

DEAN LEMESURIER: You are told to spend it for Summer Schools?

they would simply have to carry out the

orders of the Government? Perhaps the details of the DR. PERCIVAL: It is simply widening the discretionary powers which already exist.

have to be spent for a specific purpose, and the

DEAN BRITTAIN: In Research Work they are given a certain sum of money, and it is not specified what

particular items that shall be used for. The Provincial Research Council gets money the same way,

then it may be that there will be no change.

and the work done by the people they appoint are not

directly responsible to the people, but to the head

of the Department.

communication between the Government and the new Protestant

DR. PERCIVAL: I am keeping in view, all the time, the

principles. The first question regarding divergencies as I see them. I am not arguing on anything I

say, I am merely keeping in mind that one question.

GOL. BOVEY: But, no Government body can operate un-

DEAN BRITTAIN: The analogy of the Research Council

came to me. I think it is analogous. Do you have

any qualms about the financial powers given to the

Committee?

is this Committee to go to-- what department?

DR. PERCIVAL: My experience of the Protestant Committee is that it has always been a very responsible

body; it has used its powers in the best way any one

could use them and there has been no abuse whatever

in connection with the disposal of money or on any

of the work of the Protestant Committee. Therefore,

as a citizen, I would have no objection to giving

that as no other exception is made to the present

Education Act which is presumably not to be destroyed,