THE SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA was established in 1952. The objectives of the Council, as defined by its Constitution, are:

To encourage the advancement of the Social Sciences in Australia.

To act as a co-ordinating body for promoting research and teaching in the Social Sciences.

To foster research and the publication of studies in the Social Sciences.

To encourage the formation of national bodies in the Social Sciences.

To be the national member of international bodies concerned with the Social Sciences.

To act as a consultant and advisory body.

The postal address of the Council is Box 4, G.P.O., Canberra, A.C.T., and the office is at present located at the Australian National University.
OFFICE BEARERS

Chairman: Sir Leslie Melville, K.B.E.
Honorary Treasurer: Professor W. Prest
Honorary Secretary: Mr. W. D. Borrie
Trustees: Professor A. P. Elkin
Mr. E. B. Richardson

Executive Committee and Finance Committee
Sir Leslie Melville (Chairman)
Professor F. R. Beasley
Professor Z. Cowen
Professor W. M. O'Neil
Professor P. H. Partridge
Professor F. J. Schonell
The Secretary
The Treasurer
Professor A. P. Elkin, as a Trustee, is also a member of the Finance Committee

Membership Committee
Professor J. A. La Nauze (Convener)
Professor F. Alexander
Dr. I. Hogbin
Professor T. Hytten
Professor G. Sawer

Research Committee
Professor P. H. Partridge (Chairman)
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Professor Z. Cowen
Dr. I. Hogbin
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Professor F. J. Schonell
Professor T. W. Swan
Professor J. M. Ward

Council Representatives on the Australian National Advisory Committee for UNESCO
Members of the Executive Committee and
Professor F. Alexander
Professor G. Firth
Professor P. H. Karmel
Professor F. R. E. Mauldon
Professor O. A. Oeser
Professor K. F. Walker
Report for 1956

During 1956 the Social Science Research Council of Australia continued its main activities of assisting research workers in the social sciences, encouraging publication of finished research work and facilitating travel to meetings of social scientists in Australia.

MEETINGS

The Executive Committee met twice in Canberra, on March 16 and October 5, 1956, and the Research Committee met on October 4, 1956.

A special meeting between representatives of the Finance and Executive Committees and the Trustees to consider the future financial requirements of the Council was held in Sydney on March 2, 1956. The Membership Committee met in Melbourne on December 8, 1956.

The full Council met in Sydney on May 16, 1956 and office-bearers were elected at this meeting. As usual, this meeting was held in conjunction with the session of the Australian National Advisory Committee for UNESCO. An innovation this year, however, was the inclusion in the programme of meetings at which papers were delivered by persons whose research had been assisted by the Council, and a symposium on Industrial Relations with the object of ascertaining the nature of research being undertaken and of stimulating further interest in a field which the Council felt to be of major interest to Australia.

INCORPORATION OF THE COUNCIL

It was resolved at the Council meeting in May to seek incorporation and a drafting committee with Professor Beasley as convener was appointed to prepare the necessary documents. The Secretary was authorised by the Executive Committee which met on October 5 to take all necessary steps, at the first available opportunity in 1957, to obtain incorporation of the Social Science Research Council under the Associations Incorporation Ordinance 1953-1956 of the Australian Capital Territory. The Council resolved that the question of seeking a Royal Charter and further discussion concerning categories of membership (e.g. Fellows and Associates) should be left open until the matter of incorporation had been dealt with.

MEMBERSHIP

The Council recorded with deep regret the death of Professor S. F. Nadel, in January, 1956.

The resignation of Professor J. K. Gifford, Department of Economics, University of Queensland was accepted during the year.

Mr. John Passmore, now Reader in Philosophy, Australian National University, was accepted into membership as he had been a foundation member of the Australian National Research Council prior to his appointment as Professor of Philosophy at the University of Otago, New Zealand.

(1) On this occasion the following papers were read:

Mr. P. Pentony, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, Canberra University College, on “Some aspects of the relations between home environment and the social behaviour of the preschool child”.

Dr. A. Birch, Lecturer in Economic History, University of Sydney, on “The port of Sydney and its hinterland in the second half of the nineteenth century”.

(2) The speakers invited by the Council to open the discussion were Professor K. F. Walker, Department of Psychology, University of Western Australia, and Dr. E. Sykes, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Queensland.
In accordance with the resolution of the Council at the May, 1956 meeting, nominations for new members were considered by the Membership Committee and a postal ballot held in October resulted in the election of nine new members, bringing the total membership to fifty-seven.\(^{(3)}\)

The Membership Committee at its meeting on December 8 considered rules of procedure for the selection of new members, and will report on its discussion at the next full Council meeting.

Subscriptions were placed on a calendar year basis to bring them into line with the audit and operation of the books of the Council.

**RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION MATTERS**

The major activity of the Council during the current year was again the distribution of funds from the Carnegie Corporation and the Commonwealth Government.

1. **CARNEGIE FUNDS**

   In October, 1956, the Research Committee met to consider eighteen applications for research grants. On its recommendations, the Executive Committee then approved eight new research grants (total allocation £3550) and has since approved a further grant of £700, bringing the total number of research workers assisted since the Council’s foundation to twenty-two. This represents twenty-five grants and does not include three grants approved but not used.

   Details of the new grants together with a full statement of previous allocations and expenditure from Carnegie funds is found in Appendix I.

   As the activities of the Council in this field are of fairly recent origin much of the research sponsored by it has not yet been completed or published. Reports on the progress of research are now being collected on a systematic basis and the current position in regard to published reports arising out of projects assisted by the Council is given in Appendix III.

2. **COMMONWEALTH FUNDS**

   In June, 1956, advice was received from the Acting Prime Minister that the Commonwealth Government had agreed to renew the grant to the Social Science Research Council of £3500 a year for three years. This will enable the Council to continue its programme within the four broad fields for which the first Government grant was used, viz: (1) office and secretarial expenses; (2) providing travel assistance for social scientists; (3) subsidies to learned journals; and (4) publication assistance for manuscripts.

   (1) **Office and Secretarial Expenses**

   With the expanding activities of the Council it became necessary to provide office assistance for the Honorary Secretary and Mrs. Margaret Gibb was appointed in January, 1956 as Assistant Secretary on a part-time basis. The Council wishes to record its appreciation of Mrs. Gibb’s work throughout the year.

   The establishment of an office required the purchase of essential equipment, particularly a typewriter. However, expenditure on office equipment has been slight so far, as office space and other essential items are generously provided by the Australian National University and not charged to the Council.

   (2) **Travel Assistance**

   In addition to the normal travel facilities provided for members of Council attending official meetings, the Executive Committee agreed to make a special

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\(^{(3)}\) The new members are starred (*) in the Membership List on page 16 of this report.
grant of up to £400 to assist the organisation of a seminar on Industrial Relations Research to be held in Canberra in January, 1957, at which university research workers together with employer and employee representatives are invited to hold discussions with Professor Clark Kerr of the University of California.

The Council also provided a small grant to enable Professor Gordon Greenwood of the Department of History, University of Queensland, who was currently on leave in the United Kingdom, to attend the Third World Congress of Sociology in Amsterdam in August, 1956.

(3) Subsidies to Learned Journals

The Council again adopted the view that ensuring adequate channels of publication for research was one of its most important activities, and continued its support of the *Australian Journal of Philosophy, The Australian Geographer, Historical Studies, Oceania* and the *Sydney Law Review*. Details of payments are shown in Appendix II.

A further grant of £350 was approved for *Oceania* and the whole question of subsidies to journals on a long-term basis will be considered in 1957.

(4) Publication Assistance for Manuscripts

**Conflict of Expansion and Stability** by Sir Douglas Copland and Mr. R. Barback. The grant to assist this publication was approved in 1955 and it was thought the book would have appeared in 1956, but because of the absence overseas of the authors and the ensuing difficulties of proof correction, publication has been delayed and the book should now appear early in 1957.

**The 1926 Referendum and the Fall of the Bruce-Page Government** by Mr. A. Wildavsky and Miss D. Carboch.

At its meeting of October 5, 1956, the Executive Committee considered four manuscripts but a firm decision was made only regarding the publication of the book by Mr. A. Wildavsky and Miss D. Carboch.

The Committee agreed to make an outright grant of £200 towards the publication of this work, together with a guarantee of £500 to be held for eighteen months and the Secretary was instructed to negotiate an agreement with F. W. Cheshire Pty. Ltd., Melbourne, on a basis similar to that of the Copland-Barback study. It is hoped that this work will appear in 1957.

**AUDIT**

Mr. P. W. Brett, Accountant at Canberra University College, accepted the office of Honorary Auditor to the Social Science Research Council in May, 1956, following the resignation of Mr. T. M. Owen.

Mr. Brett has audited the books of the Council up to December 31, 1956.

**FINANCE**

In October, 1956, the Trustees converted the holding of £5000 Commonwealth securities due on November 15, 1956 into 4% securities due May 15, 1958.

Financial statements for the year are given in Appendix IV.
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<td>Miss R. Atkins, Lecturer in Government N.S.W. University of Technology.</td>
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<td>Mr. K. D. Buckley, Lecturer in Economic History, University of Sydney.</td>
<td>Agrarian development in N.S.W. and Victoria, 1840-61.</td>
<td>£750</td>
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<td>Dr. W. J. Campbell, Senior Lecturer in Education, University of Sydney.</td>
<td>Social change in a rural community with particular emphasis upon the effects of TV and the implications for education.</td>
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<td>Mr. E. C. Chapman, Lecturer in Geography, University of New England.</td>
<td>Seaports, port hinterlands and the coastal shipping trade of eastern Australia during the present century.</td>
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<td>Mr. S. Encel, Senior Lecturer in Political Science, Canberra University College.</td>
<td>Survey of senior executive and professional employees in Australia.</td>
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<td>Professor C. A. Gibb, Department of Psychology, Canberra University College.</td>
<td>Dynamic dimensions of the family group.</td>
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<td>Dr. I. G. Meddleton, Department of Education, University of Queensland.</td>
<td>Investigations into the incidence of high-grade trainable subnormal children who are not normally provided for in ordinary primary or post primary schools.</td>
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<td>Associate Professor C. C. Renwick, Acting Head of the Department of Arts, Newcastle University College.</td>
<td>Flood history and flood loss survey, Hunter Valley.</td>
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<td>Mr. T. G. H. Strehlow, Reader in Linguistics, University of Adelaide.</td>
<td>Study of the social organisation of the Aranda and neighbouring tribes in Central Australia. (Second grant).</td>
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<td>Professor H. Arndt, Department of Economics, Canberra University College.</td>
<td>Study of present day Australian capital market.</td>
<td>£350*</td>
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<td>Mr. J. D. Bailey, Post-graduate student, Corpus Christi College, Oxford.</td>
<td>A study of British investment in Australia by way of debentures and deposits with Australian financial institutions, 1870-1900.</td>
<td>£600</td>
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<td>Dr. Alan Birch, Lecturer in Economic History, University of Sydney.</td>
<td>Study of economic and social history of Sydney in the 19th century.</td>
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<td>£350</td>
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<td>Dr. H. C. Brookfield, Lecturer in Geography, University of New England.</td>
<td>The growth, composition and distribution of the population of Cairns-Hinchinbrook area, Queensland.</td>
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<td>£125</td>
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<td>Dr. B. Cameron, Associate Professor of Economics, Canberra University College.</td>
<td>Investigation into the structure of Australian industry (1) 700 850 (2)</td>
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<td>Investigation of human skills.</td>
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<td>Mr. B. Fitzpatrick, 22A Clendon Road, Toorak, S.E.2., Victoria.</td>
<td>Political, social and economic history of Australia from circa 1890. (1) 700 (2)</td>
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<td>Mr. J. Ginswick, Senior Lecturer in Economic History, University of Sydney.</td>
<td>The origins of the Australian Gaslight Company, 1836-1851.</td>
<td>£800*</td>
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<td>Mr. L. F. Goldie, Senior Lecturer in Law, Canberra University College.</td>
<td>The continental shelf doctrine.</td>
<td>£150</td>
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<td>Professor G. Greenwood, Department of History and Political Science, University of Queensland.</td>
<td>Documents in Australian foreign policy since 1900.</td>
<td>£100</td>
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<td>Mr. M. Hodan, Assistant Research Officer, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Canberra.</td>
<td>An economic analysis of Australian agricultural marketing.</td>
<td>£700</td>
<td>£641.13.4</td>
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### GRANTS ALLOCATED PRIOR TO 1956

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<td>Dr. D. P. O'Connell, Reader in Law, University of Adelaide.</td>
<td>The law of the marginal sea.</td>
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<td>Professor O. A. Oeser, Department of Psychology, University of Melbourne.</td>
<td>An empirical investigation into role theory.</td>
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<td>Mr. P. Pentony, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, Canberra University College.</td>
<td>Social development of the pre-school child.</td>
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<td>Mr. T. G. H. Strehlow, Reader in Linguistics, University of Adelaide.</td>
<td>Pre-white organisation of Aranda tribe and effect of contact with white settlers.</td>
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<td>Mr. C. A. Valentine, Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Australian National University.</td>
<td>Social and religious change among the Nakanai.</td>
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Less 3 grants not taken up £8025
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£6675 £4341.13.4 £2208.6.8 £125

Total Research Grants made during 1956 3233.6.8
Plus exchange paid on Ginswick cheque 7.6

£3233.14.2

Refunds during 1956:
L. F. Goldie, unused balance of research grant 93.0.0
J. Ginswick, grant not taken up 425.0.0

£518.0.0

*Indicates grants not taken up.
# APPENDIX II.

## SUBSIDIES PAID FROM COMMONWEALTH FUNDS*

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**Total**

£2300 £1500 £800

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### GRANTS APPROVED IN AID OF RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- **Mr. G. P. Sutcliffe**
  - Monograph: Task Variability and the Level of Aspiration
  - Book should appear in 1957. Guarantee to be held for eighteen months. Maximum liability £1,158 to decrease according to the following schedule:

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- **Sir Douglas Copland and Mr. R. H. Barback**
  - Conflict of Expansion and Stability
  - Agreement to be negotiated with F. W. Creshire Pty. Ltd. £200 outright grant, guarantee of £500 to be held for eighteen months.

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*This excludes administrative, meeting and travel expenses, etc., which are also met from Commonwealth Funds. Details of these are given in the financial statements, Appendix IV.*
APPENDIX III.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS ARISING OUT OF RESEARCH PROJECTS ASSISTED BY THE SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

Dr. Alan Birch


Rev. J. T. R. Border


Dr. B. Cameron

Australian Transaction Table, Roneod for private circulation, Canberra, 1956.

B. Fitzpatrick


M. Hodan


P. Pentony


T. G. H. Strehlow

## APPENDIX IV.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### TRUST ACCOUNT

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending December 31, 1956

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WORKING ACCOUNT

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