

DEAN LEMESURIER: You are told to spend it for Summer
them as to how to expend that. I am not saying this
Schools?
is wrong, but I do say that the procedure can be
called into question in a democratic country.

DR. PERCIVAL: It is simply withholding the discretion-
ary powers which already exist.
THE PRINCIPAL: It merely means that, in so far as
the general funds of the Province are concerned,
the Legislature appropriates to an agency of the
Government a sum which that agency is authorized to
distribute, as with the English procedure.

DR. PERCIVAL: The principle of democratic Govern-
ment is that certain number of individuals are put
into power, they are in power for a certain length
of time, they are responsible to the people who can
change their mandate-- I mean, change the people
whom they put in.

Now, these people are put in for five years,
normally, or four years, but the people of the Prot-
estant Committee are not strictly responsible to
the people, but are directly responsible to the
Government.

DEAN LEMESURIER: Is there anything unusual about

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

DR. PERCIVAL: I am saying that it can be called into
question. If you say it is not unusual, then you are
a lawyer and well versed, more than I am. At present
you get a grant of so much for Summer Schools, and
you are not told how to spend it.