

## APPENDIX

The first application received by the Manitoba Power Commission was for power for Portage la Prairie, sixty miles west of Winnipeg. To this point a line has been built, having sufficient capacity to redistribute power to surrounding towns and rural municipalities, from a number of which applications have already been received.

The Commission is investigating the possibility of establishing fuel plants at various central stations, and as a beginning preparations are now under way for oil-burning plants at Virden and Minnedosa, and some preliminary studies have been made as to the economic possibilities of a water-power development at Stockton, on the Assiniboine River, where 1,000 h.p. may be developed.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

By an Order in Council passed in 1918, the "Water Power Commission of the Province of New Brunswick" was established, and this Commission, consisting of three members, C. O. Foss (Chairman), B. M. Hill, and W. E. McMullen (Secretary), made its first report in February, 1920. The Water Power Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa had offered its help to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in making a general survey of power sites, and, under this plan of cooperation, stream measurements have been going on. In 1919 Prince Edward Island joined the other two provinces in the investigations. The provinces and the federal department give one another the benefit of the information which each collects. The Commission is proceeding cautiously, the initial costs of development being an apparent difficulty, but competent engineers assure the Commissioners that there are several important sites, the available power of which will be marketed before the plants can be finished.