

Kent Northern Railway. This recommendation was also implemented in the session of 1929.

Fisheries Organization.

It was proposed by the Duncan Commission that there should be a separate Fisheries Branch in the Department of Marine and Fisheries with a Deputy of Fisheries at its head. In the session of 1926-27 a Deputy Minister of Fisheries was appointed, as recommended by the Commission. But the Government has again exceeded the recommendation of the Duncan Commission in this matter, having established in the session of 1930 a separate Department of Fisheries and made provision for a separate Minister.

Furthermore, although not recommended by the Duncan Commission, the Mackenzie King Government appointed a special commission to inquire into the fishing industry of the Maritime provinces and the province of Quebec, and in accordance with the recommendation of this commission has adopted far-reaching legislation for the purpose of improving the conditions of this important industry of the Maritime Provinces.

Following the submission of the report of the Fisheries Commission, the present Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Honourable Mr. Cardin, made a personal tour to thirty or forty fishing centres in the Maritime provinces in order to acquaint himself fully with the requirements of those who provide their livelihood from the sea. Provision has been made for the formation of co-operative associations among fishermen, through the appointment of an organizer in the person of Dr. Coady, of St. Francis Xavier University. Legislation has been passed restricting the use of trawlers, in order to remove disabilities under which the shore fishermen were operating. Fish collection services have been instituted. Experimental fishing stations have been established at the Eastern passage and at Halifax. Regulations have been passed for bait freezing and provision has been made for the education of fishermen,