

ESON GOVERNMENT

WE'LL KEEP THESE PROMISES TOO!"!

TRANSPORTATION

To request the Federal Government to report on the progress of the proposed Borden-Tormentine CAUSEWAY and to continue to co-operate with the Federal Government in every way in order that the CAUSEWAY shall quickly become a reality.

To continue urging the Federal Government to provide suitable additional transportation services between Borden and Tormentine (pending the construction of the CAUSEWAY), and between Wood Islands and Caribou.

TOURISM

To establish a Department of Tourism and Information in order that full advantage be taken of the steadily increasing tourist traffic by examining, expanding and promoting all facets of the tourist industry of Prince Edward Island.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

To continue the present policy of rural electrification until power is available to ALL homes and places of business on the Island.

To implement a rural telephone system similar to the rural electrification program.

WELFARE

To provide pensions immediately for widows who no longer qualify for Mothers' Allowance and also for single unemployed women who are over 60 years of age.

To immediately abolish Old Age Assistance Liens on real estate.

To pay hospital insurance premiums for needy persons.

To expand the facilities of this department as necessity demands.

HEALTH

Free treatment of Cancer by radiotherapy.

To build immediately a home for Retarded Children.

The Rehabilitation Centre to be available to all persons of all ages who require the special treatment for crippling diseases.

Establishment of a Central Training School for Nursing Assistants.

Provision of occupational and speech therapy through the Department of Health.

The provision of physiotherapists and special equipment in hospitals in the Province.

Provision of training facilities for the mentally and physically handicapped.

Evaluation of hazards from various sources of radiation.

Continued correlation between the various voluntary health agencies and the Department of Health.

AGRICULTURE

The Department of Agriculture, to establish a Marketing Division, which will include a research and survey department for the purpose of analyzing existing markets, seeking new markets and exploring new marketing techniques. The information obtained will be freely available to anyone who wishes to use it.

To establish and encourage the Tobacco Growing Industry within Prince Edward Island.

To support endeavours to market potatoes of a uniform standard.

To encourage the establishment of plants to manufacture potato granules, potato flakes and other processed potato products.

To extend the weed control policy by providing subsidies for the purchase of custom sprayers.

To further encourage the young farmers of Prince Edward Island by raising the limit to 41 years of age for loans under the Farm Establishment Act.

To further expand the 4H Clubs program.

To conduct an information service through newspaper, radio and television to inform a maximum number of farmers throughout the Island of the latest development in farm methods and techniques, and the results of agricultural research.

Continued expansion of Cold Storage facilities as required, particularly in western Prince County.

Continuation of steamship service to Newfoundland and to the St. Lawrence River ports.

HIGHWAYS

To continue and expand the present policy of road paving and maintenance.

LABOUR

To continue to press vigorously for the type of legislation conducive to continued good relations between management and labour.

ELECTORAL REFORM

To appoint a Legislative Committee to examine the possibility of revising the Election Act so that:—

- (a) Duplicate Voting will be eliminated
- (b) Single constituencies will be created
- (c) Universal Franchise will be granted.

To continue the vigorous presentation of Prince Edward Island's problems and needs to the Federal Government.

FISCAL POLICY

To maintain, in the fullest measure, our negotiations with the Federal Government in presenting this Province's interests to them.

EDUCATION

Larger School Units will be promoted by special grants of assistance and new legislation will be enacted to encourage their formation.

Further substantial equalization grants will be made. This money will primarily be used to pay Teachers' Supplements in needy school districts and also to provide a more uniform level of School Services throughout the Province.

Further steps will be taken to encourage the removal of the higher grades from one and two room schools, and to accommodate those grades in central high schools.

Additional courses will be provided at the Vocational School, and efforts will be made to take vocational short courses into rural areas. Commerce courses will be added in central high schools where practical.

Continued efforts will be made to raise the academic and professional standards of our teachers, and further encouragement given to young people to enter the teaching profession.

Larger grants to school districts to encourage permanent fire-proof construction where new schools are required.

Greater efforts to cope with the problems of special education with particular reference to slow learners and the mentally retarded.

Efforts to further promote the effectiveness of the school supervisory service.

A thorough study will be made by the Government of the findings of the LaZerte Commission on school finances. Our school law will be modernized by a revision of the School Act.

To urge the Federal Government to extend the payment of Family Allowance to children over 16 years of age who will continue their education in recognized institutions of learning.

INDUSTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

To vigorously extend the fresh water facilities for fishing within the province by stream and dam improvement, restocking and cleaning.

To create additional camping sites and roadside picnic sites throughout the Province.

To establish trade between the West Indies and the Caribbean by appointing a trade agency in that area.

FISHERIES

To further develop the off-shore and in-shore fishing industry.

To establish additional processing plants where necessary.

To continue to grant financial assistance to fishermen for the purchase of vessels and engines.

To provide instructional courses on navigation and engine maintenance.

To continue to co-operate with Federal Research organizations in the development of new fishing methods and processing techniques.

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