

Section 4.—Federal and Provincial Royal Commissions

Federal Royal Commissions.*—There were no Federal Royal Commissions established in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1953. Commissions appointed back to 1870 are listed in previous Year Books beginning with the 1940 edition, pp. 1108-1110.

Provincial Royal Commissions.—Only those Royal Commissions established in 1952-53 are reported here, this list being in continuance of those in previous Year Books beginning with the 1948-49 edition, pp. 1222-1223:—

Newfoundland.—Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the operation of the Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases. Aug. 16, 1952. *Commissioner:* C. E. Hunt, Q.C.

Nova Scotia.—Royal Commission appointed to examine into and concerning matters relating to the financial support of education in the Province. Mar. 2, 1953. *Commissioner:* Mr. Justice V. J. Pottier.

Royal Commission appointed to examine into the affairs of certain security companies in the Province, being the National Thrift Corporation and allied companies, and generally to examine into the administration of the Capital Securities Act. Mar. 9, 1953. *Commissioner:* Judge J. G. A. Robertson.

New Brunswick.—Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon certain irregularities relating to the Engineering Service Branch of the Department of Agriculture with reference to improper use of facilities of that Branch by David M. Gilchrist, Dept. of Agriculture. June 4, 1952. *Commissioner:* Hon. Reginald D. Kierstead.

Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and submit a report concerning Public Works Contract on the Broad Road *re* A. W. Mason Limited. June 7, 1952. *Commissioner:* Hon. G. F. Gregory Bridges.

Quebec.—Royal Commission appointed to submit findings, advice and recommendations as to the safeguarding of the rights of the Province, municipalities and the school corporations. Feb. 19, 1953. *Chairman:* Justice Thomas Tremblay. *Commissioners:* Esdras Minville, Honore Parent, Q.C., Rev. Father Richard Ares, S.J., John P. Rowat and Paul-Henri Guimont.

Saskatchewan.—Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, appointed Oct. 3, 1952, to investigate and make recommendations regarding the requirements for the maintenance of a sound farm economy and the improvement of social conditions and amenities in rural Saskatchewan. *Chairman:* Prof. W. B. Baker. *Commissioners:* Mrs. Nancy Adams, T. H. Bourassa, H. L. Fowler, C. W. Gibbings, and J. L. Phelps.

British Columbia.—Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the facts relating to the distribution, sale and consumption of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within the Province. Sept. 12, 1952. *Chairman:* Hon. H. H. Stevens. *Commissioners:* Very Rev. Dean Cecil Swanson and George Home. Report printed, 31 pp.

* Commissions constituted under Part I of the Federal Inquiries Act.
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