

provides its secretariat and budget. As an agent of the Council, the National Commission co-ordinates UNESCO programme activities abroad, and administers a small programme in furtherance of UNESCO objectives. In the year ending March 31, 1968, the Council spent approximately \$198,000 through the National Commission for these purposes. CANADA COUNCIL

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The Council consists of 12 members appointed by the Governor in Council. The chairman and the vice-chairman serve for terms of not more than three years. The Council is carried out by a director and an associate director-in-Council.

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