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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1961Canadian Delegation to Second Commonwealth  
Education Conference

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that the Honourable George A. Drew, High Commissioner for Canada in London, will lead the Canadian Delegation to the Second Commonwealth Education Conference to be held in New Delhi from January 11 - 25, 1962. Mr. Drew was also head of the Canadian Delegation at the first Commonwealth Education Conference held at Oxford in July 1959, and since that time has served as Canadian representative on the Commonwealth Education Liaison Committee in London. This Committee which is composed of representatives of Commonwealth governments and one member representing British Colonial territories, was established to enable governments of the Commonwealth to consider together the development of the schemes of educational co-operation agreed upon by the Oxford Conference.

The Canadian Delegation to the Second Commonwealth Education Conference will include the following representatives of Canadian educational institutions and of national educational organizations:

Mr. E. Scott Bateman  
Deputy Minister of Education, Province of Manitoba  
Past President, Canadian Education Association.

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

Dr. J.-Gerard DeGrace  
Joint Deputy Minister of Education, Province of New Brunswick  
President of "L'Association Canadienne des Educateurs  
de Langue Francaise".

Msgr. Jacques Garneau  
Secretary-General, Laval University  
Member, Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship and  
Fellowship Committee.

Dr. Marion Grant  
Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia  
Member, Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship and  
Fellowship Committee.

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

Reverend H.F. Légaré,  
Rector, University of Ottawa  
President, National Conference of Canadian Universities  
and Colleges.

Mr. Gerald A. Mosher  
Principal, Gorsebrook School, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Freenan K. Stewart  
Executive Secretary, Canadian Education Association  
Member, Canadian Advisory Committee on Teacher  
Training and Supply.

In addition the Delegation will include representatives of the following Federal Government Departments:

Department of External Affairs

External Aid Office

Department of Labour (Vocational Training Branch)

Department of Northern Affairs (Education Division)

The Second Commonwealth Education Conference is being held to examine in retrospect the progress made in the Commonwealth Education Programme since its inception at Oxford in 1959. In the light of experience gained in the first few years of the operation of the Programme, the Conference will also consider in what manner existing arrangements for educational co-operation among Commonwealth countries might be improved.

Invitations to the Conference have been issued by the Government of India and it is expected that about 200 delegates from 13 Commonwealth countries and territories will attend.