

devise a plan of utilizing surplus dried milk. A scheme is under development in Calcutta, India, with the financial backing of several countries. Canada has indicated its willingness to participate in this scheme and has also agreed to take part in the survey of dairy needs in the city of Karachi.

**Canada and the FAO.**—Canada is one of the founding members of the FAO and is a member of the Council, the Committee on Commodity Problems and the Consultative Sub-Committee on Surplus Disposal. Canada has also participated in a number of working parties sponsored by FAO dealing with a variety of problems and is represented on the Co-ordinating Committee.

More than 50 Canadians have been on technical assignments since 1951. For some of these experts there were repeat assignments. Others have been invited to participate on panels of experts dealing with nutrition, plant protection, forestry and fisheries. A number of Canadians are on the staff at Headquarters.

Canada's financial contributions are at present the fifth largest, representing 4.6 p.c. of the present FAO budget; the first four in order of size of contributions are the United States, the United Kingdom, France and West Germany. Canada's financial contribution to FAO Headquarters' budget since the beginning has ranged from \$190,000 to \$338,000 annually. In addition, Canada contributes to FAO's technical assistance work through its annual payment to the UN Technical Assistance Fund. In 1957 this contribution totalled \$1,800,000.

## 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 is in charge of a Director who is assisted by a staff of 21 officers. For purposes of administration, the Province is divided into nine districts. A fieldman with permanent headquarters is located in each district except Labrador, where the officer is resident for the summer only. Officers in charge of different phases of agricultural development visit each district on assignments from the St. John's office.

Departmental policies in support of the agricultural industry include: assistance in the clearing of land with government-owned and -operated tractors; a bonus of \$125 an acre on land cleared by privately owned equipment; the distribution of ground limestone at a subsidized rate; the payment of bonuses on purebred sires; and financial assistance to agricultural societies, marketing organizations and exhibition committees. An inspection service is provided for poultry products, vegetables and blueberries, production of the latter being encouraged by the burning of suitable berry areas and the improvement of roads and trails leading to them. Small fruit development generally is promoted through the distribution of quality foundation stock.

Every encouragement is given to the production of livestock. An experimental sheep flock is maintained. Poultry and beef production have increased with favourable marketing conditions and with departmental assistance and loans under the Provincial Farm Development Loan Act. Two veterinarians supervise the health of animals program and the joint federal-provincial project for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

The Agricultural Division co-operates with the Department of Education in furthering the 4-H Club movement in the Province and accepts responsibility for all projects pertaining to agriculture.

**Prince Edward Island.**—The activities of the Provincial Department of Agriculture are suggested by its staff which includes, in addition to the Minister and Deputy Minister, a Dairy Superintendent and Assistant, two Check Testers, a Director of Veterinary Services and six subsidized practicing Veterinarians, a Horticulturist, a Soil Analysis Assistant, a Poultry Director, an Agronomist, a Director of Field Work and three Agricultural

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