

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.

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The Council sets its own policies and operates within the terms of the Canada Council Act. It reports to Parliament through the Secretary of State and is subject to parliamentary committees as well as the House of Commons Standing Committee on Science, Arts and Heritage.

The Council consists of 17 members appointed by the Governor in Council. The chairman and the vice-chairman serve for terms of not more than three years. The Council's operations are directed by the director and an associate director-in-Council.

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