

until his return. Therefore, we might begin business by proceeding to the next succeeding subsection.

**Mr. Smallwood** Thank you. Clause 5: Canada will take over "(8) Protection and encouragement of fisheries". I would ask members to turn to volume 1, page 86:<sup>1</sup>

#### *Fisheries*

15. The Department of Fisheries has legislative jurisdiction over all the fisheries of Canada. In the administrative field the Department has administrative authority over the public fisheries of the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, where for administrative purposes the Eastern and Western Fisheries Divisions are established.

16. The Eastern Division is in charge of a Chief Supervisor of Fisheries and is divided into three regions; Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, each of which is in charge of a Regional Supervisor of Fisheries. Each region is divided into units as follows: Nova Scotia, 8; New Brunswick, 5; and Prince Edward Island, 2. Each unit is in charge of a Senior Inspector, and according to the intensity and importance of the fisheries of each unit a number of Junior Inspectors are employed. In many units part time fishery guardians or wardens are employed for protective purposes.

17. Protection of the Eastern sea fisheries is maintained by six coastal patrol boats owned by the Department and 13 boats chartered for seasonal operation. The Department also operates a fisheries protection cruiser.

18. The Fish Culture Branch provides a field service which operates 30 hatcheries, 6 rearing stations and 6 salmon-retaining ponds in the Eastern Division. The object of this work is to maintain and increase fish stocks. Conservation is also achieved by regulatory action.

19. The Fisheries Research Board carries out investigations of practical and economic problems connected with marine and fresh water fisheries. It cooperates with other branches of the Department in providing advice and instruction to the fishing industry regarding the most efficient methods of fish

handling and processing. Adult education in this connection is carried out at several centres.

20. The Board operates 7 scientific stations, 4 of which are located in Eastern Canada. The latter are the Atlantic Biological Station at St. Andrews, NB (with a sub-station at Ellerslie, PEI), the Fisheries Experimental Stations at Halifax and Grand River, PQ, and the Atlantic Salmon Investigation Station. There is a trained staff of scientists at each station and a number of non-scientific personnel are also employed. The Board is associated with other scientific committees such as the Joint Canadian Committee on Oceanography and the Canadian Committee on Food Preservation. The Board is also responsible for the direction and execution of the work of the Atlantic Herring Investigation Committee. This Committee was created in 1944 as a result of negotiations with Newfoundland and with the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec. The Committee is carrying out an intensive investigation of the herring industry of the Atlantic Coast.

The Province of Quebec is the only province administering its own sea fisheries. Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta also have administrative responsibility for their own fisheries but the Federal Department co-operates to the fullest extent with the Fisheries Administrative Services of these provinces, as well as of the province of Quebec. The province of Nova Scotia has a fisheries division which works in close co-operation with the Federal authorities.

21. The non-tidal fisheries of Nova Scotia are administered by the Federal Department of Fisheries, but those of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and of the other provinces are administered by the respective provinces.

22. An annual bounty is paid to fishermen and owners of fishing boats and vessels on the Atlantic coast under prescribed conditions.

**Mr. Hickman** That annual bounty paid on the Atlantic coast. I understand it amounts to about \$21 or \$22 a year per owner or fisherman. Two

<sup>1</sup>The Black Books.