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FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL

The Social Science Research Council was founded in its present form on 21st August, 1952. Like its predecessor, the Social Science Research Committee, it is the recognised national organisation of Australian social scientists. Election to membership has been throughout on the basis of distinguished contribution to one or other of the fields of social science.

The Australian National Research Council took the initiative in calling social scientists together in 1942. At their first formal meeting in 1943 the members of the new organisation elected to act as a Committee of the Australian National Research Council with the right of becoming an independent body on giving due notice. From the outset the Committee had the right to select new members, though it formally notified the Australian National Research Council of changes in membership or in office bearers. It also submitted an annual report of its activities. In the early part of 1952 it notified the Australian National Research Council of its intention to become independent. Those holding membership in the "Committee" at this time had the right to become members of the "Council".

The new status necessitated the working out by the Council of its own "Rules". On 3rd June, 1957 the Council was incorporated as an association having as its objects:—

- (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 organisations concerned with social sciences; and
- (vi) to act as consultant and adviser in regard to the social sciences.

(The rules are printed in full in Annual Reports of the Council up to 1961).

The Council's activities are supported by an annual subvention from the Commonwealth Government and, increasingly, by grants-in-aid from private sources and Foundations. The Carnegie

Corporation of New York generously and materially assisted the initial establishment of the Council by matching, for a non-recurrent five-year period, grants made by the Commonwealth. This dual flow of funds in these early years enabled the Council not only to experiment with varied annual programmes, but also to accumulate a small reserve which has been carefully husbanded for the financing of larger research projects initiated and carried out by the Council itself. This side of the Council's work has been actively developed in recent years and has already issued in a major report on the role of women in Australian public and professional life, and in a small volume examining closely the principles and policies of taxation in Australia. With the support of the Myer Foundation, and the Sidney Myer Charity Trust, Council is currently engaged in its most ambitious project so far, a detailed study of the place of Aborigines in Australian society. This work in progress is described in detail elsewhere in this Annual Report.

In August 1964 the Council was pleased to learn that exemption from income tax would, in future, be granted to benefactors, on gifts made to the Council for research purposes.

Apart from major research projects, the Council's current activities include financial assistance for the organisation of specialised academic conferences; the award of supplementary travel grants for research in South-East Asia; the award of grants (other than personal salary) to individual research workers; subsidies to assist the publication of learned journals and books in the social science field; and publication from time to time of consolidated bibliographies of research in the social sciences in Australia.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1965-66

MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Aborigines Project. Council is indebted to the Myer Foundation and the Sidney Myer Charity Trust for the financial support which, together with Council's own contribution, has enabled this study to continue along the lines recommended by the Director, Mr. C. D. Rowley, in August 1964. Although Council has been unable to enlist much needed financial support from other Australian Foundations, it is gratifying to note that Mr. Rowley has continued to recruit valuable assistance from universities and other research institutions at a minimal cost to the Council. The statement by the Director which follows clearly indicates the wide scope of the publications which will result from this study, and we look forward with increasing interest to the publication of the Director's final Report and supporting monographs in 1967.

PROGRESS REPORT ON THE ABORIGINES PROJECT

By C. D. Rowley

With one exception the commissioning of field work ceased at the end of 1965. The exception was a survey which had been under discussion from the early months of this Project. Dr. H. P. Schapper of the Institute of Agricultural Economics, University of Western Australia, launched at the beginning of the year his study of the socio-economic position of Aborigines in early Western Australia. The delay had been due to problems of finance.

The main emphasis, however, has been on processing material, writing drafts and considering ways and means of publication. Interview records from two household surveys, one in New South Wales and one in South Australia have been transferred to household cards and individual cards punched for data processing. The household cards have been tabulated and the individual cards are in the process of tabulation.

At the same time work has commenced on writing the Report. This, it seems, will have to be in two volumes. The intention is to write the first in such a way as to offer hope of a fairly wide circulation. In this volume a distinction will be drawn between the situation of Aborigines in southern and northern areas; there will be rather detailed examination of the situation of Aboriginal groups in settled areas, including those on stations and settlements; something of the historical dimension will be

provided with general discussion of social change; and the information collected through household surveys will be used. Thus Volume 1 will be a useful general descriptive one which will pose problems and make a few tentative suggestions.

In Volume 2, it is planned to deal with the legal situation, economics, health, education and urbanisation in the settled areas; with a section on the frontier areas; and a final section on policy and practice, with recommendations.

There are two reasons for reserving these matters for treatment in the second volume. One is the time needed to digest the considerable amount of material already available; the other is to make use of the commissioned work, a small amount only of which has so far come to hand.

Mr. J. P. M. Long, who worked for a year with the Project, is well advanced with writing a study of supervised Aboriginal communities. Dr. R. Taft has completed and submitted his study of attitudes to Aborigines in Western Australia. Two other important attitude surveys are yet to come. The results of three major urban surveys are awaited; a draft of the first section of the University of Queensland's survey of Aborigines in Brisbane has been received. Important preliminary information has been received from the health survey by the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (Professor R. H. Black, Dr. P. Moodie, Mr. R. Hausfeld); from the survey of the labour situation in Northern Australia (Mr. F. Stevens, Department of Economic History, Australian National University) and from Dr. Fay Gale, Department of Geography, University of Adelaide, who is working on an urban survey. Dr. Diane Barwick has re-written parts of her thesis for the Project. A group at the University of Queensland headed by Professor Keats submitted a study of Dunwich Island. Other work received included Dr. A. Gordon's study of "Urbanisation of Aborigines in the Alice Springs Area."

But the majority of commissioned works have still to be received. Some of these studies will take much longer than the term of the Project; several of them will probably be worth publishing in their own right. We have commenced discussions with Sydney University Press with this in mind.

Clearly then, all of these cannot be completed before March 1967. It is hoped that by then will be the first volume completed in draft form.

OTHER SPONSORED PROJECTS

An Australian Institute of Urban Studies. The Council has recently interested itself in, and actively helped to promote, the

development of an Australian Institute of Urban Studies. The following notes (prepared by the Honorary Treasurer) give a short account of the progress made in this enterprise.

At the 1958 Australian Planning Institute Congress a proposal was made for the creation of an Urban Land Institute similar to the existing organisation in the U.S.A. Owing to a number of frustrating circumstances nothing came of this initial proposal. During 1964, however, the Social Science Research Council and the Australian Planning Institute each, within a few months of each other, took the initiative in promoting an Urban Research Institute. In January 1964 the Council conducted a seminar entitled "The Metropolis in Australia" which stimulated some interest. Members of the Australian Planning Institute attended and some useful basic documents on the function and role of an Urban Research Institute were produced. In March 1965 the two bodies collaborated with each other on some preliminary work, and on 5th November, 1965 the first official meeting of elected representatives of the Social Science Research Council and the Australian Planning Institute took place in Canberra. This meeting, held in the offices of the National Capital Development Commission, and with the valuable assistance of the Commission's officers, helped crystallise the need for a body which it, tentatively, entitled the "Australian Institute of Urban Studies."

At subsequent meetings this Joint Committee, as it came to be called, increased the breadth of representation. Apart from the Social Science Research Council and the Australian Planning Institute some eight major bodies and groups involved in urban research, affairs, and development in Australia now participate in the work of the Joint Committee. These bodies and groups include representatives of Commonwealth, State and local government bodies, private enterprise and the professions; and include organisations such as the Royal Australian Institute of Architects, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Lend Lease Corporation Ltd. and the National Capital Development Commission. The representatives of these bodies are also associated with the Universities of Melbourne, New South Wales, and Tasmania, the Australian National University, the South Australian Institute of Technology, the Institute of Applied Economic Research and various private professional and consultant firms. (The Joint Committee has decided not to widen further the range of representation until the proposed Sponsoring Council of the Institute is set up).

The Council has five representatives on the Joint Committee: the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. A. Hunter, Professors W. D. Borrie,

Z. Cowen, P. Scott and O. A. Oeser. Professor Scott is also a member of the Executive of the Joint Committee formed in 1966 to expedite the organisation of a Sponsoring Council.

The Proposed Institute

In its meetings in 1965 and early 1966 the Committee agreed upon the nature and policy of the proposed Institute in the following general terms:—

The proposed Australian Institute of Urban Studies will be along the lines of similar institutes and councils which have been formed in Canada and Japan in recent years, and one which is being formed in Britain. It is seen as a body representative of all the main interests in urban development, urban research and urban affairs in Australia with a small secretariat-type staff including a director, a bibliographer and clerical/typist assistants.

The Institute will undertake the following activities:—

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| <i>Research</i> | 1. To support, stimulate, sponsor and undertake research into urban affairs in Australia, particularly urban problems, and to disseminate research findings; |
| <i>Co-ordination</i> | 2. To assess and list the research needs in urban affairs in Australia and to promote effort towards filling those needs and to compile and maintain a comprehensive bibliography of urban research material. |
| <i>Training</i> | 3. To foster and promote the training of persons working in urban affairs and engaged in urban research. |
| <i>Conferences</i> | 4. To sponsor conferences, seminars and working parties of persons active in urban affairs and urban research at the academic, government, business, professional and community group levels for purposes such as: defining areas of needed research, disseminating research findings, identification of training needs, promoting awareness of urban problems and the possible contribution of research and education towards these problems. |
| <i>Promotion</i> | 5. To publicise the problems of urbanisation in Australia and the need for educational and research programmes to meet these problems. |

Other related activities, it was thought, might include (a) compilation of an abstracting service on overseas research; (b) advice to government; (c) liaison with overseas counterpart institutes and centres; (d) sponsoring visits by overseas specialists; (e) organising short courses/workshops for specialists in urban affairs; and (f) promoting the formation of inter-school/inter-disciplinary research units and centres at Australian universities.

This statement of the activities of the Institute reflects the Joint Committee's concern with the problems of urban development in Australia and its belief that an expanded research and education effort in this field is vitally necessary.

To secure the objectives set out in this programme the Joint Committee is now actively proceeding to organise a "Foundation Conference" at which it is intended to establish a "Sponsoring Council." This Council, made up of influential professional people, academics, political figures and business persons interested in urban development will, it is expected, rally support for the activities of the Institute. It is hoped that the Commonwealth Government, through the Department of Housing and other relevant bodies, will be sufficiently convinced of the valuable role of an institute and will provide a substantial financial foundation for its basic research and co-ordination activities. Meanwhile, the Myer Foundation has assisted in the preliminary expenses with a small grant of \$2,000; and the Ford Foundation of the U.S.A. (which could possibly have a longer-term interest), is financing the visit to Australia of Mr. Peter Dobush, Chairman of the Canadian Council for Urban and Regional Research, in order to educate official opinion, at State and Commonwealth levels, on the merits of urban research.

Meanwhile, a programme goes forward to arrange a suitable corporate personality and constitution for the Institute. The date and venue for a conference to launch the Institute. Thursday, 2nd March, 1967, in the Academy of Science building, has been settled upon.

FUTURE PROJECTS

The success of the Aborigines Project clearly indicates that Council's policy to direct its main financial resources towards major research projects of national significance, assisted by private organisations, should be continued. To this end, members have been asked to submit suggestions for a new major project which the Executive Committee will consider for a recommendation to Council on 8th November, 1966.

The Council has welcomed the formation of the Australian Research Grants Committee, and the information that the Council

will have access to the Committee in respect of future major research projects for which plans have been fully formulated and a research staff assembled. It is expected that, in future, Council will support from its own funds and from those it may be able to enlist from private and Foundation sources, such research as may be unable to attract support from the Committee and from regular academic sources. It will do this, of course, only when the project appeals to it as a particularly worthy one.

Indeed, it may well be that the continuation of the Australian Research Grants Committee means that Council's several objectives are now placed in a different perspective and that it should, in the near future at least, devote a greater proportion of its resources to facilitating communication among Australian social scientists both within and across traditional disciplines.

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH GRANTS

The Council has continued its policy, adopted in 1963, of not publicly calling for applications for individual research grants, but has continued to entertain applications made by individuals on their own initiative. In 1965-66 the Executive Committee considered five applications for research grants and approved two grants to a total of \$850.

Certainly, accessibility to the Australian Research Grants Committee by social scientists does affect the Council's programme of support for such projects. No policy change has been made, however, as experience has yet to show whether or not there will remain any demand for the kind of support the Council has been accustomed to give.

RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED IN 1965-66

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Research Project</i>	<i>Amt. of Grant</i>	<i>Payments made in 1965-66</i>	<i>Unpaid balance c.f. to 1966-67</i>
		<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>
Dr. R. R. Nayacakalou, Lecturer in Anthropology, University of Sydney.	The Fiji Legislative Council Elections 1966	800.00	800.00	—
Mr. K. R. Orr, Lecturer in Education, University College of Townsville.	Some aspects of educational philosophy and practice in selected Asian communities	50.00	—	50.00
		<u>\$850.00</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>

Of those persons awarded Social Science Research Council grants in previous years, Mr. J. T. Damm and Mr. R. B. Joyce, both of the University of Queensland, refunded \$185.98 and \$241.68 respectively to the Council, representing the unexpended balance of their grants.

SOUTH-EAST ASIAN RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANTS

These grants were established in recognition of Australia's particular research responsibilities in the South-East Asian and Pacific regions. Consistently with Council's policy of encouraging applicants for funds to make every effort to obtain supplementary assistance from other sources, the policy with respect to these grants originally demanded that applicants provide evidence of other funds available for the support of the research in respect of which the travel grant was sought. Two modifications of policy have now been made.

The Executive Committee has decided that it is consistent with Council's policy for it to make grants, where evidence of other support is not already available, contingent upon the provision of primary support from another source. Evidence of this support must be produced within twenty days of an award of a Social Science Research Council travel grant.

Secondly, the area for which these research travel grants are available has been widened to include the South Pacific Islands, but excluding the Territories of the Commonwealth of Australia. They remain applicable to countries on the south-east borders of Asia from the Indian sub-continent to Japan, inclusive, and also Indonesia and the Philippines.

The value of a grant is unchanged at \$300 a month with a total not to exceed \$1,200 in any one case.

TRAVEL GRANTS PAID IN 1965-66

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Research Project</i>	<i>Amount of Grant \$</i>	<i>Payments made during 1965-66 \$</i>
Dr. Roy Adam, Senior Lecturer in Education, University of Western Australia.	A study of educational developments in Malaysia and Hong Kong in relation to requirements for successful study in Australian universities (with special reference to language ability).	600.00	600.00
Mr. P. H. Eldridge, Lecturer in Political Science, University of Tasmania.	Politics of foreign aid in India: 1947-64.	600.00	600.00
Dr. J. S. Western, Lecturer in Psychology, School of General Studies, Australian National University.	Personal adjustment to social change in Thailand.	830.00	830.00
Mr. I. F. H. Wilson, Lecturer in Political Science, School of General Studies, Australian National University.	Some problems of succession and generations in Chinese communist leadership.	600.00	600.00
		<hr/> \$2,630.00	<hr/> \$2,630.00

TRAVEL GRANTS AWARDED IN 1965-66

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Research Project</i>	<i>Amount of Grant \$</i>
Mr. G. J. Missen, Lecturer in Geography, University of Melbourne.	Study of land tenure and land use in the Malay village producing cash crops.	660.00
Mr. C. L. Penders, Lecturer in History, University of Queensland.	Sukarno: a political biography.	605.00
Mrs. A. G. Zainu'ddin, Lecturer in Education, Monash University.	Select documents on Indonesian education, 1900-1965.	590.00
		<hr/> \$1,855.00

SUBSIDIES TO LEARNED JOURNALS

Council's objective in assisting the publication of research is furthered partly by supporting learned journals which find it difficult to meet costs while maintaining high academic and production standards. In such cases, of course, Council is concerned to ensure that the journal is economically managed and that all reasonable efforts have been made to increase its revenue from other sources. The following table shows the subsidies granted in recent years and payments made for this purpose in 1965-66.

<i>Name of Journal</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount of Grant</i>	<i>Payments made in 1965-66</i>
Abacus	1964-65	400.00	400.00
Australian Economic Papers	1964-65	400.00	
	1965-66	400.00	800.00
Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology	1965-66	400.00	400.00
Business Archives and History	1964-65	300.00	300.00
		<hr/> \$1,900.00	<hr/> \$1,900.00

PUBLICATION ASSISTANCE FOR MANUSCRIPTS

In December 1965 the *Correction Handbook of Victoria 1965* by Mr. Stanley W. Johnston and Mr. Richard G. Fox was published by the Criminology Department, University of Melbourne with the assistance of a grant of \$200 from the Council. This work had previously been supported by a Social Science Research Council research grant of \$200.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RESEARCH IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

The publication of the *Bibliography of Research in the Social Sciences in Australia, 1960-63* is later than originally planned, owing to difficulties with a new production technique, and to the fact that it is considerably larger than previous issues. The Bibliography will be published by the Australian National University Press early in October 1966 and may be ordered through any bookseller or library supplier. The Australian retail price will be \$4.50.

The previous issues of the Bibliography covered the periods 1954-57 and 1957-60 respectively. Copies of these Bibliographies are available from the office of the Council for the following charges (post free): 1954-57: (55 cents Australian), 5/6 (Sterling) and \$1.00 (U.S.A.) per copy; 1957-60: \$1.25 (Australian), 12/6 (Sterling) and \$2.00 (U.S.A.) per copy.

PUBLICATIONS SPONSORED OR ASSISTED BY THE COUNCIL

Reports on Major Research Projects

Norman MacKenzie: *Women in Australia*, F. W. Cheshire Pty. Ltd. Melbourne, 1962.

R. I. Downing, H. W. Arndt, A. H. Boxer, R. L. Mathews: *Taxation in Australia: Agenda for Reform*, Melbourne University Press, 1964.

Publications arising from sponsored activities to date

Mrs. Madge Dawson: *Graduate and Married*, Sydney University Department of Adult Education, Sydney, May, 1965.

Dr. S. Encel: 'Recruitment and Careers of Higher Government Officials', *Public Administration* (Sydney), Vol. 18, No. 1, 1959.

'The Political Elite in Australia', *Political Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 1, 1961.

'Political Leadership in Australia', *Australian Journal of Social Issues*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 1962.

Professor K. S. Inglis: 'The Australian Catholic Community', Ch. 1 in H. Mayer (ed.), *Catholics and the Free Society* (Melbourne, 1961).

'Religious Behaviour', Ch. in A. F. Davies and S. Encel (eds.), *Australian Society: a sociological introduction* (Melbourne, 1965).

Mr. Stanley W. Johnston and Mr. Richard G. Fox: *Correction Handbook of Victoria 1965*, Criminology Department, University of Melbourne, December, 1965.

Mr. R. B. Joyce: 'Librarians Can Win Historians, and Still Influence Other People', *Archives and Manuscripts*, Vol. 2, No. 3.

'Sir William MacGregor — a Colonial Governor', *Historical Studies, Australia and New Zealand*, Vol. 11, No. 41 (November 1963) pp. 18-31.

Mr. Maurice G. King: 'Hierarchical Structure in Emergent Control', *Sociometry*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (March, 1964).

'Structural Balance, Tension, and Segregation in a University Group', *Human Relations*, Vol. 17, No. 3, 1964.

'Peck Frequency and Minimal Approach Distance in Domestic Fowl', *Journal of Genetic Psychology*, 1965, 106, pp. 35-38.

Miss Isabel McBryde: 'Archaeological Field Survey Work in Northern New South Wales', *Oceania*, Vol. 33, No. 1 (September, 1962).

'Archaeology in New England', *New England Essays*, Armidale (February, 1963).

Mr. R. G. Neale: 'India', Ch. VIII in *Australia in World Affairs, 1950-1955* (Melbourne, 1957).

Indian Council of World Affairs, *Foreign Affairs Reports* (New Delhi), Vol. 7, No. 6.

Australian Institute of International Affairs, *Australia's Neighbours*, 3rd Series, No. 84.

Dr. G. M. Neutze: 'Decentralisation Dialogue', *Current Affairs Bulletin*, Vol. 31, No. 8, 4th March, 1963, pp. 115-127.

Economic Policy and the Size of Cities, Australian National University Press, Canberra, 1965.

Dr. D. P. O'Connell: 'The Law of the Marginal Sea', *British Year Book of International Law*, 1958.

Miss Helen Sheils (ed.): *Australian Aboriginal Studies — A Symposium of Papers at the 1961 Research Conference* (W. E. H. Stanner, Convener and Chairman). Oxford University Press for the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Melbourne, 1963.

Professor R. H. T. Smith: 'Railway Commodity Movements between New South Wales and Victoria', *The Australian Geographer*, 1963, Vol. 9, pp. 88-96.

Mrs. C. J. Soper (Joan Rydon): 'The Results' in *State Ballot — The N.S.W. General Elections of March 1962*, by Ian Campbell, Sydney, 1963, pp. 46-51.

'The Electorate', being Chapter V of John Wilkes (ed.): *Forces in Australian Politics*, Sydney, 1963 pp. 167-189.

'The South Australian "Gerrymander"', *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, Vol. IX, No. 1 (May, 1963), pp. 86-7.

Mrs. Katherine West: *Power in the Liberal Party: A study in Australian Politics*, F. W. Cheshire, Melbourne, December, 1965.

Publications subsidised by the Council to date

Mr. G. P. Sutcliffe: *Task Variability and the Level of Aspiration*, Melbourne University Press, October 1955.

Sir Douglas Copland and Mr. R. H. Barback: *Conflict of Expansion and Stability*, F. W. Cheshire, Melbourne, May 1957.

Professor B. Cameron: 'Australian Transactions Table' *The Economic Record*, Melbourne, December 1957.

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, Melbourne, August 1958.

Australian Journal of Politics and History (Special Issue): Reports of Political Studies Association Conference, University of Queensland Press, August 1958.

Mr. E. J. Tapp: *Early New Zealand, 1788-1841*, Melbourne University Press, November 1958.

Mr. Justice J. V. Barry: *Alexander Maconochie of Norfolk Island*, Melbourne University Press, November 1958.

Mr. C. D. Rowley: *The Australians in German New Guinea, 1914-1921*, Melbourne University Press, November 1958.

Dr. P. N. Tarling: *Piracy and Politics in the Malay World*, F. W. Cheshire, August 1963.

Associate Professor Henry Mayer: *Marx, Engels and Australia*, Sydney Studies in Politics, Monograph No. 5, F. W. Cheshire, Melbourne, 1964.

MEMBERSHIP

According to Rule 3(2) (a) of the Council's Rules, "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."

In September 1965 Mr. S. I. Benn, Mr. A. F. Davies, Professor O. O. G. M. MacDonagh, Professor M. Marwick, Associate Professor H. Mayer and Professor G. S. L. Tucker were elected to membership of the Council.

At the Annual General Meeting in 1965 Dr. K. S. Cunningham and Emeritus Professor A. P. Elkin were elected to honorary membership of the Council.

The resignations of Professor Sir Keith Hancock and Sir Roland Wilson were accepted with regret at the Annual General Meeting in 1965.

A list of members of the Council as at August 1966 appears on pages 24, 25, 26 of this report.

MISCELLANEOUS

History of the Foundation of the Council. As recorded in the Annual Report for 1964-65 the Council commissioned Dr. K. S. Cunningham to conduct the necessary research and to record the activities of the Council before the formal foundation of the Social Science Research Council in 1952. It is expected that Dr. Cunningham will complete a draft report for presentation to Council on 8th November, 1966.

Meeting of National Social Science Councils. Professor W. D. Borrie represented the Council at this meeting which was held in Amsterdam from 25th to 28th October, 1965. Financial assistance was given by the Commonwealth Office of Education.

Eleventh Pacific Science Congress. Dr. Norma McArthur and Professor R. M. Berndt represented the Council at this Congress held in Tokyo from 22nd August to 10th September, 1966. On this occasion the Australian Academy of Science found itself unable to include a social scientist among its nominations for Government assistance. The Council decided to offer some support to a demographer and Dr. McArthur's expenses were shared by the Council and the Australian National University.

Australian Unesco Committee for the Social Sciences. At its meeting on 4th November, 1965 Council appointed Professor P. Scott and Mr. A. Hunter as its representatives on this Committee for a three year term.

Research on health and welfare of Aborigines. At the request of the Department of Territories, Council was pleased to appoint a Committee on 4th November, 1965 to act in an advisory capacity to Aboriginal welfare authorities on research projects into problems of assimilation of Aborigines.

Following a proposal by the Department of Territories in February 1966 that comparative sociological research into the behaviour and expressed attitudes of Aborigines and other groups making up the Northern Territory community might be undertaken by the Council, the Executive Committee prepared a short list of names of social scientists who could be approached for advice on this research when a more detailed proposal is received from the Department.

Main trends of research in the sciences of man in Australia. Council was regrettably unable to meet a request from the Department of Social Sciences of Unesco for responses to a series of detailed questions on this subject as, although it was felt that this was a worthwhile activity in which Council should participate, the deadline set by Unesco did not permit a thorough response with present research and secretarial resources.

Unesco meeting of experts on comparative research on social change and regional disparities within and between Asian nations. At the request of the Australian Unesco Committee for the Social Sciences, Council nominated nine social scientists as possible participants in this meeting.

Directory of Asian Research. Following a request from the Australian National Advisory Committee for Unesco, Council is currently pursuing enquiries as to the possibility of the compilation of such a directory.

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st AUGUST, 1966

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Capital Accumulation Account	17,611.98		<i>Current Assets:</i>		
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the period 1st September, 1965 to 31st August, 1966	5,907.08	23,519.06	Bank of New South Wales, Canberra:		
			Main Account	4,422.42	
Major Research Projects Reserve Fund		3,000.00	Working Account	415.23	4,837.65
<i>Sundry Creditors:</i>			Petty Cash Advance	10.00	
Research Grant due but not paid	50.00		Postage Advance	20.00	30.00
Travel Grants due but not paid	1,855.00	1,905.00	<i>Commonwealth Government Securities:</i>		
			\$6,000 'B' Series Bonds (5% to 1/10/66)		6,000.00
			<i>Bank of New South Wales:</i>		
			Interest Bearing Deposit (4½% to 13/4/67)		10,000.00
			<i>Sundry Debtors:</i>		
			Membership subscriptions due but not paid	21.00	
			Grants-in-aid due but not received	6,414.00	6,435.00
			<i>Prepayment:</i>		
			Rental of Telephone		6.67
			<i>Fixed Assets:</i>		
			Office Furniture and Equipment (at cost)		1,114.74
		\$28,424.06			\$28,424.06
			A. HUNTER, Treasurer.		

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September 12, 1966.

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

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED
Income and Expenditure Account for the period 1st September, 1965 to 31st August, 1966

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
	\$		\$
<i>Administration:</i>		Commonwealth Government Grants	16,000.00
Salary—Assistant Secretary	1,520.25	<i>Grants-in-Aid to Aborigines Project:</i>	
Printing, Stationery and Office Supplies	370.65	The Myer Foundation	25,914.00
Postages	74.73	Sidney Myer Charity Trust	10,000.00
Rental of Office Premises	304.20		
Telephone and Telegrams	122.78	Membership subscriptions	861.00
Sundry Expenses	73.73	Sale of publications	10.56
	2,466.34	<i>Bank Interest:</i>	
<i>Council and Executive Committee Meetings:</i>		Main Account	107.27
Travel and Accommodation	1,765.08	Working Account	31.03
Meeting Expenses	246.07		138.30
		Commonwealth Loan Interest	300.00
Grants to Aborigines Project	38,075.30	Interest on Interest Bearing Deposits	668.96
Grants Research	850.00		
Grants Journals	800.00		
Grants Travel	1,855.00		
Grants Publication	200.00		
<i>Australian Institute of Urban Studies:</i>			
Travel and Accommodation (S.S.R.C. Members)	779.05		
Organisational Contribution	200.00		
	979.05		
<i>Eleventh Pacific Science Congress:</i>			
Half expenses of S.S.R.C. Delegate	460.00		
<i>History of Foundation of S.S.R.C.—</i>			
Research Expenses	204.90		
<i>Bibliography, 1960-63—Honorarium</i>	84.00		
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Capital Accumulation Account	5,907.08		
	<u>\$53,892.82</u>		
		A. HUNTER, Treasurer.	<u>\$53,892.82</u>

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September 12, 1966.

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SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED
ABORIGINES PROJECT ACCOUNT

Statement of Receipts and Payments from 1st September, 1965 to 31st August, 1966

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	\$		\$
Cash at Bank, 1st September, 1965	2,657.82	<i>Salaries:</i>	
<i>Grants-in-Aid:</i>		Director	12,115.32
Myer Foundation	19,500.00	Research Fellow	2,916.33
Sidney Myer Charity Trust	10,000.00	Research Assistants (3)	2,198.80
Social Science Research Council	38,075.30	Secretary	2,382.17
			19,612.62
Bank Interest	69.24	Taxation Stamps purchased in excess of requirements	157.70
		<i>Superannuation:</i>	
		Director	3,411.32
		Research Fellow	385.03
			3,796.35
		Telephones and Telegrams	151.41
		Car Running Expenses	233.53
		Payment for Work performed	474.11
		Books, Stationery, Photocopying and card processing	501.31
		Travel Expenses	2,868.03
		Removal Expenses	730.59
		Petty Cash and Postages	100.00
		Office Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	604.45
		Grants-in-Aid as shown on page 23	5,736.00
		Insurance	173.30
		Publication Costs	313.00
		Bank Charges	4.07
		Office Rental and other Charges	676.66
		Printing of Questionnaire	317.39
		Bank Balance at Commonwealth Trading Bank, Crow's Nest, 31st August, 1966	4,351.84
			40,802.36
	\$40,802.36		

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A. HUNTER, Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Social Science Research Council of Australia Incorporated (Aborigines Project) 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.

12th September, 1966.

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

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED
ABORIGINES PROJECT

Grants-in-aid paid for the period 1st September, 1965 to 31st August, 1966

<i>Date</i>	<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Amount of Grant</i>
		\$
30. 9.65	Dr. Alta Gordon	500.00
6.10.65	University of Queensland	1,200.00
9.11.65	Monash University	700.00
11.11.65	University of Adelaide	1,060.00
11.11.65	Dr. Fay Gale, University of Adelaide	64.00
18.11.65	Australian National University	192.00
22.12.65	Mr. G. L. Baker	120.00
22.12.65	Mr. J. M. S. Leung	120.00
27. 1.66	University of Western Australia	1,000.00
9. 2.66	University of Adelaide	80.00
24. 3.66	University of Queensland	200.00
29. 3.66	University of Western Australia	1,000.00
25. 8.66	Dr. Frank L. Jones, Australian National University	100.00
		<u>\$6,336.00</u>
	<i>Grants refunded to the Aborigines Project:</i>	
9. 3.66	Mr. Ian Spalding	\$500.00
19. 5.66	Mr. F. Stevens	100.00
		<u>600.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$5,736.00</u>

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