

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today the appointment of the Canadian delegation to attend the Thirty-second Session of the International Conference on Education being held in Geneva July 1-9, 1970, under the joint auspices of UNESCO and the International Bureau of Education (IBE).

The Council of Ministers of Education, Canada, was consulted about the composition of the delegation. Views were also sought from the Association canadienne d'Education de langue française, the Canadian Education Association and the Canadian Teachers Federation.

The delegation will be led by the Honourable Dr. J. C. McIsaac, Minister of Education for Saskatchewan, and will include:

Delegates: Mr. F. T. Atkinson,  
Deputy Minister of Education for New Brunswick.

Miss Thérèse Baron,  
Assistant Deputy Minister of Education for  
Quebec.

Reverend Father J. H. Conway,  
Rector of Holy Rosary Scholasticate,  
Orleans, Ontario.

Miss Lorraine Leblanc,  
Professor at l'Ecole Normale de Moncton.

Dr. G. N. Perry,  
Deputy Minister of Education for British  
Columbia.

Observers: The Honourable William G. Davis,  
Minister of Education for Ontario.

Mr. C. H. Westcott,  
Department of Education, Ontario.

Mr. T. I. Campbell,  
Department of Education, Ontario.

Adviser: Mr. P. A. Lapointe,  
Permanent Mission of Canada to the United  
Nations in Geneva.

The agenda for this year's Conference includes a study of the improvement of the effectiveness of educational systems through the reduction of wastage at all levels of education. The delegates will also consider major trends in educational development, basing their discussion on recent developments in education within their respective countries.