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NATIONAL LIBRARY COUNCIL - APPOINTMENT
OF CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt

The Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt, said today that the Governor-General had re-appointed the Chairman of the National Library Council and five other Council members, and had appointed a new member to the Council for the term of three years from 23rd March, 1967.

He explained that the Parliament, as provided by the National Library Act of 1960, had already elected two Parliamentary members to the Council - Sir Alister McMullin, President of the Senate, and Mr. G.M. Bryant from the House of Representatives.

The re-appointments announced today are :-

Sir Grenfell Price, C.M.G. (Chairman)

Mr. Justice M. P. Crisp

Mrs. Kathleen Fitzpatrick

Sir Leonard Huxley, K.B.E.

Mr. Kenneth Myer, D.S.C.,

Mr. H.S. Wyndham, C.B.E.

The new member of the Council is Mr. W.R. Cumming, C.V.O., Assistant Secretary, Prime Minister's Department. He replaces Mr. A.L. Moore who is now Official Secretary at Australia House, London.

The Prime Minister said that these re-appointments reflected the Government's appreciation of the tireless and devoted energies of members of the Council. The magnificent building now being erected in Canberra for the National Library was evidence of much excellent work being done by the Council.

CANBERRA,
20th April, 1967.