

(d) Land tenure;

(e) Other subjects on which recommendations have been made by the Conference;

"8. That the Interim Commission also consider the initiation of preliminary statistical investigations and research into the problems with which the permanent organization will deal;

"9: That the Interim Commission be deemed to have been dissolved when the permanent organization has been established;

"10. That the Government of the United States of America be invited to take whatever preliminary action may be necessary for the establishment of the Interim Commission after the United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture has completed its work."

2. Delegates to the Interim Commission were designated (Appendix II), pursuant to paragraph 2 of the above Resolution, by the Governments of all the United and Associated Nations, and the Commission was convened in Washington on July 15, 1943. The Commission now presents its First Report, which has the unanimous concurrence of its constituent Delegates.

B. EXPERT ADVISERS

3. The Commission felt itself to be in need of technical advice in regard to many of the subjects referred to it by the resolutions of the Hot Springs Conference. It therefore decided to ask certain distinguished scientists and economists conversant with problems of nutrition and agriculture to act in an advisory capacity. These experts constituted the Scientific and Economic Panels which advised the Commission on the scope, functions, and methods of operation of the permanent organization on food and agriculture. It is appropriate to record in the forefront of this Report the Commission's deep appreciation of their invaluable assistance. The panels were composed as follows:

ECONOMIC PANEL

Chairman: Mr. H. R. Tolley (United States), Chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

Professor H. F. Angus (Canada), Economics Department, University of British Columbia.

Dr. Antonin Basch (Czechoslovakia), formerly Head, Research and Economics Department, National Bank of Czechoslovakia; Economics Department, Columbia University.

Professor J. D. Black (United States), Professor of Economics, Harvard University.

Mr. R. R. Enfield (United Kingdom), Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Professor A. G. B. Fisher (New Zealand), Professor of International Economics, Royal Institute of International Affairs, London.

Dr. Alexander Loveday, Director of Economic, Financial and Transit Department, League of Nations.

Mr. Ansgar Rosenberg, Economic, Financial and Transit Department, League of Nations.

Professor T. W. Schultz (United States), Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of Chicago.