of greater value to the economy of South Australia, the conditions that brought him to Australia, and the present state of the Empire, were discussed by Sir Frank Heath, K.C.M.G., C.I.E., on his arrival in England.

The presence of Sir Frank Heath in Australia has served to direct attention to the needs of the Commonwealth, the problems of international importance, the need for more and better research, and the desire of those who have brought him to Australia to promote the welfare of the Empire.

Thursday in an interview with the Press, Sir Frank was asked if he had any ideas on the subject of the proposed establishment of a National University in Australia.

Through Five Cities.

The trip by air to New York last week, which Sir Frank Heath made, has been described as a remarkable achievement. He had flown over a vast area of country in a short time, and the results of his experiments in the field of agriculture were remarkable.

In England, Sir Frank Heath has been requested to report on the progress of the Empire in the field of agriculture and industry, and the results of his work in Australia have been shown to be of great value to the Commonwealth.

UNIVERSITY COMMEMORATION.

There was a distinguished gathering at the Theatre Royal, New York, on the occasion of the opening of the University of Adelaide. His Excellency, Sir George MacKillop, Governor of South Australia, was present, as well as the Rev. Dr. James MacKillop, the Acting Chancellor, and other prominent visitors.

The gathering was addressed by Lord8 Briggs, Chancellor of the University of South Australia, who gave a brief account of the history of the University, and the progress made under its direction.

Address by the Dean of Adelaide.

The Dean of Adelaide, Mr. G. T. Poole, delivered an address on the occasion, in which he referred to the importance of education and the necessity for more and better schools.

The President of the University, Mr. J. W. H. S. Smith, and the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. F. M. W. Taylor, were present, and the meeting was held in the presence of a large number of students.

The address was concluded with a vote of thanks to the Dean, and the meeting adjourned.

Vice-Chancellor's Greetings.

In his address, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. F. M. W. Taylor, congratulated the students on their success in the examinations, and wished them every success in the future.

He said that the University had been opened with great pomp and ceremony, and that it was the desire of the Government to see that every student should have an equal chance of success.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the Vice-Chancellor, and the meeting adjourned.

Chief Guest.

It had been announced that Sir George MacKillop, Chancellor of the University of South Australia, would be the chief guest at the opening of the University of New South Wales.

The meeting was held in the presence of a large number of students, and the address was concluded with a vote of thanks to the Dean, and the meeting adjourned.

The date of this event was 18th December 1925.