

Subsection 3.—Research Council of Alberta.

The Research Council of Alberta formerly known as the Scientific and Industrial Research Council of Alberta, was formed in January, 1921. It was incorporated under its new name by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta Mar. 21, 1930.

The Council originally consisted of five members, with the Provincial Secretary as Chairman, and was appointed "to supervise and direct research work, to engage specialists to perform such work and to define the duties of each" According to its report for 1931, the Premier of the province was then chairman, and the members included the Minister of Public Works, the President of the University of Alberta, and several professors of the same institution. Valuable researches have been conducted on fuels and roads materials, as well as on geological and soil surveys, and on the chemical utilization of natural gas.

Organization.—In the organization of the Provincial Government the Research Council is attached to the Department of the Executive Council.

The Research Council controls the policies of research and administers the funds voted annually by the Legislature for this purpose. The Council usually meets three or four times a year. The Director of Research, Dr. R. C. Wallace, President of the University of Alberta, is in executive charge of the work and is assisted by a technical advisory committee.

Subsection 4.—The Saskatchewan Research Council Act, 1930.

The Research Council Act, 1930 (Sask. c. 88, 1929-30) provides for the constitution of a "Research Council of Saskatchewan" for the purpose of promoting the application of scientific methods to industry, and the development of natural resources within the province. It will consist of not more than ten members designated by the Government, and will include two members of the Executive Council with the President of the University of Saskatchewan as Director of Research.

Subsection 5.—The Royal Society of Canada.

An account of the origin, history and functions of the Royal Society of Canada, contributed by Prof. J. Playfair McMurrich, Past President of the Royal Society of Canada, appeared at p. 884 of the 1924 Year Book.

Subsection 6.—The Royal Canadian Institute.

An Account of the Royal Canadian Institute, contributed by Prof. J. Playfair McMurrich, appeared at pp. 885-6 of the 1924 Year Book.