

further powers to the Protestant Committee.

DEAN BRITAIN: In the way of grants?

DR. PERCIVAL: I think your deduction is correct.

DR. PERCIVAL: Yes.

DEAN BRITAIN: What about their executive powers, to

whom the Secretary shall be responsible, etc.?

DR. PERCIVAL: Well of course, every experiment which

is put into operation by a responsible individual must

have virtues. That would be an experiment, and it

might be excellent.

DR. WOODHEAD: I am still puzzled about the delega-

tion of powers to the Protestant Committee. The

Committee would still be responsible to the Govern-

ment, and there would be no opportunity for the Pro-

testant Committee to play ducks and drakes with the

money.

DR. PERCIVAL: I think you have taken a fair conclu-

sion from what I have said.

DR. WOODHEAD: Your view is that it is a doubtful

question whether the Government would be willing

to delegate its powers?

DR. PERCIVAL: Well, you have said that.

DEAN O'NEILL: Would it not be the case that the Prot-

estant Committee would have to show cause to the

Government for any money really asked for, and that