

McGILL SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH

The Social Research Council.

The essential character of the Council is to be a representative body: it should include representatives of all the social sciences and also other persons or institutions interested in social research.

Its functions are:

- 1. to facilitate inter-departmental cooperation and the widest treatment of the social problem under investigation;
- 2. to approve projects and programmes in general (details of programmes and expenditures being left to the Director and Executive Committee);
- 3. To act as an advisory body.

In order further to regularise and define its status, it should be established that it meet regularly once a term. It is suggested that other meetings might take place if the Executive Committee should so recommend. The terminal meeting however would provide a regular opportunity for reviewing progress, receiving suggestions as to future work, etc.

Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee as the body concerned more with details and with administration should be small in numbers; and provision might well be made, through the mechanism of annual appointment, for changes in personnel.

Its functions should be:

- 1. to be a body to whom the Director can look for advice and constructive criticism on more detailed matters of administration or expenditure;
- 2. to consider programmes of research and appropriations for these;