

A representative to be named by the Minister of National Defence-Air.

A representative to be named by the Minister of Public Works.

A representative to be named by the Minister of Finance.

A representative to be named by the Minister of Munitions and Supply and the Minister of Reconstruction.

A representative to be named by the Minister of Labour.

A representative to be named by the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

A Secretary shall be provided from the Privy Council Office.

2. The Canadian Historical Association shall be asked to recommend two professional historians to act in an advisory capacity to the Committee to serve at no salary but with expenses to be provided by the Government.

3. The duties of the Committee shall be to keep under constant review the state of the public records and to consider, advise and concert with departments and agencies of government on the organization, care, housing, and destruction of public records.

4. The Committee shall, as part of their duties, examine and report on the following:

(a) The preparation by departments and agencies of Government of suitable accounts of their war-time activities and,

(b) The implementing of the approved recommendations of the Royal Commission on Public Records of 1914 regarding establishment of a public records office, with particular reference to the integration of the Public Archives therein, and the type of organization which would facilitate the best use of the public records.

5. When questions specifically affecting the records of a department are being dealt with, a representative from that department shall be present at the meeting.

6. The primary responsibility for the care and maintenance of records and for seeing that the policies of government in respect to disposition of public records are carried out so as to ensure that material of permanent value be not unwittingly destroyed will rest with departments and agencies of government concerned.

7. Each department shall assign responsibility for superintendence of its records to one or more senior officers, preferably the departmental secretary if such a position exists, or an official of similar rank. The duties of these officers will be to review periodically the state of the departmental records and to reclassify them with a view to disposal or transfer of those of permanent value but not currently required to the Public Archives (or Public Records Office, if established) or to other dominion or provincial departments, or by some form of destruction under existing regulations. These officers will also maintain liaison with agencies responsible to the Minister. Recommendations respecting contemplated disposal along the above

lines shall be submitted, in all cases, for normal approval of the Committee on Public Records.

A. D. P. Heeney,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

ADDRESS BY DR. W. KAYE LAMB

INQUIRY AND ANSWER

Hon. Mr. Pouliot inquired of the Government, pursuant to notice:

For a copy of the text of the address delivered by Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, Dominion Archivist and National Librarian and Vice-Chairman, *ex officio* of the Public Records Committee for the destruction of official documents, in which he was reported to have said at a meeting of the Canadian Historical Society, held at Edmonton on or about June 7 ult., that existing biographies of Canadians could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: I have the following answer to the honourable gentleman's inquiry:

No information.

EDUCATION—FEDERAL GRANTS

INQUIRY AND ANSWER

Hon. William M. Wall inquired of the Government, pursuant to notice:

1. What has been the total contribution of the federal Government to all forms of education in Canada during the preceding fiscal year ending March 31, 1958? It is requested that these expenditures be listed under the following headings:

- University grants, on a *per capita* basis
 - Veterans Assistance, University
 - Veterans Assistance, Vocational
 - Atomic Energy Research Grants
 - National Research Council
 - (a) Research grants
 - (b) Scholarships, bursaries, assistantships
 - Fisheries—Extension work on Cooperatives
 - Labour Department—Vocational training
 - Health and Welfare Department
 - (a) Health facilities—Training grants
 - (b) Schools of Social Work
 - Education of Indians and Eskimos
 - (a) Indians
 - (b) Eskimos
 - Contributions to education by other Crown corporations
 - (a) Central Mortgage and Housing
 - (b) Others
 - Additional contributions to education by federal Government departments not listed above.
2. What are the estimated total contributions of the Federal Government to all forms of education in Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, under categories given in question 1?

Hon. W. M. Aseltine: I have the following answer to the honourable gentleman's inquiry: