

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announced today the Canadian Delegation to attend the Seventh Commonwealth Education Conference being held in Accra, Ghana, March 9-18, 1977. Six previous conferences were held in Oxford (1959), New Delhi (1962), Ottawa (1964), Lagos (1968), Canberra (1971) and Kingston (1974). The theme of this Seventh conference is the Economics of Education. The Conference will consider the problem of financing education in the current economic climate and identify means by which further Commonwealth co-operation might benefit member countries.

The Delegation will be led by the Honourable Ben Hanuschak, Minister of Continuing Education and Manpower in Manitoba, and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada.

Other members of the Delegation will be:

Mr. Cecil Roebathan
Deputy Minister of Education, Province of Newfoundland

Mrs Ethel McLellan
Assistant Deputy Minister of Education, Province
of Ontario

Mr. L.H. Bergstrom
Special Advisor to the Minister of Education, Province
of Saskatchewan

Dr. Michael Oliver
Past President
Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada,
and President of Carleton University.