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COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE ON THE TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Commonwealth Conference on the Teaching of Mathematics to be held at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, from September 2 - 14, 1968. The Delegation will include the following educators named by Provincial Departments of Education:

Chairman - Dr. J.S. Hrabí, Director of Curriculum
Department of Education of Alberta

Members - Mr. G.E. Malcolm MacLeod, Director of Administration
Department of Education of New Brunswick

Professor Bernard Noonan,
Department of Mathematics, University of Manitoba

Mr. G.A. Scroggie, Assistant Superintendent of
Curriculum Mathematics, Department of Education of Ontario

The Secretary of State for External Affairs has also appointed the following educators to the Delegation:

Mr. Claude Gaulin, Canadian Association of Mathematics Teachers

Mr. Michel Girard, Canadian Association of Mathematics Teachers

The Agenda of the Conference will be limited to the study of Mathematics Education at Primary and Secondary School levels only, and the programme provides for the principles on which contemporary courses should be planned and executed, and the best ways in which these principles might be adapted or applied to the differing education, cultural, and economic needs of the individual countries.

This will be the fourth Specialist Conference in the series which was initiated at Makerere, Uganda in January, 1961. Topics covered in previous Specialist Conferences have been the Teaching of English as a Second Language, School Science Teaching, and the Education and Training of Technicians. The Conference is being organized by the Education Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat in association with the Ministry of Education and Culture of Trinidad and Tobago and the University of the West Indies in Trinidad.