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AID TO THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

A grant to enable the Canadian Library Association to microfilm early newspapers from the Maritimes is one of several Canada Council awards to organizations in the humanities and social sciences announced recently. Other recipients of Council grants include the Social Science Research Council of Canada, Ottawa (\$29,200), the Royal Society of Canada, Ottawa (\$10,000), York University, Toronto (\$5,000), the Commonwealth Institute (\$4,000), the Humanities Research Council, Ottawa (\$4,500), and the Association canadienne des éducateurs de langue française, Quebec (\$3,000).

Twenty-two weekly newspapers from Newfoundland, Eastern Quebec and Prince Edward Island will be included in the CLA microfilm inventory during the coming year. Papers will be photographed from their inception to 1900, a period in one case covering 94 years. Such documentation has become increasingly urgent owing to the gradual deterioration of some back issues. The present award of \$10,000 to the Library Association is the third for this important project. In addition, the Council authorized a grant of \$4,000 to assist the Association to improve the coverage of its monthly Canadian Index to Periodicals and Documentary Films.

Studies of the way in which important decisions are made in this country are being undertaken with Canada Council assistance. Six volumes, collectively titled "Studies in the Structure of Power", are being prepared by social scientists from four Canadian universities. They will be issued under the general editorship of John Meisel, Associate Professor of Political Science at Queen's University, Kingston. A grant of \$12,750 for this project, to cover travel

and research expenses, will be administered for the Canada Council by the Social Science Research Council of Canada.

ATLANTIC PROVINCE STUDIES

Fundamental research into the economic and social problems of the Atlantic Provinces will also be aided by Canada Council funds administered by the Social Science Research Council. A grant of \$11,450 will provide financial assistance to social scientists undertaking scholarly work to be published in a series entitled the "Atlantic Provinces Studies". Council support will provide research grants and permit the holding of several short conferences. At present 18 scholars are engaged in preparing papers that will be published under the general editorial direction of Dr. J.F. Graham, Assistant Professor of Economics at the Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Canada Council has also authorized a contingent grant of \$5,000 to cover publication costs.

A grant of \$10,000 was made to the Royal Society of Canada to assist with its work in the humanities and social sciences. The award will be used in part to underwrite the costs of "Studia Varia", an annual volume of literary and scientific studies in French and English.

A survey of the curriculum in the faculties of arts and sciences in the leading universities of the world is being carried out at York University with the help of the Canada Council. John R. Seeley, Professor of Sociology, is in charge of this project.

Students in Britain will be learning more about Canada next year as a result of a grant from the

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