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Third Commonwealth Education Conference

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Third Commonwealth Education Conference which will be held in Ottawa from August 21 to September 4, 1964. The Delegation, in addition to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, will include representatives of provincial Departments of Education, the university community, professional associations and other organizations concerned with various forms of education. Its membership is as follows:

Honourable Paul Gérin-Lajoie, Special Delegate
Minister of Education, Quebec.

Mr. K.W. Taylor, Deputy Leader
Special Adviser,
Privy Council Office, Ottawa.

Dr. G.C. Andrew, Mr. F.T. Atkinson,
Executive Director, Deputy Minister of Education,
Canadian Universities Foundation, Province of New Brunswick.
Ottawa.

Dr. J.D. Babbitt, Mr. B. Scott Bateman,
Secretary for International Deputy Minister of Education,
Relations, Province of Manitoba.
National Reserach Council, Ottawa.

Mr. Jean Bazin, Mr. J.M. Bentley,
President, President,
Canadian Union of Students, Canadian Federation of Agriculture,
Ottawa. Ottawa.

Mr. L.H. Bergstom,
Assistant Deputy Minister of
Education,
Province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. D.M. Bishop,
Executive Secretary,
Canadian School Trustees'
Association,
Woodstock, Ontario.

Dr. T.C. Byrne,
Chief Superintendent of Schools,
Province of Alberta.

Dr. J.A. Corry,
Principal,
Queen's University, Kingston,
Vice-President of the National
Conference of Canadian
Universities and Colleges.

Dean G.F. Curtis,
Faculty of Law,
University of British Columbia,
Chairman, Canadian Commonwealth
Scholarship & Fellowship Committee.

Dr. J.F.K. English,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Province of British Columbia.

Dr. G.E. Flower,
Director of Graduate Studies,
Ontario College of Education,
Toronto.

Right Reverend Monsignor Jacques
Garneau,
Associate Director,
Canadian Universities Foundation,
Ottawa.

Dr. H. Gaudefroy,
Directeur, Ecole polytechnique,
University of Montreal.

Dr. Marion E. Grant,
Formerly Dean of Women,
Acadia University, Nova Scotia,
Member of Commonwealth Scholar-
ship and Fellowship Committee.

Very Reverend Roger Guindon, O.M.I.,
Rector, University of Ottawa.

Dr. G.E. Hall,
President and Vice-Chancellor,
University of Western Ontario,
London,
Vice-Chairman of the Association
of Commonwealth Universities.

Mr. R.F.E. Harvey,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Province of Saskatchewan.

Dr. F.C.A. Jeanneret,
Chancellor,
University of Toronto.

Mr. Fernand Jolicoeur,
Confédération des Syndicats
nationaux,
Québec.
Institut canadien d'éducation
des adultes, Montréal.

Dr. J.F. Leddy,
President and Vice-Chancellor,
University of Windsor,
Vice-Chairman of the Canada Council.
President of Canadian University
Service Overseas.

Mr. G. MacIntosh,
President,
Canadian Teachers' Federation,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mr. M. MacKenzie,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Province of Prince Edward Island.

Miss M.E. MacLellan,
President,
Canadian Federation of University
Women, Ottawa.

Mr. J.-M. Martin,
Directeur général,
Direction de l'Enseignement
supérieur, Québec.

Dr. H.P . Moffatt,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Province of Nova Scotia.

Dr. H.H.J. Nesbitt,
Dean of Science,
Carleton University, Ottawa.

Mr. J.L. Pagé,
Associate Deputy Minister of
Education,
Province of Quebec.

Mr. J.N. Parker,
The Canadian Home and School
and Parent-Teacher Federation,
Toronto.

Dr. Z.S. Phimister,
Director of Education,
Toronto Board of Education.

Dr. F.B. Rainsberry,
Supervisor of School Broadcasts
and Youth Programming, C.B.C.,
Toronto.

Dr. F.S. Rivers,
Chief Director of Education,
Province of Ontario,
President of the Canadian
Education Association.

Mr. C.B. Routley,
Acting Executive Secretary,
The Canadian Education Association,
Toronto.

Mr. Mark Slade,
Education Liaison Officer,
National Film Board, Montreal.

Right Reverend Monsignor
F.J. Smyth,
Coady International Institute,
Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

Dr. Andrew Stewart,
President,
Canadian Association for Adult
Education, Toronto.

Mr. M. Swerdlow,
Director, Education Division,
Canadian Labour Congress,
Ottawa.

Dr. W.H. Swift,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Province of Alberta.

Dr. Alan M. Thomas,
Director,
Canadian Association for Adult
Education,
Toronto.

Right Reverend Monsignor
L.-A. Vachon,
Rector,
Laval University, Quebec.

Dr. F.E. Whitworth,
Canadian Council for Research in
Education, Ottawa.

The Delegation will also include representatives of
the following Federal Government Departments and agencies which
have responsibilities in connection with the Commonwealth
Education Programme or in the field of education:

Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Department of Labour

Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources

Dominion Bureau of Statistics

Department of Finance

External Aid Office

Department of External Affairs

Invitations to the Conference have been issued by the Government of Canada and it is expected that approximately 200 delegates will represent the following Governments at the Conference: Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Bermuda, Britain, British Guiana, Ceylon, Dominica, Fiji, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritius, New Zealand, Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Pakistan, St. Lucia, Sierra Leone, Federation of South Arabia, Southern Rhodesia, Tonga, United Republic of Tanganyika and Zanzibar, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda and Western Samoa.

Delegates to the Ottawa Conference will study progress that has been made since the New Delhi Conference, held in January 1962, in present areas of co-operation such as scholarships, the supply and training of teachers, the provision of textbooks and the holding of conferences of experts. Among the new topics which will be discussed are the problems of adult illiteracy, co-operative arrangements for the planning and development of Commonwealth educational institutions and mass media techniques and problems.