

universities. I think the term "social sciences" is generally taken to mean the study of anthropology, economic geography, law—not municipal law, but law in its general, broad application—political sciences, psychology, sociology and the related subject.

4. The principal of the Endowment Fund is to be held intact. The income for this Fund was \$2,369,000 in 1957-58. Administrative expenses approximated \$180,000 and grants and awards totalled \$1,417,000. Accordingly, the Council started the next year with about \$775,000 on hand for activities related to the statutory purposes of this Fund.

5. Your Committee observed that, unlike the Endowment Fund, the \$50 million principal of the University Capital Grants Fund is to be distributed by way of grants in aid of construction projects undertaken by Canadian universities. Grants are to be in furtherance of the statutory objects of the Council but conditional on: (a) no grant exceeding one-half of the total expenditures made in respect of the assisted project, and (b) the \$50 million being allocated to each province in the same proportion as the population of the province, according to the latest census, is to the aggregate population.

Your Committee was informed that allocations by province are based on the 1956 census and are:

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| Ontario | \$16,838,000 |
| Quebec | 14,419,000 |
| British Columbia | 4,357,000 |
| Alberta | 3,499,000 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,744,000 |
| Manitoba | 2,649,000 |
| Nova Scotia | 2,165,000 |
| New Brunswick | 1,727,000 |
| Newfoundland | 1,293,000 |
| Prince Edward Island | 309,000 |

6. Your Committee was also informed that construction grants to a total of \$4,084,000 were authorized in the first year and that, by March 31, 1959, this amount had increased to \$12,812,000 representing assistance to 31 institutions. It was also learned that 47% of the total represents assistance towards the construction of students' residences.

7. It was observed at the meeting of June 3 that, as between provinces, a degree of unevenness exists in drawing on the Fund; in particular, the allocation to Quebec universities is still intact. Your Committee therefore notes that as special accounts are not maintained by provinces, interest and other earnings of the Fund (\$2,335,000 in 1957-58) are currently being pooled with the basis of ultimate allocation still to be settled.

8. Although the reports before the Committee were with respect to the year ended March 31, 1958, the Chairman of the Council illustrated activities of the Council by using charts giving financial and other statistics for that year as well as for the year that ended on March 31, 1959, and, on occasion, made reference to estimated costs in 1959-60. This added to the value of his presentation; it also suggests that consideration might usefully be given to procedures which would result in reports before the Committee being current rather than, as in this instance, related to a period which ended upwards of fifteen months ago.