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FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL

The Social Science Research Council was founded in its present form on 21 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.

At the request of certain social scientists associated with the Prime Minister's Committee on National Morale the Australian National Research Council took the responsibility for convening in 1942 a representative meeting of social scientists under the chairmanship of the late Professor R. C. Mills. 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 3 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 to 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.

The Council decided at its Annual Meeting in November 1966 to embark upon an even more ambitious project in 1967, namely an examination of the effect of post-war migration (since 1947) upon the Australian economy and society. The steps that have been taken with regard to this new project are recorded later in this 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 1966-67

MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Aborigines Project. The Annual Report for 1965-66 carried a fairly detailed progress report by the Director, Mr. C. D. Rowley, on this project up to 31 August 1966. Since that date the work has continued very satisfactorily and its conclusion is now in sight. Two further meetings of the Aborigines Project Committee have been held, on 7 November 1966 and 1 June 1967, at which the Director reported on the continued success of the investigations. At its meeting on 8 November 1966 the Council congratulated the Director on the excellent progress that had been made. Mr. Rowley predicted that the writing of the material for publication would be substantially completed by the end of 1967. In order to carry the work to a successful conclusion Council resolved to extend Mr. Rowley's appointment as Director, (which was originally to March 1967), to 31 December 1967. This would permit Mr. Rowley virtually to complete the writing of the two major volumes on the subject, and also enable some other contributors to bring their work to completion. To meet the additional costs involved Council agreed to convert the advance of \$6,414 (which it had previously made) into an outright grant to the Aborigines Project.

At this meeting of Council it was also decided to take steps for the preservation of the valuable research material collected in the course of the investigation. Council resolved that this material should be offered to the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies in Canberra, and if eventually it is not required there it should be transferred to the National Library. This offer has been warmly accepted by the Principal of the Institute.

The Aborigines Project Committee again reviewed the progress of the work at its meeting on 1 June 1967. As a result it was agreed by the Executive Committee that a Publication Committee should be set up, with Professor W. M. O'Neill as Convener and Chairman, to assess material from the project for publication; Professors K. O. Campbell, P. Lawrence, J. P. Sutcliffe, J. M. Ward and Dr. N. R. McArthur have agreed to act as members and consultants. Negotiations have begun for publication of the material from the project and it is hoped that an agreement with a publisher may be reached reasonably soon.

Once again the Council wishes to record its gratitude and its thanks to the Myer Foundation and the Sidney Myer Charity Trust for their generous contributions to the Aborigines Project. The estimated cost of the project now stands at \$105,174. Of this amount \$68,000 have come from the Myer Foundation, \$10,000 from the Sidney Myer Charity Trust, and \$27,174 from the Council's own resources. It is clear, therefore, that without the very strong support of outside Foundations this major contribution to the social sciences could not have been achieved.

The Post-War Migration Project. Since the current major research project was nearing its conclusion Council has decided that the next major investigation should be into the economic and social effects of the large-scale immigration to Australia since the end of World War II. In order to plan the project in more detail Council invited Professor W. D. Borrie to act as Convener of a Project Committee, the members of which would be appointed after consultation with the Executive Officers of the Council. Accordingly a Migration Project Committee was set up with Professor Borrie as Chairman and Convener; other members are Professors R. T. Appleyard, H. W. Arndt, H. R. Edwards, P. Scott, Mr. A. F. Davies, Dr. C. A. Price, Dr. R. Taft, Mr. P. R. Heydon and Mr. G. C. Watson (the two latter from the Department of Immigration) together with the Executive Officers of the Council, *ex officio*.

The Migration Project Committee has held two formal meetings, on 10 March and 1 June 1967, whilst several informal meetings of the Canberra members have been held to formulate draft plans for the full Committee. As a result the Executive Committee has approved in principle an overall plan of a comprehensive character subject to outside funds being obtained for the project. Since the present estimate of cost is upwards of \$300,000 over a period of three or four years, it is clear that the Council will have to depend mainly on support from outside bodies to achieve its objective. The Executive Committee proposes to approach major organisations which are big employers of migrant labour in order to raise the necessary funds. Its confidence in the value and feasibility of the project is shown by the fact that it has appointed Professor R. T. Appleyard and Dr. C. A. Price to take the main responsibility for the investigation under the general direction of the Project Committee and its Chairman, Professor W. D. Borrie.

By contrast with the Aborigines Project it is not proposed to appoint a full-time salaried director. Both Professor Appleyard and Dr. Price will act as Honorary Directors while continuing with their own academic work. However, since this work is largely concerned with migrants and the problems of their assimilation it forms an important part of the investigation that is contemplated and can be integrated into the project. Professor Appleyard will take the main responsibility for guiding the research on the economic effects of immigration, whilst Dr. Price will be concerned rather with the cultural, social and political effects. While a considerable amount of research has been done on the effects of immigration and on problems of assimilation there is no total picture of the impact of more than two million migrants over the past twenty years. There are many gaps to be filled by means of industry studies, studies of consumption and saving habits of migrants, their influence on political parties and thinking, and on Australian society generally.

Quite a number of studies are already being undertaken which are relevant to the project and it is proposed that these should be supported and extended wherever necessary. Typical of these is the "Household Saving and Consumption Survey" which is being carried out by Professors Edwards and Drane of Macquarie University. Still another is the "Survey of Poverty in Melbourne" being carried out by Professor R. F. Henderson of the University of Melbourne. Other studies in Melbourne by Professor Jean Martin, Dr. Alan Stoller and Dr. R. Taft are concerned with problems of "Displaced Persons" in the community. There are also studies in progress on legal problems of non-British migrants, on delinquency, and on particular national groups. These studies need to be supported and extended; still others need to be initiated to complete the picture. The active support of the Department of Immigration is assured; the results of researches by its own officers will be available. Dr. Charles Price has published a comprehensive bibliography on research already done in *Australian Immigration, A Bibliography and Digest* (A.N.U. 1966), which will be of great value to research workers in this field. While a great effort will be required to obtain the necessary funds for the project the Council is satisfied that it could be immensely valuable both for future policy making and to inform and enlighten public opinion.

OTHER SPONSORED PROJECTS

An Australian Institute of Urban Studies. The Council has continued to give positive support to this project. The history of this venture and of the participation of the Council was described at some length in the Annual Report for 1965-66 (see pp. 8-11). It is pleasing to be able to report that the efforts of the Australian Planning Institute and the Council have finally been successful. The Institute was formally constituted at a Founding Conference in the Academy of Science at Canberra on 28 June 1967. The Conference was opened by the Governor-General, Lord Casey, and the Chair was taken by Dame Annabelle Rankin, the Commonwealth Minister for Housing. The constitution of the Institute provides for a Council of one hundred members which includes representatives from Commonwealth, State and local governments (thirty in all), from private business (fifteen), universities (fifteen), other research institutes (five), professional organisations (ten), national and community organisations (ten), and unspecified (fifteen). In this way provision is made for a wide variety of people and organisations interested in problems of urban growth, and urban and regional planning.

The successful launching of the Institute was greatly helped by the visit of Mr. Humphrey Carver, a Director of the Canadian Council for Urban and Regional Research and Chairman of the Advisory Group of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in Ottawa. This visit was made possible by the generosity of the Ford Foundation, and in the course of a month Mr. Carver was able to visit all States. His discussions with appropriate people concerning the need for research into problems of urban and regional growth did much to pave the way for the success of the Founding Conference.

Once the Institute was founded the Council proceeded to elect a Board of Management (of up to twenty members) to plan and direct the activities of the Institute. Mr. L. M. Perrott was elected as first Chairman, and both Professor H. Burton and Professor P. Scott were elected as members of the Board. The Social Science Research Council had six representatives on the Joint Committee which was responsible for the work of setting up the Institute: Professors W. D. Borrie, H. Burton, Z. Cowen, O. A. Oeser and P. Scott, as well as our Honorary Treasurer, Dr. A. Hunter. The Council paid the expenses of its members to attend Joint Committee and Executive meetings, and in

addition made direct grants totalling \$600 to meet organisational expenses. When travel and accommodation expenses are added to this the total would exceed \$2,000. Owing to unforeseen difficulties it was not possible to hold the Founding Conference on 2 March 1967 which was the target date given in last year's Report. However, the Council can take satisfaction in the fact that it has taken a major role in establishing a research institute of first-rate importance to the community, one in which social scientists may be expected to play a prominent part.

Women in Australia. Early this year F. W. Cheshire Pty. Ltd. was approached once again to publish a second edition of this important work which had been out of print for the past four years. A previous approach by the Honorary Secretary, Professor C. A. Gibb, in June 1965 had produced no definite result, but the recent move has been more successful. An arrangement has now been made between the author (Mr. Norman MacKenzie) and Cheshire's for Professor S. Encel to produce a revised up-to-date edition. Professor Enid Campbell has also undertaken to revise the section on the legal status of women. It is hoped, moreover, to produce both a hard-back and a paper-back edition of the revised work. There has been a strong and continuing demand for this work which should ensure the success of the new edition.

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 1966-67 the Research and Travel Grants Committee had two requests for research grants but it recommended that no grant be made in either case.

The Committee took the view that since social scientists can now apply to the Australian Research Grants Committee for support the Council should, for the present, husband its resources for its own major research projects. At its meeting in May 1967 the Committee recommended that the Council should discontinue this category of research grants, and the Executive Committee has endorsed this recommendation.

The research grant made in 1965-66 to Mr. K. R. Orr, University College of Townsville, has been paid in 1966-67. Mr. Orr visited

South-East Asia during the summer vacation of 1964-65; he is now preparing his material for publication.

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 a reasonable period after 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 1966-67

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Research Project</i>	<i>Grant Paid</i>
Mr. G. J. Missen, Lecturer in Geography, University of Melbourne.	Land tenure and land use in a Malayan village.	\$ 660.00
Mr. C. L. Penders, Lecturer in History, University of Queensland.	Sukarno: a political bio- graphy.	605.00
Mrs. A. G. Zainu'ddin, Lecturer in Education, Monash University.	Select documents on Indo- nesian education, 1900-65.	590.00
		<hr/> \$1,855.00 <hr/>

TRAVEL GRANTS AWARDED IN 1966-67

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Research Project</i>	<i>Amount of Grant</i> \$
Mr. K. Bieda, Reader in Economics, University of Queensland.	Japanese Economic Growth and Foreign Trade.	950.00
Dr. P. L. Burns, Lecturer in History, University of Adelaide.	Constitutional History of Malaya, 1920-1957.	483.00
Mr. Prescott Clarke, Lecturer in History, Monash University.	Western Missionaries and the T'ai-p'ing Rebellion, 1850-64.	300.00
Dr. E. H. R. Dowdy, Senior Lecturer in Sociology, University of Queensland.	The training of Tokugawa Samurai.	700.00
Dr. G. A. Oddie, Lecturer in History, University of Sydney.	British Protestant Missions and India, 1840-1914.	500.00
Dr. H. F. Owen, Lecturer in History, University of Western Australia.	The significance of the Theo- sophical Society in India 1880-1914.	652.00
Mr. N. V. Varghese, Lecturer in Education, University of Queensland.	Comparative study of educa- tion in plural societies in Melanesia.	300.00
Dr. V. G. Venturini, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Queensland.	Legal aspects of business and investment in Singapore and Malaysia.	464.00
		<hr/> \$4,349.00 <hr/>

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 subsidies paid for this purpose in 1966-67.

<i>Name of Journal</i>	<i>Amount of Grant</i>
	\$
<i>Abacus</i>	400.00
<i>Australian Economic History Review</i>	400.00
<i>Australian Economic Papers</i>	400.00
<i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology</i>	400.00
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	\$1,600.00

The grant to *Abacus* was the second grant to this journal which had received a subsidy of \$400 in 1964. The grant to *Australian Economic Papers* was the third and final grant to this journal. The *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology* had received two similar grants in 1964-65 and 1965-66, whilst the *Australian Economic History Review*, under its former title of *Business Archives and History* had received an annual subsidy of \$300 a year for the four years 1962 to 1965.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RESEARCH IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

The *Bibliography of Research in the Social Sciences in Australia, 1960-63* was published by the Australian National University Press in October 1966 and was distributed to members in November. Some 600 copies were printed and the Australian retail price is \$4.50. There has been a reasonably good demand from libraries and research institutions and at 31 August 1967 some 309 copies had been sold.

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.

At the Annual Meeting in November 1966 Council discussed the future of the *Bibliography* and whether Council should assume the responsibility of keeping it up to date, or whether this might be a function of the National Library of Australia. Mr. H. L. White stated that if representations were made to the National Library to take over the *Bibliography* members could be assured that it would be regarded as an important project, although he could foresee difficulties in regard to compilation and publication. Council recorded its appreciation to Professors N. G. Butlin and R. S. Parker, and to Miss Suthern and Mrs. Johnstone for their work in compiling the *Bibliography*.

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 Report* (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.
- Associate-Professor E. L. Wheelwright and Judith Miskelly, *Anatomy of Australian Manufacturing Industry*, Law Book Co., Sydney, 1967.

Publications subsidised by the Council to date

- Mr. J. 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. D. 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 February 1967 Dr. R. T. Appleyard, Professor P. Lawrence and Professor A. G. L. Shaw were elected to membership. In May 1967 Dr. Appleyard took up his appointment as Professor of Economic History in the University of Western Australia.

The resignation of Emeritus Professor F. R. Beasley was accepted at the Annual General Meeting in November 1966.

A list of members of the Council as at August 1967 appears on pages 23-26 of this report.

OTHER COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

History of the Foundation of the Council. Dr. K. S. Cunningham who had been commissioned by Council in 1965 to record the early history of the Council presented his draft report to the Annual General Meeting in November 1966. Cyclostyled copies were available to all members who were invited to submit comments for additions or alterations by 30 June 1967. Council carried by acclamation a motion of thanks to Dr. Cunningham for his valuable work, and the manuscript is now in process of publication. The Executive Committee has resolved to print 1,000 copies in a format similar to that of the Annual Report.

Survey of Research in the Social Sciences in Australia. In November 1966 Council asked the incoming Executive Committee to investigate the position with regard to financial support for the social sciences, with the object of ensuring that they received a due proportion of the resources allocated for research. As a first step towards this the Chairman obtained the assistance of Professor Appleyard to devise a questionnaire to assess the present position; he has also undertaken to process the results. Some 180 questionnaires were sent to heads of social science departments in Australian universities. Although the response has been somewhat slow about 120 replies had been received at the end of August 1967 and these are now being processed. A report on the survey should be available for the Annual Meeting in November 1967.

Establishment of Salaried Secretariat. Council decided in November 1966 to establish a paid secretariat since the burden of secretarial

work was becoming too onerous for an honorary secretary. The ultimate objective is to have a full-time secretary, but as a first step it was decided to invite Emeritus Professor Herbert Burton to accept the position on a half-time basis. The new Secretary took up duty towards the end of November 1966. The growth of Council's activity is reflected in this report and in the increased expenditure in 1966-67. With the initiation of a new major research project on an even greater scale than the previous one the need for a full-time secretariat becomes more and more obvious. However, since the Commonwealth Government has rejected Council's request for an increased grant-in-aid in 1967-68 there is at present little prospect of meeting this need.

Accommodation for the Secretariat. Since November 1964 the Australian National University has generously provided office space for the Council at a modest charge in the Old Hospital Buildings. But the building programme of the University will call for the demolition of a large section of these buildings in 1968, and eventually this will include the rooms at present occupied by the Council. Accordingly Council resolved in November last that the Chairman should take up a suggestion by Mr. H. L. White that accommodation might be provided in the new National Library building when it is completed. This has been done and an agreement has been reached; the move to the new location is expected about June or July of next year.

Visit by Professor A. B. Cherns. Early in 1967 Professor A. B. Cherns who has been Scientific Secretary of the Social Science Research Council of Great Britain paid a visit of two months to Australia to assess the effectiveness of the application of research in the social sciences. Professor Cherns met members of our Council in all capital cities and had many useful discussions with them, as well as with leading figures in business and government circles. He concluded his trip by a week's visit to Canberra in March 1967, in the course of which the Chairman arranged a dinner to enable him to meet some dozen members of the Council. A very profitable evening was spent in discussing the work of the two Councils in Britain and Australia.

Co-operation with UNESCO and International Organisations. The Council has continued to co-operate with these bodies to the fullest extent permitted by our limited resources. Many members of Council gave much time in assisting with the UNESCO inquiry into *Main*

Trends of Research in the Sciences of Man in Australia. Professors O'Neil, Partridge, Gibb, Borrie, Passmore, Arndt, Sawyer and Stout and Dr. Cunningham were particularly helpful, and as a result a comprehensive report was completed by the end of 1966. Professor P. Scott and Dr. A. Hunter continue to act as Council's representatives on the Australian UNESCO Committee for the Social Sciences until November 1968.

Residential Seminar on Teaching of Social Sciences in Secondary Schools, Melbourne, 28 August - 8 September 1967. This Seminar was held under the auspices of the Australian UNESCO Committee for Education. The Council was represented by Professor P. H. Partridge, who was the Director of the Seminar and delivered a paper, and by Mr. A. F. Davies.

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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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SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED
Income and Expenditure Account for the period 1 September 1966 to 31 August 1967

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
	\$	\$	\$
<i>Administration:</i>		Commonwealth Government Grants	16,000.00
Salaries	6,067.74	<i>Myer Foundation Grants to Aborigines Project:</i>	
Secretarial Assistance	87.79	Grants received in 1966-67 \$20,000.00	
Printing, Stationery and Office Supplies	283.64	Less grants due in respect	
Postages	160.80	of 1965-66	6,414.00
Rental of Office Premises	236.60		13,586.00
Honorarium to Auditor	75.00		
Insurance	13.77	<i>Bank Interest:</i>	
Telephone and Telegrams	190.59	Main Account	224.66
Printing of Annual Report for 1965-66	239.90	Working Account	73.45
Sundry Expenses	109.73		298.11
	7,465.56	Commonwealth Loan Interest	330.00
<i>Council and Committee Meetings:</i>		Interest on Interest Bearing Deposits	867.19
Travel, Accommodation and Meeting Expenses	2,457.11	Membership Subscriptions	855.75
<i>Australian Institute of Urban Studies:</i>		Sale of Publications	37.60
Travel and Accommodation (S.S.R.C. Members)	664.11	Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to Capital Accumulation Account	1,472.81
Organisational Contribution	400.00		
	1,064.11		
<i>Post-War Migration Project:</i>			
Travel, Accommodation and Meeting Expenses	209.40		
<i>History of Foundation of Council:</i>			
Research Expenses	197.31		
<i>Survey of Research in the Social Sciences:</i>			
Salary of Research Assistant	429.22		
<i>Eleventh Pacific Science Congress:</i>			
Expenses of S.S.R.C. Delegate	50.75		
<i>Bibliography, 1960-63 - Publication Costs</i>	625.00		
Grants to Aborigines Project	15,000.00		
Grants to Learned Journals	1,600.00		
South-East Asia Travel Grants	4,349.00		
	43,447.46		
	\$33,447.46		\$33,447.46

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SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED
ABORIGINES PROJECT ACCOUNT

Statement of Receipts and Payments from 1 September 1966 to 31 August 1967

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	\$		\$
Cash at Bank, 1 September 1966	4,351.84	Salaries	12,384.71
Myer Foundation Grants-in-Aid	15,000.00	Superannuation (Director)	866.12
Refund from University of Adelaide of Unspent Portion of Grant-in-Aid	339.56	Travel and Accommodation	576.38
Bank Interest	116.41	Postages	39.94
Interest on Interest Bearing Deposit	50.00	Telephone and Telegrams	197.58
Refund of Bank Charges	2.89	Card Processing, Printing and Photocopying	87.00
		Books and Publications	33.00
		Stationery and Office Requisites	68.35
		Office Rental and Cleaning	987.00
		Insurance	134.86
		Power and Light	47.04
		Car Expenses and Registration	162.62
		Sundry Expenses	119.98
		<i>Grants-in-Aid:</i>	\$
		Dr. F. Lancaster Jones	100.00
		University of Western Australia	1,000.00
			1,100.00
		Balance at Bank, 31 August 1967	3,056.12
	<u>\$19,860.70</u>		<u>\$19,860.70</u>
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