

surplus commodity situation arising from balance of payment difficulties. The Conference endorsed FAO's full participation in the Expanded Program of Technical Assistance for Economic Development.

It was decided to establish FAO's permanent headquarters at Rome, Italy.

Canada, as an important agricultural producer and exporter, has maintained a close interest in FAO and has played a prominent role in its development. A Canadian was a member of the original Executive Committee of the Organization and Canada has had continuous representation on the eighteen-member Council of FAO which replaced this Committee. Canadians are on most of the standing advisory technical committees and have taken part in many of the technical missions sent to under-developed countries by FAO. While Canada has been able to provide some technical assistance to other nations through FAO she has benefited materially also from the technical and statistical information supplied by FAO and through participation in discussions on national and international policies relating to agricultural production and distribution.

Section 2.—Provincial Governments in Relation to Agriculture*

Subsection 1.—Agricultural Services

Newfoundland.—Government agricultural services in Newfoundland, since 1934, have been operated by the Agricultural Division of the Department of Natural Resources. The Division maintains an extension service and encourages agricultural development by the payment of bonuses for the purchase of pure-bred sires and for the clearing of land, assistance with agricultural exhibitions, the payment of subsidies on live stock and the conducting of a soil-survey service. Practical farm training is given to young men at the Government Demonstration Farm. Government policy relating to land settlement affecting both civilians and war veterans, and the scheme of assistance to farmers in clearing land with government-owned tractors is administered by the Land Development Division of the Department of Natural Resources.

Prince Edward Island.—The Department of Agriculture is presided over by a Minister, assisted by a Deputy Minister, a Dairy Inspector and assistant, a Pathologist and Veterinarian, a Soil Assistant, four County Representatives, a Superintendent of Women's Institutes and an Assistant.

Nova Scotia.—Provincial agricultural policies in Nova Scotia are administered by the Department of Agriculture and Marketing, with the Minister's Office and those of the Deputy Minister, the Director of Marketing Services, and the Superintendent of Agricultural Services located at Halifax. The Department is composed of several Branches, each headed by a Director. The Branches include: Agricultural Engineering Services; Animal and Poultry Services; Chemistry, Soils and Fertilizer Services; Dairy Services; Extension Services; Field Crops Services; Horticultural and Biological Services; Immigration and Land Settlement Services; and Marketing Services. With the exception of the agricultural representatives who are located in the 18 county offices, all technical officials are located at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro.

New Brunswick.—Provincial Government policy concerning agriculture in New Brunswick is directed by the Department of Agriculture. This Department has as its head the Minister of Agriculture who is assisted by a Deputy Minister and

* Information supplied by the Departments of Agriculture of the various provinces