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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 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 has carried out a far-reaching survey of Aborigines in Australian Society. The results of this survey are now being published by the Australian National University Press, and the first monographs are expected late in 1969 (see also pages 7 - 8).

The Council decided at its Annual Meeting in November 1966 to embark on an even more ambitious project in 1967, namely an examination of the effect of post-war immigration (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; subsidies to assist the publication of learned journals and books in the social science field; and general enquiries into the financial and other provisions which affect the progress of research in the social sciences in Australia.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1968-69

MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Aborigines Project. On 1 October, 1968 the Executive Committee of the Council met the Director and the Editor of the Australian National University Press, and entered into an agreement for the publication of studies resulting from this project. This agreement was subsequently ratified by an exchange of letters. The main points of the agreement were:

- (i) The series to be published under the general title of *Aborigines in Australian Society*; the Press to use the term *Aboriginal* (singular) and *Aborigines* (plural) throughout the series;
- (ii) Council to make a grant of not less than \$4,000 to the Australian National University Press to subsidise the publication of the series;
- (iii) The format and size of editions to be a matter of mutual agreement between Press and Council;
- (iv) no royalties to be paid on the first printing; the payment of royalties on subsequent printings, and their allocation, to be a matter for decision later.

Council endorsed these arrangements at its meeting on 13 November 1968. Professor W. D. Borrie, who was Chairman of the Council when the Aborigines Project was launched, has written a short statement on the objects of the survey which will serve as a foreword to each volume in the series. It is expected that some ten volumes will be published of which the most substantial will be three by Professor

C. D. Rowley on *Aboriginal Policy and Practice in Australia*. The manuscripts of these three volumes have been delivered to the Press and should begin to appear in 1970. Other studies accepted for publication are:

F. LANCASTER JONES: *The Demography of Australia's Aboriginal Population*; J. L. M. DAWSON: *Aboriginal Attitudes towards Education and Integration*; R. TAFT: *Attitudes of West Australian Whites towards Aborigines*; and J. P. M. LONG: *Aboriginal Communities in Eastern Australia*.

Of these the first three are expected to appear in 1969, and the fourth in 1970. In addition several further studies are being revised for publication or being brought to completion. These include P. BEASLEY: *The Aboriginal Household in Sydney*; FAY GALE: *Aborigines in the Adelaide Urban Area*; P. MOODIE: *Health of Aborigines in New South Wales*; and F. STEVENS: *Aboriginal Labour in the Pastoral Industry of the Northern Territory*. Several other studies, by HAZEL SMITH (*Aborigines in the Brisbane Urban Area 1965-1966*) and H. P. SCHAPPER (*Economic and Social Conditions in Western Australia*), will probably result in further publications.

The Project Account received a very welcome windfall of \$3,418 from the Commonwealth Treasury in August 1968 as a refund of excess employer superannuation contributions paid by Council in respect of Professor Rowley and Mr. Long. Mainly as a result of this the Project Account at 30 June 1969 stood at \$6,134. From this Council has to meet the subsidy promised to the Australian National University Press; the balance will be used to meet other costs associated with publication.

The Myer Foundation, which has provided the bulk of the funds for this Project (see previous Annual Reports), continues to take a keen interest in the publication of the results. This is matched by a similar interest in the new Office of Aboriginal Affairs since this material will be basic data for its work. Both have offered to provide assistance for publication if this should be required.

The Post-War Immigration Project. The initiation and organisation of this project is described in detail in the Annual Reports for 1966-67 and 1967-68.

The Project Committee has met three times during the year 1968-69; in November 1968 and in February and June 1969. Minutes of these meetings have been sent to all members of the Council, but it will be convenient to summarise the progress of the Project.

The composition of the Committee as originally constituted in 1967 has changed very little. Professor W. D. Borrie is Chairman and Convener; Professors R. T. Appleyard, H. W. Arndt, A. F. Davies, H. R. Edwards, P. Scott, R. Taft, Dr. A. Hunter and Dr. C. A. Price, together with the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary *ex officio*, continue as members of the Committee. In addition the Department of Immigration is represented on the Committee by two members, the Secretary (Mr. P. R. Heydon) and another. In the course of the year the second representative of the Department (Mr. G. C. Watson) was replaced by Mr. W. R. Clark. Dr. Hunter went overseas on study leave in December 1968 for nine months; Professor R. L. Mathews has joined the Committee in his capacity as Treasurer of the Council.

Thanks to substantial support from several quarters steady progress has been achieved. The first instalment (\$15,000) of a grant of \$50,000 from the Department of Immigration has been received; the balance will be spread over subsequent years. Donations from business and other sources have provided another \$30,000, the major contributions being listed below:

The Broken Hill Proprietary Coy. Ltd.	15,000 (over five years)
The Shell Company of Australia Limited	5,000
Reserve Bank of Australia	5,000
The British Petroleum Company of Australia Limited	2,500 (over five years)
Parkes Developments Pty. Ltd.	1,000 (over three years)
H. C. Sleigh Limited	500
Esso Standard Oil (Australia) Ltd.	250
Other donations	300

Letters have been sent to a large number of small industrial enterprises requesting financial assistance for the project; so far the response has not been very encouraging. In addition Council itself has made grants-in-aid from its reserves totalling some \$6,000. It has also accepted the administration of a grant of \$3,850 from the Myer

Foundation to Mrs. R. Unikowski for a research project which is expected to contribute to the programme. Some of the most substantial contributions, however, do not appear in the financial statements at the end of the Report. In particular that made by the Department of Demography, Australian National University, deserves mention; in addition to the work of Dr. C. A. Price as an honorary director of social and cultural studies, two other members of the department are engaged on research that contributes directly to the project. A similar direct contribution is made by the Department of Economics, University of Western Australia, through the services of Professor R. T. Appleyard as honorary director of economic studies. Assistance has also come from the Australian Research Grants Committee which made a grant of \$3,500 to Professor Davies for his *Survey of Two Melbourne Electorates*, and a grant of \$2,300 to Professor Taft for his study of *Vocational Aspirations of Migrants*.

The Project Committee has continued the policy of supporting research studies begun independently in various universities, provided that they contribute to the Council's own programme. But it is also initiating an increasing number of studies with the co-operation of social scientists in universities and elsewhere. Still other studies are being carried out directly by the Council through the appointment of research fellows. In February 1969 Mrs. Moira Salter of the Australian National University was appointed as a research fellow to make a *Survey of Professional Immigrant Manpower in Australia*. In June 1969 the Executive Committee approved the appointment of a second research fellow to make studies of one or more major industries. These studies would aim at assessing the contribution made to the industry by immigrants, and also the problems of management and of the immigrants themselves. The Executive Committee also approved the appointment of a research assistant to Professor Appleyard to analyse data available from the surveys carried out under the direction of Professor Edwards, Professor Henderson and Professor Appleyard himself. These two positions were advertised and appointments about to be made as this Report went to press.

Since the project began Council has approved research grants amounting to more than \$100,000. The first grants went mainly to assist or to extend the scope of studies already in progress. These were enumerated in the last annual report, 1967-68, but for the sake of

convenience both old and new grants are set out in the table below.

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Grants Approved \$</i>	<i>Grants paid to 30/6/69 \$</i>
Professor H. R. Edwards, Macquarie University	Survey of Consumer Finances.	4,000.00	4,000.00
Professor S. B. Hammond, University of Melbourne.	Second Generation Migrants in Melbourne.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Professor R. F. Henderson, University of Melbourne.	Survey of Living Conditions in Melbourne.	4,000.00	2,000.00
Dr. Ruth Johnston, University of Western Australia.	Study of Polish, German and British Children in Perth.	6,500.00	3,762.00
Professor Jean Martin, La Trobe University.	Displaced Persons' Organisations.	1,500.00	1,200.00
Mrs. Vera Sauran, University of New South Wales.	Australian Attitudes towards Migrant Peoples.	240.00	240.00
Professor R. Taft, Monash University.	Jewish Displaced Persons in Melbourne.	1,300.00	1,300.00
Professor W. F. Connell, University of Sydney.	Survey of Adolescents in Sydney.	6,000.00	2,000.00
Professor P. J. Fensham and Professor R. Taft.	Migrant School Children in Melbourne.	6,000.00	4,000.00
Mrs. E. Isaacs, Sydney.	Greek School Children in Redfern.	6,500.00	—
Dr. A. Stoller and Dr. Krupinski, Melbourne.	Mental Health of Displaced Persons.	6,000.00	—
Mrs. M. Salter, S.S.R.C. Fellow.	Professional Immigrant Manpower in Australia. (Estimated cost of total study.)	27,000.00	1,298.00
Dr. A. G. Doczy, University of Newcastle.	Adjustment of Non-British School-children in Australian Schools.	500.00	—
Mr. P. R. Wilson, University of Queensland.	Political Attitudes of Immigrants in Brisbane.	2,000.00	1,000.00
	Research Fellow for Industry Study (three years).	25,000.00	—
	Research Assistant, Economic Studies. (Three years.)	12,000.00	—
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		\$110,040.00	\$22,300.00

Women in Australia. Professor S. Encel has continued with the revision of Mr. Norman MacKenzie's book, *Women in Australia*. Professor Encel had the opportunity to discuss the revision with Mr. MacKenzie during 1968, and it is now suggested that the revised book

should be published with the title, *Women and Society: An Australian Study*. The most extensive revisions of the first edition will be in those sections relating to women's employment and occupation, where most of the original data are now obsolete. It is hoped that the manuscript will be in the hands of the publishers before the end of 1969.

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH GRANTS

As reported in earlier reports the Council has virtually suspended the making of grants to individuals because of the activities of the Australian Research Grants Committee. Again in 1968-69 the Council did not invite applications for such grants. It would still be competent for the Council to make them if warranted by circumstances. However, it has been the policy of the Council during 1968-69 to confine its grants to persons working on approved projects which have a direct connection with the Post-War Immigration project.

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.

As mentioned in the 1967-68 Annual Report, the Executive Committee considers that it is consistent with Council's policy for it to make grants, where evidence of other support is not already available, which will be contingent upon the provision of primary support from another source. Evidence of this support must be produced within a reasonable period after the award of a Social Science Research Council grant. Secondly, the area for which these research travel grants are available now includes the South Pacific Islands, but excluding the territories of the Commonwealth of Australia. They are applicable to countries on the south-east borders of Asia from the Indian sub-continent to Japan, inclusive, and also Indonesia and the Philippines. A grant has also been made to assist a research project concerned with the Maori population of New Zealand.

The value of a grant is unchanged at \$300 a month with total limit of \$1,200 in any one case.

TRAVEL GRANTS PAID IN 1968-69

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Research Project</i>	<i>Amount of Grant</i> \$
Dr. I. G. Bedford, Independent Scholar, 10 Woodville Avenue, Wahroonga, N.S.W.	The Telengana Insurrection: A study in the causes and development of a Communist insurrection in rural India.	750.00
Dr. P. P. Courtenay, Senior Lecturer in Geography, University College, Townsville	The Geography of Trade and Development in Malaya.	200.00
Dr. I. J. Fairbairn, Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Newcastle	Economic Planning and De- velopment in W. Samoa, Tonga, Fiji and the Cook Islands.	800.00
Dr. V. G. Venturini, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Queensland	Company Law in Malaysia.	750.00
Dr. A. D. Ward, Lecturer in History, La Trobe University	"Towards One New Zealand: the Government and the Maori People, 1840-93."	240.00
		<hr/> \$2,740.00

TRAVEL GRANTS AWARDED IN 1968-69

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Research Project</i>	<i>Amount of Grant</i> \$
Dr. S. Ambirajan, Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of New South Wales	Economic Evolution in South India.	1,050.00
Dr. J. G. Caiger, Lecturer, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Australian National University	Controversies involving two historians in postwar Japan.	400.00
Dr. I. G. Fairbairn, Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Newcastle	A study of economic planning and development in W. Samoa, Tonga, Fiji and the Cook Islands.	1,200.00
Dr. D. L. Hilliard, Lecturer in History, Flinders University, S.A.	A History of the Anglican Mission in Melanesia.	250.00
		<hr/> \$2,900.00

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 stan-

dards. 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.

In the year 1968-69 no new applications were received. A second instalment of \$600 was paid to the Australasian Political Studies Association in support of its journal "Politics". This was part of a grant of \$1,800 to be paid over three years and approved by the Council in 1967.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RESEARCH IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

As was reported in the Annual Report for 1967-68, the Council has reached the conclusion that it does not possess the financial and other resources necessary for it to continue the compilation and publication of the Bibliographies of Research in the Social Sciences which it has prepared and published at intervals since the 1950s. The last of these publications, which listed work in progress for the period 1960-63, was published by the Australian National University Press in 1966. This, and the two earlier bibliographies, which cover the periods 1954-57 and 1957-60 are still in print and copies may be obtained from the Council.

The Council recognises that it is important that bibliographies of published work in the social sciences and also of work in progress should continue to be made available, even though its own resources make it impossible for it to undertake the compilation. It also recognises that the National Library of Australia has an interest in the publication of bibliographies of published work in the social sciences (as in other areas of research) and that the bibliographies it has been preparing for some years do in fact provide a pretty complete record of such work. It has been suggested that the Commonwealth Department of Education and Science may in the future be interested in the production of bibliographies of work in progress. The Executive Committee of the Council, therefore, keeps in touch with the National Library and with the Department of Education and Science with a view to exploring possibilities of the Council's co-operating with these organisations in recording work in progress in social science research.

At its annual meeting in November 1968 the Council approved a proposal by the Executive Committee that the Council might propose

to the National Library the joint appointment by the two bodies of an officer who would be concerned with certain types of bibliographical work within the area of the social sciences. It was suggested that this officer might work in the National Library and be concerned amongst other things with the preparation of descriptive lists of publications relevant to social science research which would acquaint social scientists with relevant material that might otherwise not come to their notice.

This proposal was discussed with the National Librarian and some of his officers, and accepted in principle subject to funds being available for the salary of an officer. The Council and the National Library in their budget submissions for the financial year 1969-70 both requested funds for the provision of their share of the salary.

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 August 1968 nine new members were elected as members of the Council. These were Professor B. D. Beddie, Professor H. N. Bull, Professor R. A. Champion, Dr. A. L. Epstein, Professor R. C. Gates, Professor K. J. Hancock, Professor A. W. Phillips, Professor C. D. Rowley and Professor B. R. Williams. Professor A. W. Phillips declined membership, so the number of new members was reduced to eight.

Professor M. G. Marwick became an Overseas Member upon taking up an appointment in Great Britain.

The Council accepted with regret resignations of Professor W. G. K. Duncan, Professor G. H. Dury, Professor D. Howie, Professor M. Kemp, Sir George Paton and Sir Stephen Roberts.

The Council heard with deep regret of the death of Sir Fred Schonell. Sir Fred had been a member of the Council since 1952.

The Executive Committee resolved to invite the newly appointed Governor-General, Sir Paul Hasluck, who has been a member of

Council since 1948, to accept appointment as an Honorary Member. Sir Paul accepted the Committee's invitation.

A list of members of Council as at 30 June 1969 appears on pages 26-30 of this Report.

OTHER COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Survey of Research in the Social Sciences

As recorded in the last annual report, Professor R. T. Appleyard conducted during 1967-68 a survey of the finances available to social scientists in the universities for the prosecution of research; and of the ways in which research was impeded by the inadequacies of funds. Professor Appleyard prepared a substantial report on the findings of his survey which was discussed at length at the annual meeting of the Council.

At the conclusion of the discussion it was agreed that the Council should carry on a continuing review of the state of research in the social sciences in Australia and that the Executive Committee should set up a committee for this purpose. It was also resolved that the Chairman should seek a discussion between representatives of the Council and the Australian Research Grants Committee in order to explore the criteria employed by the A.R.G.C. in the allocation of research funds and to draw the attention of the members of the A.R.G.C. to certain problems connected with finance for research in the social sciences.

The Chairman and other members of the Council met members of the A.R.G.C. for discussion of these matters. Also, in accordance with the decision of the 1968 annual meeting, the Committee invited a number of members of Council together with several other social scientists to undertake a study of conditions other than financial affecting the progress of research and to prepare a report for consideration by the Council. The following served on the committee: Professor R. T. Appleyard (Chairman), Professor R. H. Day (Deputy Chairman), Professor K. J. Hancock, Associate Professor H. Mayer, Dr. M. E. Osborne (History, Monash University), Professor M. G. Swift (Anthropology and Sociology, Monash University). Mr. Leon Peres (Political Science, Melbourne University) was also invited to attend meetings of the committee.

The committee prepared a report on the State of Social Science Research in Australia, copies of which were sent to members of the Council and to members of the A.R.G.C. prior to the discussions referred to above. The report, including its recommendations for further action, will be considered by the annual meeting of the Council in November 1969.

National Science Policy and Governmental Financing of Scientific Research. Following discussion at the 1968 annual meeting, the Executive Committee invited Mr. Leon Peres to make a survey of the policies and procedures of a number of other countries in this area. Mr. Peres prepared a report which was sent to all members of the Council and will be considered at the 1969 annual meeting.

Census Users' Committee. The formation of this committee is recorded in the annual report for 1967-68. At its meeting in November 1968 Council resolved that its nominees on this committee (which had been set up by the Bureau of Census and Statistics) should be invited to act as a *Committee on Census and Statistics* of the S.S.R.C. to advise and report to the Council on matters arising under this heading. Further consideration by the Executive Committee suggested that it might be advisable at this stage formally to establish such a committee. It was decided to seek an opinion on the matter from the Council's nominees on the Census Users' Committee when they were all in Canberra for a meeting of the committee.

Trend Report on Sociology. Council authorized the Executive Committee to carry further a proposal that an overseas scholar should be invited to make a report on the condition of teaching and research in sociology in this country. An invitation to a scholar from abroad to visit this country for the specific purpose would, of course, depend on the availability of funds. The Executive Committee, having been advised that Professor Leonard Broom, an eminent American sociologist of the University of Texas, would be visiting this country for a period of twelve months, instructed the Chairman to discuss with him the possibility of preparing the report. Professor Broom arrived here in July and he has been invited to undertake the task; he is considering the proposal but has not yet made a decision.

The Role of Liberal Studies and Social Sciences in the Curricula of Colleges of Advanced Education. The annual meeting in 1968 accepted

a proposal that the Council set up a committee to study this question and asked the Executive to take appropriate action. The Executive Committee invited Professor Gordon Greenwood to nominate a committee with himself as chairman to carry out the study, and made available a small sum to cover costs of meetings. However, it has not proved to be possible to make any progress with this proposal during the year.

National Seminars on Social Science Problems. The 1968 annual meeting resolved that it should be an important function of the Council to organise from time to time national seminars to discuss important research problems falling within the boundaries of the social sciences. It was felt that the numbers invited to participate in such seminars should be small and restricted to social scientists actually involved in research on the problem selected as the subject of the seminar. It was also decided that such a seminar should be held during 1969 and that its subject should be *Post-War Immigration in Australia*. The Executive gave careful consideration to the proposal but found it impossible for a number of reasons to arrange the seminar this year. It was felt that such a seminar would be more profitable if delayed until greater progress had been made with the Council's project on post-war immigration; in addition, the heavy commitments of Council members most closely concerned with immigration studies, including overseas visits in the second half of the year, made it impracticable adequately to plan a seminar. The Executive Committee recommends to the Council that the seminar be organised during 1970.

Committee on Mathematics in the Social Sciences. The 1968 annual meeting accepted a proposal by Professor Sutcliffe that the Council should take the initiative in inviting other appropriate bodies to join with it in setting up a committee to concern itself with the above subject. The proposal arose from the highly successful UNESCO seminar held in Sydney in 1968. The Executive has approached other organisations (including the Australian Academy of Science, the Australian Mathematical Society and the Statistical Society of Australia) which expressed interest in the proposal and the following have accepted invitations to serve on the committee: Professor J. P. Sutcliffe (Sydney — Convener and Chairman), Dr. D. Aitken (A.N.U.), Professor A. L. Blakers (W.A.), Professor B. D. Ellis (La Trobe), Professor W. J. Ewens (La Trobe), Dr. N. R. McArthur (A.N.U.),

Professor Jean Martin (La Trobe), Professor J. A. Ovenstone (Adelaide), Professor J. D. Pitchford (A.N.U.), Professor D. Spearritt (Sydney), Professor E. J. Williams (Melbourne), Professor C. Wallace (Monash) and Mr. R. J. Zatorski (Melbourne). The Executive Committee proposes to meet the costs of attendance at meetings of those members of the committee who are members of the S.S.R.C.

The committee held its first meeting on 19 May 1969. Professor Sutcliffe reported to the Executive Committee that his committee had decided at its first meeting to undertake several studies. (a) To examine the content of several high school mathematics curricula with a view to developing social science examples; (b) to examine degree structures in the Australian universities in their bearings on the groupings of various social science and mathematics subjects; (c) to review analogous developments in other countries, especially in the United States and the United Kingdom; (d) to undertake a review of current research in mathematical social science in Australia. Professor Sutcliffe reported that his committee would need to hold at least two more meetings before being able to submit a report to the S.S.R.C.; it is hoped that the report will be completed within the next year. The Executive Committee decided to make a sum of not more than \$700 available as a contribution to the costs of the committee; should this not prove adequate, a request to allocate additional funds may be made to the Council.

Collaboration with the Australian Academy of Science. Late in 1968, the President of the Australian Academy of Science, Sir Macfarlane Burnet, invited the Chairman with two or three of his colleagues to meet him and some of his colleagues to discuss informally possible forms of co-operation with the Academy. A first meeting was held in December 1968 and a second early in 1969. Discussions ranged over problems or research areas of interest both to social scientists and other scientists, but no suggestions concerning collaboration in joint activities emerged from the discussions.

Financial Matters. At the annual meeting in 1968 the Council decided to revive and change the constitution of the Finance Committee. Its purpose was to bring on to the Finance Committee one or two other persons who might assist the Council in establishing closer relations with business and industrial interests. The Executive has not been successful in re-establishing the Finance Committee: two or three

invitations it sent out to suitable persons to become members have been declined. The Executive recommends that the Council reconsiders this matter.

Office Accommodation for the Secretariat. The transfer to the office on the second floor of the National Library building took place on 19 September 1968.

Mrs. J. Johnstone. At the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 19 December 1968, the Committee placed on record its regret at the sudden death of Mrs. Johnstone and her husband. Mrs. Johnstone had served the Council devotedly and efficiently for five and a half years and had contributed greatly to the work of the Council.

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*, M.U.P., 1964.

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- Mr. Justice J. V. Barry: *Alexander Maconochie of Norfolk Island*, M.U.P. 1958.
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- Professor J. L. Dillon and Mr. G. C. McFarlane: *An Australasian Bibliography of Agricultural Economics 1788-1960*, Government Printer, Sydney, 1967.

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1969

	30 June 1968	30 June 1969		30 June 1968	30 June 1969
	\$	\$		\$	\$
<i>Current Liabilities:</i>			<i>Current Assets:</i>		
Salaries Accrued and Sundry Creditors	—	722	Bank of New South Wales, Canberra	4,236	2,450
Grants due but not paid	—	2,100	Petty Cash and Postage Advances	30	30
		<u>2,822</u>	Interest Bearing Deposit	8,000	8,000
<i>Accumulated Funds:</i>			Interest Accrued and Sundry Debtors	175	166
Balance at beginning of Year	25,046	13,370	<i>Total Current Assets</i>	12,441	10,646
Deficit for Year (Transferred from Revenue and Expenditure Account)	11,316	4,716	<i>Fixed Assets</i>		
		<u>9,014</u>	Office Furniture and Equipment (at cost)	1,289	1,190
Balance at End of Year	<u>\$13,730</u>	<u>\$11,836</u>		<u>\$13,730</u>	<u>\$11,836</u>

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.

12 August 1969.

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

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

Revenue and Expenditure Statement for year ended 30 June 1969

	EXPENDITURE				REVENUE			
	1967/68		1968/69		1967/68		1968/69	
	(10 months)				(10 months)			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Administration:</i>								
Salaries		6,084		8,587	Commonwealth Government Grant	16,000		21,000
Honorarium to Auditor		75		75	Grants and Donations, Immigration Project	100		30,733
Stationery and Office Supplies		240		349	Members Subscriptions	919		972
Postages		141		190	Interest received	687		608
Telephone and Telegrams		273		372	Sale of Publications	74		83
Office Rental and Services		303		196	Deficit (transferred to Accumulated Fund)	11,316		4,716
Office Equipment Written Off		—		147				
Other		118		339				
<i>Total Administration Expenses</i>		<u>7,234</u>		<u>10,255</u>				
<i>Council and Committee Meetings</i>		2,937		3,847				
<i>Printing of Publications</i>		660		330				
<i>Grants to Journals</i>		600		600				
<i>Research Grants and Expenses</i>								
S.E. Asia Travel Grants	—		4,840					
Research Committees and Seminars		193		1,507				
Aborigines Project		5,000		—				
Immigration Project		12,472		36,733				
<i>Total Research Expenses</i>		<u>17,665</u>		<u>43,080</u>				
		<u>29,096</u>		<u>58,112</u>		<u>29,096</u>		<u>58,112</u>

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.

12 August 1969.

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

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

IMMIGRATION PROJECT ACCOUNT

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended 30 June 1969

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Balance at Bank, 1 July 1968	3,612	Salaries and Superannuation	3,603
Grants and Donations	36,733	Research Grants	11,000
Bank Interest	201	Honoraria to Directors	1,000
		Travel Expenses	426
		Advertising Expenses	370
		Balance at Bank, 30 June 1969	24,147
	<u>\$40,546</u>		<u>\$40,546</u>

ABORIGINES PROJECT ACCOUNT

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended 30 June 1969

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Balance at Bank, 1 July 1968	3,321	Salaries	407
Refund of Superannuation Contributions	3,418	Secretarial and Editorial Expenses	334
Bank Interest	170	Travel Expenses	34
		Balance at Bank, 30 June 1969	6,134
	<u>\$6,909</u>		<u>\$6,909</u>

The books and accounts of the Social Science Research Council (Immigration Project and 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.

12 August 1969.

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

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

June 1969

The year of election is shown in brackets.

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- ALEXANDER, F., (1944) Emeritus Professor of History, University of Western Australia.
- ANDREWS, John, (1959) Professor of Geography, University of Melbourne.
- APPLEYARD, R. T., (1967) Professor of Economic History, University of Western Australia.
- ARNDT, H. W., (1954) Professor of Economics, Australian National University.
- BARNES, J. A., (1957) Professor of Anthropology and Sociology, Churchill College, Cambridge.
- BEDDIE, B. D., (1968) Professor of Political Science, Australian National University.
- BENN, S. I., (1965) Senior Fellow in Philosophy, Australian National University.
- BERNDT, R. M., (1962) Professor of Anthropology, University of Western Australia.
- BORRIE, W. D., (1950) Professor and Director, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University.
- BOWEN, I., (1961) Professor of Economics, University of Western Australia.
- BULL, H. N., (1968) Professor of International Relations, Australian National University.
- BURTON, H., (1945) Emeritus Professor of the Australian National University.
- BUTLIN, N.G., (1956) Professor of Economic History, Australian National University.
- BUTLIN, S. J., (1944) Professor of Economics, University of Sydney.
- CAMERON, B. D., (1958) Professor of Applied Economics, Australian National University.
- CAMPBELL, K. O., (1964) Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of Sydney.
- CHAMBERS, R. J., (1964) Professor of Accounting, University of Sydney.

- CHAMPION, R. A., (1968) Professor of Psychology, University of Sydney.
- CLARK, C. M. H., (1962) Professor of History, Australian National University.
- CONNELL, W. F., (1964) Professor of Education, University of Sydney.
- COOMBS, H. C., (1943) 119 Milson Road, Cremorne, Sydney.
- COWEN, Z., (1952) Emeritus Professor, Vice-Chancellor, University of New England.
- CRAWFORD, Sir John, (1944) Emeritus Professor and Vice-Chancellor, Australian National University.
- CRISP, L. F., (1956) Professor of Political Science, Australian National University.
- CUNNINGHAM, Dr. K. S., (1943) 11 Wedge Court, Glen Waverley, Vic. (elected to honorary membership 1965).
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- DAVIES, A. F., (1965) Professor of Political Science, University of Melbourne.
- DAVIS, S. R., (1964) Professor of Politics, Monash University.
- DAY, R. H., (1967) Professor of Psychology, Monash University.
- DERHAM, D. P., (1967) Professor and Vice-Chancellor, University of Melbourne.
- DOWNING, R. I., (1956) Professor of Economic Research, University of Melbourne.
- DUNCAN, W. G. K., (1956) Professor of Politics, University of Adelaide.
- DURY, G. H., (1964) Professor of Geography, University of Sydney.
- EDWARDS, H. R., (1964) Professor of Economic and Financial Studies, Macquarie University.
- ELKIN, A. P., (1943) Emeritus Professor of Anthropology, University of Sydney (elected to honorary membership 1965).
- ENCEL, S., (1967) Professor of Sociology, University of New South Wales.
- EPSTEIN, Dr. A. L., (1968) Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Australian National University.
- FITZGERALD, C. P., (1953) Emeritus Professor of Far Eastern History, Australian National University.
- GATES, R. C., (1968) Professor of Economics, University of Queensland.
- GEDDES, W. R., (1960) Professor of Social Anthropology, University of Sydney.

- GIBB, C. A., (1956) Professor of Psychology, Australian National University.
- GREENWOOD, G., (1956) Professor of History, University of Queensland.
- GREENWOOD, R. H., (1964) Professor of Geography, University of Queensland.
- HANCOCK, K. J., (1968) Professor of Economics, Flinders University of South Australia.
- HARPER, N. D., (1959) Professor of American History, University of Melbourne.
- HASLUCK, Sir Paul, (1948) Governor-General of Australia, Canberra.
- HENDERSON, Professor R. F., (1964) Director of the Institute of Applied Economic Research, University of Melbourne.
- HOGBIN, Dr. I., (1943) Reader in Anthropology, University of Sydney.
- HOWIE, D., (1959) Emeritus Professor of Psychology, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of New England.
- HUNTER, Dr. A., (1964) Senior Fellow in Economics, Australian National University.
- KARMEL, P. H. (1952) Emeritus Professor of Economics, Vice-Chancellor, Flinders University of South Australia.
- LA NAUZE, J. A., (1948) Professor of History, Australian National University.
- LAWRENCE, P., (1967) Professor of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Queensland.
- LAWTON, G. H., (1959) Professor of Geography, University of Adelaide.
- LEGGE, J. D., (1964) Professor of History, Monash University.
- * LYDALL, H. F., (1964) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Geneva.
- MCARTHUR, Dr. Norma R., (1964) Professorial Fellow in Demography, Australian National University.
- * MACDONAGH, O. O. G. M., (1965) Professor of History, University College, Cork.
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- * MARWICK, M. G., (1965) Professor of Sociology, Stirling, Scotland.
- MATHEWS, R. L., (1965) Professor of Accounting and Public Finance, Australian National University.

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- OESER, O. A., (1947) Professor of Psychology, University of Melbourne.
- O'NEIL, W. M., (1944) Emeritus Professor of Psychology, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Sydney.
- PARKER, R. S., (1959) Professor of Political Science, Australian National University.
- PARTRIDGE, P. H., (1945) Professor of Social Philosophy, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University.
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- PREST, W., (1944) Professor of Economics, University of Melbourne.
- PRICE, Dr. C. A., (1967) Professorial Fellow in Demography, Australian National University.
- RADFORD, Dr. W. C., (1956) Director, Australian Council for Educational Research, Melbourne.
- * ROWAN, D. C., (1959) Professor of Economics, University of Southampton.
- ROWLEY, C. D., (1968) Professor of Political Studies, University of Papua and New Guinea.
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- SCOTT, Peter, (1964) Professor of Geography, University of Tasmania.
- SHATWELL, K. O., (1948) Professor of Law, University of Sydney.
- SHAW, A. G. L., (1945) Professor of History, Monash University.
- SPANN, R. N., (1956) Professor of Government and Public Administration, University of Sydney.
- SPATE, O. H. K., (1954) Professor and Director of the Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University.

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- STANNER, W. E. H., (1960) Professor of Anthropology and Sociology, Australian National University.
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- TUCKER, G. S. L., (1965) Professor of Economic History, Australian National University.
- * WALKER, Dr. K. F., (1953) International Institute for Labour Studies, Geneva.
- WARD, J. M., (1954) Professor of History, University of Sydney.
- WHITE, H. L., (1943) National Librarian, The National Library of Australia, Canberra.
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