

The Delegation will also include representatives of the Department of External Affairs and the External Aid Office.

NOTE

This Conference is the fourth in a series which has been convened primarily for the purpose of discussing governmental programmes of educational co-operation within the Commonwealth, and not education in the Commonwealth as such. At the first conference held in Oxford in 1959, four types of co-operation were recommended - a Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan, the training of teachers, the supply of teachers for service in other Commonwealth countries and technical and vocational education. Developments in these schemes were reviewed and new areas of co-operation examined at a second conference held in New Delhi in January 1962. Delegates to the Ottawa Conference in 1964 studied progress that had been made since the New Delhi Conference in existing areas of co-operation.

The delegates to the Lagos Conference will discuss education and training related to social and economic development, adult literacy, agricultural training and community development. The Conference will also consider the latest developments in the use of mass media in education, curriculum development in primary and secondary schools (both rural and urban) and the role of libraries in the development of education.

One of the most important items on the agenda, as at the earlier conferences, is the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan. Under this Plan the Commonwealth countries make available 1,000 scholarships and fellowships to citizens of the Commonwealth and of this total 250 are contributed by Canada for study in Canada.