

meant more food for those who must depend almost entirely on tilling the land for their needs. As the farmers become adept with these tools, more advanced equipment can be introduced. In more advanced countries the problems are different and advice and assistance is sought on practically all phases of the industry, from the soil itself to the storing, marketing and financing of the finished product.

Because the Organization is essentially international, the Headquarters staff at Rome is cosmopolitan. For the same reason a technical mission may be composed of officials drawn from different member countries, but all are experts in the particular branch of agriculture upon which they are asked to advise. A number of Canadians are included on FAO Headquarters staff and during 1954 Canadian specialists served in Afghanistan, Ceylon, Chile, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, Haiti, India, Iraq, Korea, Malaya and Pakistan. Canadian universities and federal and provincial government departments have assisted in FAO's Expanded Technical Assistance Program by training a number of Fellows and scholars.

Section 2.—Provincial Governments in Relation to Agriculture*

Subsection 1.—Agricultural Services

Newfoundland.—Government agricultural services in Newfoundland are operated by the Agricultural Division of the Department of Mines and Resources.

The Division maintains an extension service and encourages agricultural development by the payment of bonuses on the purchase of pure-bred sires and for the clearing of land; by assistance with agricultural exhibitions and the payment of a subsidy on agricultural limestone. Each year several scholarships are awarded young men enabling them to take a two-year degree course in agriculture. Government policy relating to the clearing of land for agricultural purposes, with government-owned tractors, is administered by the Land Development Division of the Department.

Prince Edward Island.—The Department of Agriculture is presided over by a Minister assisted by a Deputy Minister, a Dairy Superintendent and Assistant Dairy Superintendent, a Pathologist, a Director of Veterinary Services, five subsidized practicing Veterinarians, a Soil Analysis Assistant, a Poultry Director, an Agronomist, three Field Representatives, a Director and Assistant Director and two extension workers of Women's Institutes.

Nova Scotia.—The Nova Scotia Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services was established a few years ago to further the effective prosecution, within the Province, of agricultural policies and projects of the Federal and the Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

The main purpose and function of the Committee, which meets quarterly, is to determine ways and means by which the purposes of both Departments of Agriculture may best be served, and how the work of those Departments may be co-ordinated and directed through integrated agricultural policies and with a minimum duplication of services.

Every effort is made by the Department of Agriculture and Marketing to "help the people to help themselves" through strengthening member-interest in such organizations as the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture, Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, through various agricultural co-operative organizations, credit unions and several producer-organizations.

* Information supplied by the agricultural authorities of the various provinces.