

Another special function of the Council, under P.C. 1957-831, has been to set up the Canadian National Commission for UNESCO, to maintain its secretariat, and to act as liaison between the Commission and the government.

I might interrupt myself, putting aside my notes for the moment, to explain that the Canada Council is not the National Council for UNESCO. I find that here and there across the country there is a little misunderstanding on this point. We were asked to create the National Commission for UNESCO, to set it up, to maintain the secretariat for it, and to act as a liaison between this body and the Government, largely, I suppose, with the Department of External Affairs; but the Council itself is not the National Commission.

A review of these activities is given in Part 6. The opening meeting was addressed by the Prime Minister.

In Part 7, the finances of the Council are dealt with. The financial statements are here. The report of the Auditor General is here. You have heard the Auditor General this morning. If any further questions are raised, the treasurer is here.

At this point, I should like to express on behalf of Mr. Claxton and all the members of the Investment Committee and indeed of all members and officers of the Council, deep regrets at the loss of the late Mr. James Muir. Mr. Muir had been a highly valued member of the Investment Committee from the start, and had given services of the highest quality to its work.

On a completely different note, of course, the committee regrets the loss of another valued member in the person of General Georges Vanier who on becoming the Governor General of Canada of course resigned his place on the Council and therefore on the Investment Committee as well.

Part 8 of the report is the conclusion in which are recorded some reflections on two years of Council activity.

On April 15, 1959, the terms expired of six members of the Council: Mrs. Reginald Arkell, M. Jules Bazin, Mr. L. W. Brockington, Mr. Samuel Bronfman, Mr. Fred Emerson and Mr. Eric Harvie. Two of these were re-appointed for a second term, Mr. Brockington and Mr. Bronfman. I know the chairman would wish me to express appreciation for the Council generally, of the loyal and effective work which the retiring members performed so fruitfully during their period of service in the early, formative days of the Council. The remaining members most cordially welcome the new appointees: Mrs. Margaret Harvey, Mr. F. Lynch-Staunton, M. Emile Tellier, Mr. Gerald Winter and M. Marcel Faribault, the latter of whom was appointed to fill the place vacated by General Georges Vanier, now our Governor General, to whose resignation reference has already been made.

That serves as the general statement that I wanted to make. I am prepared to answer any questions to the best of my ability. I have some charts here which give in condensed form information which the honourable senators may like to have.

Senator ASELTINE: Is there any objection to explaining the charts to us?

Dr. TRUEMAN: None at all. I will do this quickly, and as long as it seems profitable to the committee. The chart I am showing illustrates the University Capital Grants Fund, and shows the beginning capital. The first column is for the year ending March 31, 1958, and for purposes of comparison there is a second column for March 31, 1959, this being the actual year under review. The fund stood at \$50 million in 1958, and \$48 million in 1959. Grants made in the first year were rather smaller, as you would expect, than in the second year, which shows a total of \$8,732,000 in grants out of this fund in the year under review.

Senator MACDONALD: In that amount, is the amount which you allowed for residences included?

Dr. TRUEMAN: Yes; it is the total in that year.