

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL  
OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

# ANNUAL REPORT

*for the year*

1958

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Rules of Research Council

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL  
OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

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## Annual Report for 1958

In June, 1958, Professor S. J. Butlin of the Faculty of Economics, University of Sydney, was elected Chairman of the Social Science Research Council and Professor H. W. Arndt of the Department of Economics, Canberra University College, became Secretary. They succeeded Sir Leslie Melville, Vice-Chancellor of the Australian National University and Professor W. D. Borrie, Department of Demography, Australian National University, who resigned from these offices at that time. Professor L. F. Crisp, Department of Political Science, Canberra University College, was elected Treasurer.

### MEETINGS

During 1958 all meetings were held in Canberra. The Executive Committee met on February 18, June 4 and 5 and October 17.

The Research Committee held a special meeting on February 17 to consider research projects which the Council might sponsor. Applications for individual research grants were considered by correspondence and a submission made by the Convener of the Research Committee to the Executive on October 17.

The annual meeting of the Council was held on June 5 in conjunction with the sessions of the Australian National Advisory Committee for UNESCO. Office-bearers were elected at this meeting.

### MEMBERSHIP

Professor B. D. Cameron, Professor of Applied Economics, Canberra University College, was elected to membership of the Council in November, 1958.

The resignation of Professor R. M. Crawford, Department of History, University of Melbourne, was accepted with regret at the Council meeting in June.

### RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION MATTERS

#### CARNEGIE FUNDS

During the past five years, the Social Science Research Council has enjoyed a generous financial grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The payment received in January, 1958, was the final instalment of this grant and the Council wishes to record its appreciation of this assistance. The funds placed at the disposal of the Council by the Carnegie Corporation

have been earmarked for research grants. All individual research grants have been made by the Executive on the recommendation of the Research Committee which has insisted on a fairly high standard even to the point of dispersing less than the amount available in a given year.

In 1958 the notice for applications for individual research grants advised that the number of grants to be awarded would be limited because of the decision of the Council to undertake a major research project of its own. Three grants were approved with a total allocation of £550. Details of the new grants, with a full statement showing expenditure from Carnegie funds during 1958, are given in Appendix I.

### *Major Research Project*

The Council has felt for some time that, while the need for financial assistance to individual scholars in social science research projects of their own choosing remains, there is also a need for a body like the Council to sponsor research projects in the social sciences which are of national importance or great scientific interest but which have not been initiated because of their inter-disciplinary nature or because they are too big for one person working part-time or for some other reason. At its June, 1958, meeting the Council decided to sponsor such a project and, upon the recommendation of the Research Committee, selected from a number of suggested topics, "The Role of Women in Public and Professional Life in Australia". The subject was felt to be an important one at this stage of Australia's social development and appropriate also in its inter-disciplinary scope.

Mr. Norman MacKenzie, Assistant Editor of the *New Statesman and Nation* will direct the project and plans to arrive in Australia late in 1959. He has agreed to prepare a report for publication in 1961. An amount of £6,200 of Council funds has been budgeted for the project and the Executive is also exploring other sources which might provide funds for adequate research assistance.

### COMMONWEALTH FUNDS

The Council takes this opportunity to express its appreciation of the support it receives from the Commonwealth Government. The Commonwealth Government grant was used, as previously, for assistance associated with the publication of manuscripts, subsidies to learned journals, travel for social scientists and general office and working expenses. At this stage in the development of the social sciences in Australia such assistance as the Council can give to learned journals within the social sciences field plays an especially vital part in providing means of publication for current research which dependence on subscriptions alone could not provide.

### *Office and Secretarial Expenses*

The Council is indebted to the Australian National University for the generous provision of office space and other essential items for its use again during 1958. This has meant that the Council has not been called on to meet any major office expenses during the year.

The Academy of Science has offered the Council an office in its new building which will be taken into use in 1959 at a rental of £250 per annum.

Mrs. Margaret Gibb continued as Assistant Secretary on a part-time basis.

### *Travel*

During 1958 the normal travel facilities were provided for members of Council attending official meetings.

### *Subsidies to Learned Journals*

Following applications for assistance new grants were approved for *The Australian Geographer*, *The Australian Journal of Statistics*, *The Australian Outlook*, *Historical Studies*, and *The Journal of Industrial Relations*. These are in addition to grants already approved for *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy* and *Oceania*. Details are shown in Appendix II.

### *Publication Assistance for Manuscripts*

Full details of grants to aid the following publications are given in Appendix III.

- i. *Conflict of Expansion and Stability*. Sir Douglas Copland and R. Barback. F. W. Cheshire Pty. Ltd., 1957.  
Guarantee fell due November 10, 1958. The Council incurred a loss of £482/15/4 on the publication within the agreed period and has taken over the stock of 383 copies. Of these 250 will be left with Cheshire's for future sales, 30 will be sent to the Council's office for gift purposes, and copies will be sent as a goodwill gesture to appropriate Asian universities and journals.
- ii. *Studies in Australian Politics: The 1926 Referendum and the Fall of the Bruce-Page Government*. A. Wildavsky and D. Carboch. F. W. Cheshire Pty. Ltd., 1958.
- iii. *The Australians in German New Guinea 1914 - 1921*. R. D. Rowley. Melbourne University Press, 1958.
- iv. *Early New Zealand — A Dependency of New South Wales, 1788 - 1841*. E. J. Tapp. Melbourne University Press, 1958.

- v. *Alexander Maconochie of Norfolk Island*. J. V. Barry. Oxford University Press, 1958.
- vi. Professor B. D. Cameron. Contribution paid towards publication of the 1946 - 7 Transactions Table in *The Economic Record*, Vol. XXXIII, No. 66, December, 1957.

#### *Publication Assistance for Reports of Seminars*

- i. *Australian Political Studies Association Conference, August, 1957*. The Council made a contribution of £175 towards publication of a report of this conference in the *Australian Journal of Politics & History*, Vol. IV, No. 1, August, 1958.
- ii. *Industrial Relations Research Review*. Professor K. F. Walker is undertaking a review based on the Industrial Relations Research Seminar held in January, 1957.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RESEARCH IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA 1954-57

The Social Science Research Council published this Bibliography in May, 1958. Copies were circulated to members of Council, social science departments in Australian universities, university and public libraries in Australia and New Zealand and selected university libraries in the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. Review copies were also sent to selected journals in Australia, the United Kingdom and the U.S.A.

The cost of the Bibliography is 5/6 (Australian), 5/6 (Sterling) and \$1.00 per copy, post free, and copies may be obtained from the office of the Council.

### SILLIAC PROJECT

Early in 1958 an application was received from the Australian Branch of the British Psychological Society for a grant to cover the salary of a social science research fellow to work in the Basser Laboratory, University of Sydney, for one year to make the necessary modifications to existing programmes imported from Illinois for use on SILLIAC and to be able to supervise the analysis of data for social science projects.

The Social Science Research Council approved a grant for this purpose and secured the co-operation of the following universities in the project:—Australian National University, Canberra University College, University of Adelaide, University of New England, University of Queensland, University of Sydney, University of Tasmania and the University of Western Australia.

It is hoped that an appointment will be made shortly and a committee is being set up to supervise the work of the research fellow.

## UNIVERSITY THESES: DEPOSIT AND ACCESS

Consideration has been given to the question raised by Professor Spann on the lack of uniformity in libraries in regard to the availability and use of university theses and it is hoped to submit a document on this problem to the next meeting of Council.

## MOTION ON MONASH UNIVERSITY

It was brought to the notice of the Council meeting in June that no representative of the social sciences had been appointed to the Interim Council of the new Monash University in Victoria. A motion regretting this fact was forwarded to the Premier of Victoria and the Chairman of the Interim Council of Monash University.

## INVENTORY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Further attention is being given to the implications of clause 2(1) (v) of the Rules, that is, that the Council should "act as the Australian national member of international organizations concerned with the social sciences".

## FINANCE

The main sources of funds of the Council were again the annual grant of £3500 from the Commonwealth Government which was renewed for three years from July 1, 1956, and the final instalment of the Carnegie Corporation grant made in January, 1958.

Detailed financial statements, certified by the Honorary Auditor, Mr. P. W. Brett, Accountant of Canberra University College, are set out in Tables I, II and III.

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### Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Cash at Bank, January 1, 1958 —					
Carnegie Funds . . . . .	4016	12 10			
Commonwealth Funds . . . . .	3747	1 3			
Other . . . . .	1303	0 10			
			9066	14 11	
1958 Carnegie Grant . . . . .			3544	19 11	
Refund of Research Grant . . . . .			300	0 0	
Commonwealth Grant . . . . .			3500	0 0	
Membership Subscriptions . . . . .			119	14 0	
Bank Interest . . . . .			163	18 4	
Commonwealth Loan Interest . . . . .			287	10 0	
SILLIAC Project . . . . .			300	5 0	
Sundry Income . . . . .			47	10 9	
			£17330	12 11	

The books and accounts of the Social Science Research Council of Australia are correct and true. In my opinion this statement is a true and correct record of the Council.

February 5, 1959.

I

## ACCOUNT

for the year ending December 31, 1958

PAYMENTS			
	£	s.	d.
Grants Research as shown in Appendix I . . . . .	2294	7	1
Grants Journals as shown in Appendix II . . . . .	450	0	0
Grants Publications as shown in Appendix III . . . . .	1175	0	0
Bibliography of Research . . . . .	184	9	8
SILLIAC Project —			
S.S.R.C. Contribution . . . . .	400	0	0
Other Contributions . . . . .	300	5	0
Purchase of Commonwealth Government Bond . . . . .	1967	0	0
Sundry Expenses — Purchase of Bond . . . . .	5	0	0
Transfers to Working Account . . . . .	1150	0	0
Balance on hand, December 31, 1958 —			
Carnegie Funds . . . . .	5567	5	8
Commonwealth Funds . . . . .	1919	8	3
Other . . . . .	1917	17	3
	9404	11	2
	£17330	12	1

L. F. Crisp, Treasurer.

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of the transactions shown in the books and accounts examined by me.

P. W. Brett, A.C.I.S., Hon. Auditor.

TABLE  
WORKING

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

£ s. d.

Balance as at January 1, 1958	159	15	11
Bank Interest	3	9	2
Transfers from Main Account	1150	0	0

£1313 5 1

The books and accounts of the Social Science Research Council of Australia Incorporated have been audited in accordance with the rules of the Council. In my opinion this statement is a true and correct record

February 5, 1959.

II  
ACCOUNT

for the year ending December 31, 1958

PAYMENTS

£ s. d.

Meetings (Travel, Accommodation and Incidentals)	218	18	11
Salary — Assistant Secretary	499	7	6
Industrial Relations Research Review, Professor K. F. Walker	53	16	2
Printing and Stationery	84	14	10
Petty Cash	30	0	0
Subscription to International Sociological Association	13	3	6
Other Expenses	30	17	3
Balance as at December 31, 1958	382	6	11

£1313 5 1

L. F. Crisp, Treasurer.

P. W. Brett, A.C.I.S., Hon. Auditor.

# TABL E III

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1958

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Research Grants allocated but not paid (see Appendix I)	850 0 0	Office Furniture and Equipment:	
Grants to Learned Journals allocated but not paid (see Appendix II)	1200 0 0	Imperial Typewriter . . . . .	£89 10 0
Excess of Assets over Liabilities as at December 31, 1958	14727 0 6*	Less 20% depreciation . . . . .	17 18 0
			71 12 0
		Cash at Bank (Bank of N.S.W., Canberra) —	
		Main Account . . . . .	9404 11 2
		Working Account . . . . .	382 6 11
			9786 18 1
		Cash on Hand — Petty Cash . . . . .	1 6 2
		Commonwealth Government Securities —	
		4%, 1961, £5000, at cost, . . . . .	4950 4 3
		3½%, 1959, £2000, at cost . . . . .	1967 0 0
			6917 4 3
	£16777 0 6		£16777 0 6

\* Of this amount £6200 has been allocated for the Research Project on the Role of Women in Public and Professional Life in Australia.

Note: The Social Science Research Council of Australia Incorporated

1. *Assets:* Repayable subsidies made to Melbourne University Press on behalf of C. D. Rowley, *The Australians in German New Guinea, 1914-1921*, E. J. Tapp, *Early New Zealand—A Dependency of New South Wales*, 500 copies sold.

2. *Liabilities:* Grants to aid publications: Agreement with F. W. Cheshire Sir Douglas Copland & R. Barback, *Conflict of Expansion and Stab* A. Wildavsky & D. Carboch, *Studies in Australian Politics* . . . .

ed also has the following contingent assets and liabilities:—

half of C. D. Rowley and E. J. Tapp. Repayments are anticipated as

£150 to be repaid at the rate of 10/- per copy on first 300 sold; 1788-1841, £200 to be repaid at the rate of 8/- per copy on first

Pty. Ltd. for guarantee against loss on —  
 ility . . . . . £658  
 . . . . . 500 £1158 0 0

L. F. Crisp, Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Social Science Research Council of Australia Incorporated have been audited in accordance with the rules of the Council. In my opinion this statement is a true and correct record of the transactions shown in the books and accounts examined by me.  
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## APPENDIX I

CARNEGIE  
RESEARCH GRANTS

## FUNDS

## ALLOCATED DURING 1958

RECIPIENT	RESEARCH PROJECT	Amount of Grant	Payments made: during 1958	Unpaid Balance C/F into 1959
		£	£	£
Dr. D. P. O'Connell, Reader in Law, University of Adelaide	International Law Study. (a) Collection of Pacific cases involving questions of international law, back to the mid-nineteenth century; (b) A survey of actual governmental practice.	200	100	100
Dr. A. Richardson, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, University of Western Australia.	Additional grant to meet interview costs to complete study of assimilation of British migrants in Western Australia.	100	100	
Mr. E. R. Woolmington, Lecturer in Geography, University of New England.	Special grant for part-time clerical assistance in re-calculating statistical material for the study of economic and demographic development of the Newcastle region of N.S.W. (Work destroyed by fire at University of New England, February, 1958.)	250	250	
		<u>£550</u>	<u>£450</u>	<u>£100</u>

## RESEARCH GRANTS

## ALLOCATED DURING 1957

Dr. S. B. Hammond, Reader in Psychology, University of Melbourne.	Family interview study.	500	500	
Mr. R. G. Neale, Senior Lecturer in History, University of Queensland.	Study of Indian-Australian Relations 1776-1957.	700	369 7 1*	100
Dr. Marie Reay, Senior Research Fellow, Women's College, University of Sydney.	Travel to and field expenses in New Guinea in connection with project of editing the Wedgwood papers and work with the people of the Central Highlands.	400		400
Dr. Alan Richardson, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, University of Western Australia.	Study of British Migrants in Australia.	400	400	
Mr. T. G. H. Strehlow, Reader in Australian Linguistics, University of Adelaide.	Grant to complete carding of genealogical records on pre-white organization of the Aranda and adjoining tribes in Central Australia.	450	450	
		<u>£2450</u>	<u>£1719 7 1</u>	<u>£500</u>

\* £230/12/11 of this grant not being called upon.

## APPENDIX I (continued)

## OUTSTANDING RESEARCH GRANTS

## ALLOCATED PRIOR TO 1957

RECIPIENT	RESEARCH PROJECT	Amount of Grant	Payments made:		Unpaid Balance C/F. into 1959
			Prior to 1958	during 1958	
		£	£	£	£
Mr. E. C. Chapman, Lecturer in Geography, University of New England.	Seaports, port hinterlands and the coastal shipping trade of eastern Aus- tralia during the present century.	250	125	125	
Professor C. A. Gibb, Department of Psychology, Canberra University College.	Dynamic dimensions of the family group.	500	250		250
		£750	£375	£125	£250
Total Research Grants paid during 1958 . . . . .		£2294 7 1	Total Research Grants carried forward into 1959 . . . .		
					£850

# APPENDIX II

## SUBSIDIES PAID FROM GRANTS TO

## COMMONWEALTH FUNDS\* LEARNED JOURNALS

NAME OF JOURNAL	Year	Amount of Grant	Payments made:		Commitments
			prior to 1958	during 1958	
		£	£	£	£
Australian Geographer . . . . .	1958	200		200	
Australasian Journal of Philosophy . . . . .	1958	150		150	
	1959	150			150
Australian Journal of Statistics . . . . .	1959	100			
	1960	100			
	1961	100			300
Australian Outlook . . . . .	1959	200			
	1960	150			
	1961	100			450
Historical Studies . . . . .	1958	100		100	
Journal of Industrial Relations . . . . .	1959	200			
	1960	100			300
Oceania . . . . .	1958	350	350		
		<u>£2000</u>	<u>£350</u>	<u>£450</u>	<u>£1200</u>

\* This excludes administrative, meeting and travel expenses, etc., which are also met from Commonwealth Funds.  
Details of these are given in the financial statements.

See also Appendix III.

# APPENDIX III

## SUBSIDIES PAID FROM GRANTS IN AID OF

## COMMONWEALTH FUNDS\* RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Author(s)	Title	Publisher	Outright Grant:	Repayable	Guarantee	Period of
			Payments made: prior to during 1958 1958	Subsidy. Paid during 1958	against loss	
			£	£	£	
Sir Douglas Copland and Mr. R. H. Barback	Conflict of Expansion and Stability.	F. W. Cheshire	500		658	18 months
Mr. A. Wildavsky and Miss D. Carboch	Studies in Australian Politics: The 1926 Referendum and the Fall of the Bruce- Page Government.	F. W. Cheshire		200	500	18 months
Mr. Justice J. V. Barry	Alexander Maconochie of Norfolk Island.	Oxford Univ. Press. Aust. Branch		200		
Mr. C. D. Rowley	The Australians in German New Guinea, 1914-1921.	Melbourne Univ. Press		200	150	
Mr. E. J. Tapp	Early New Zealand.	Melbourne Univ. Press			200	
Professor B. D. Cameron	Australian Transactions Table.	<i>Economic Record</i> , Dec., 1957		50		
<i>Australian Journal of Politics &amp; History</i>	Report of Political Studies Association Conference.	<i>Aust. J. Politics &amp; History</i> , Aug., 1958		175		
			£500	£825	£350	£1158

\* This excludes administrative, meeting and travel expenses, etc., which are also met from Commonwealth Funds.  
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See also Appendix II.

# Rules of the Social Science Research Council of Australia Incorporated

(as adopted at Council Meeting in Canberra on June 6, 1957)

## 1. NAME

The name of the Association is the Social Science Research Council of Australia Incorporated hereinafter described as the Research Council.

## 2. OBJECTS

(1) The objects of the Research Council are

- (i) to encourage the advancement of the social sciences in Australia;
- (ii) to act as a co-ordinating group for the promotion of research and teaching in the social sciences;
- (iii) to foster research and to subsidise the publication of studies in the social sciences;
- (iv) to encourage and assist in the formation of other national associations or institutions for the promotion of the social sciences or any branch of them;
- (v) to act as the Australian national member of international organizations concerned with the social sciences; and
- (vi) to act as consultant and adviser in regard to the social sciences.

(2) The Association is not formed or carried on for purposes of trading or securing pecuniary benefit to its members.

## 3. MEMBERSHIP

(1) The Research Council consists of those persons who at the time of its incorporation were members of the Social Science Research Council of Australia and of persons subsequently elected in accordance with these Rules.

(2) (a) Persons who are deemed to have achieved distinction in one or more branches of the social sciences may be elected to membership of the Council if

- (i) they are nominated by one member and seconded by two other members and
  - (ii) they are recommended by the Membership Committee after investigation of their eligibility and
  - (iii) they receive the support of a majority of the members for the time being at a postal ballot.
- (b) On the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Committee and by a majority of those present at a general meeting the Research Council may elect honorary members from time to time and for such periods as it thinks fit. The number of honorary members shall not at any time exceed five and such honorary members shall be eligible for election to any office other than that of Chairman and to membership of any Committee.
- (c) (i) The Research Council has power to admit to associate membership persons who are working in or studying one or more branches of the social sciences but who are ineligible for membership under sub-rule 2(a).
- (ii) The number of associate members is limited to such number as the Research Council in general meeting from time to time determines.
- (iii) Persons deemed eligible under clause 2(c) (i) of this Rule may be elected to associate membership if
- (a) they are nominated by one member and seconded by two other members and
  - (b) they receive the support of an absolute majority of the members for the time being at a postal ballot.
- (iv) Associate members are not entitled to attend general meetings of the Research Council but may attend lectures, addresses, and seminars organized or conducted by the Research Council except when the Executive Committee decides to limit admission to members.
- (v) Associate members are entitled to receive copies of the Research Council's publications on the same terms as members.
- (3) (i) Members pay an annual subscription to be fixed from time to time by members at a general meeting.

- (ii) Associate members pay an annual subscription of such amount as the Executive Committee determines not being more than one-half of the subscription payable by members.
- (iii) If the subscription of a member or associate member is unpaid for twelve months after the due date he is deemed to have resigned his membership or associate membership.

#### 4. GENERAL MEETINGS

- (1) A general meeting of the Research Council is held at such time and place as the Executive Committee determines but not more than two years may elapse between general meetings.
- (2) A quorum for a general meeting of the Research Council is one-third of the number of members.
- (3) The Research Council has power at a general meeting to do all things which it deems necessary for the advancement of its objects and of which notice appears on the agenda.
- (4) Members are entitled to fourteen days' notice of the time and place and agenda of all general meetings.
- (5) The Research Council has power at a general meeting to change these Rules but
  - (i) twenty-eight days' notice of any proposed change must be sent or given to the Secretary,
  - (ii) the terms of every proposed change must be sent to all members with the notice of the meeting, and
  - (iii) no change shall be made unless assented to by a majority of the members and such assent shall be signified either at the meeting or by a postal ballot held after the meeting.

#### 5. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

- (1) The Research Council in general meeting elects a chairman a secretary and a treasurer who hold office until the next general meeting.
- (2) The chairman of the Research Council is ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee and of the Finance Committee.

- (3) The Executive Committee consists of the chairman the secretary the treasurer and five other members elected by the general meeting and has power subject to these Rules to act on behalf of the Research Council in all matters (other than the election of new members of the Research Council) unless the Research Council in general meeting otherwise directs.
- (4) The Membership Committee consists of five members of the Research Council who are elected in general meeting and hold office until the next general meeting.
- (5) If the chairman is unable to attend any meeting of the Executive Committee or of the Finance Committee the other members of the respective Committee elect one of their number to be chairman of that meeting.
- (6) The Executive Committee is responsible for sending to all members of the Research Council
  - (i) a copy of the minutes of its meeting and
  - (ii) not less than twenty-one days before a general meeting a copy of the annual reports and financial statements.

## 6. FINANCE

- (1) The Finance Committee consists of the chairman of the Research Council the treasurer and two other members who are elected by the Research Council in general meeting provided that any two members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- (2) The Finance Committee is empowered to make recommendations to the Research Council and to the Executive Committee as to the expenditure of the funds of the Research Council.
- (3) The functions of the Finance Committee include the following —
  - (i) To investigate ways and means of increasing the funds of the Research Council.
  - (ii) To ensure that all moneys received by or belonging to the Research Council are paid into such bank account or accounts as it thinks fit to open in the name of the Research Council and to authorise one or more of its members either separately or jointly to sign and endorse cheques on behalf of the Research Council.

- (iii) To invest all moneys of the Research Council not otherwise required for the purposes thereof in such securities and in such manner as it thinks fit and from time to time to vary or realise such investments.
  - (iv) To make on behalf of the Research Council all payments authorised by or under these Rules and for that purpose to convert into money any property whatsoever owned by the Research Council and legally available for the purpose for which the payments are to be made.
  - (v) To pay out the moneys of the Research Council whenever directed to do so by a resolution of the Executive Committee which is communicated to it in writing signed by the chairman and by the secretary or treasurer.
- (4) If so authorised by a resolution of the Executive Committee communicated in the manner described in clause (3) (v) of this Rule the Finance Committee is empowered to transfer from time to time such sum as the resolution may specify into a special bank account in the name of the Research Council which account may subject to such conditions as the Executive Committee may specify be operated upon by such members of the Council as the resolution may direct.

## 7. SEAL

The Seal of the Research Council shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of a resolution of the Executive Committee and in the presence of at least three members of the Executive Committee including either the chairman or secretary and those three members as aforesaid shall sign every instrument to which the Seal of the Research Council is so affixed in their presence.

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH  
COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED  
DECEMBER, 1958

- ALEXANDER, F., Professor of History, University of Western Australia.
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