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Fisheries Minister is keynote speaker as Fisheries Council meets in Ch'town

Hon. H. J. Robichaud, minister of fisheries for Canada, will be the keynote speaker when the Fisheries Council of Canada holds its annual meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel, today, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Other government and industry officials, from both the national and the provincial levels, will speak on a variety of topics related to the fishing industry. On Monday the Fisheries Council will elect a new board of directors for the coming year, and on the same day the annual meeting of the Atlantic Fisheries

By-Products Association will be held. The general session of the Council will meet every day and "New Technology," "The Lobster Industry" and "The Salt Cod Industry" are a few of the topics that will be discussed at these sessions.

On the social side there will be a round of luncheons and receptions, for the members and their wives. On Tuesday night Don Messer and his Islanders will play for a dance for the members of the Council and invited guests.

The ladies will attend coffee parties, luncheons, and a tea at Government House on Tuesday.

TUESDAY
9.30 a. m. — General session, Chairman: Ross Clouston, Montreal. "The P. E. I. Fishery," Eugene Gorman, deputy minister of fisheries for P. E. I.
"New Technology" — A presentation by west coast members, headed by D. F. Miller Vancouver, with A. G. Woodland, R. L. Nelson and E. Turnbull.
1.30 p. m. — General session, lounge — Chairman, S. J.

Campbell, Halifax. "The Lobster Industry" — A panel of three industry and three government representatives will discuss various aspects of this fishery. Panelists are L. Baker, D. G. Wilder, T. R. Kinella, W. A. Brady, S. G. Burshaw and L. Williamson.
2.30 — Private session, writing room. Chairman, E. A. Snow, St. John's, Nfld. "The Salt Cod Industry" — Industry and government representatives will review current problems.
5.30 p. m. — Resolutions committee meeting, writing room.
8.1 a. m. — Dance in Don Messer and his Islanders, dining room.

WEDNESDAY
9.30 p. m. — Business session, Lounge, Chairman, I. B. Estey. — reports, resolutions, new business.
1.30 p. m. — General session, lounge, Chairman, H. P. O'Connor, Halifax. "The Export Trade Situation," by Denis Harvey, assistant deputy minister commodities and industries, department of trade and commerce, Ottawa.
"Recent Nutrition Studies" by Dr. C. M. Harlow, Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.
"Some Personal Views of Marketing," Harrison McCain.



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McCain Foods Ltd., Florenceville, N. B.
5 p. m. — Board of directors, writing room.
6.30 p. m. — Reception of city of Charlottetown, lounge.
7.30 p. m. — P. E. I. Government banquet, dining room.
Chairman: Hon. Leo F. Rossiter, minister of fisheries, P. E. I. Speaker: Dr. Frank Mackinnon, principal Prince of Wales College.

Rossiter seeks Ottawa aid for fisheries development

Fisheries Minister Leo Rossiter has been pressing the federal government to share in a vast fisheries development program in the province which calls for "maximum utilization of offshore fisheries and the development of policies to stimulate offshore operations."

The province's suggestions were first presented to the federal government last October by Mr. Rossiter and since that time he has followed up the matter with fisheries authorities in Ottawa.

No cost estimate of the program has been suggested but many recommendations contained in Mr. Rossiter's submission call for a federal financial assistance of 75 per cent, with the provincial government paying 25 per cent.

EXPANDED RESEARCH
Mr. Rossiter's development program calls for federal co-operation in expanded research, educational and technical assistance efforts; increased subsidies and allowances; construction and repair of wharves, access roads and other fishery facilities; and changes in present federal fishery regulations.

While Mr. Rossiter pointed out that the principal aim of the province is to develop and expand the exploitation of all offshore fish stocks, a large number of proposals deal with improvements to the in-shore industry.

The department of fisheries wants Prince Edward Island to be set up as a separate fisheries management district, just as it is set up as a separate protection administrative district. Mr. Rossiter said "this is considered essential to the harmonious and logical development of proper management methods."

The federal government was requested to name "a strong committee to be set up comprising federal and provincial agencies concerned to prepare a plan for the maintenance and improvement of existing harbours and works, and for the construction of new works."

Mr. Rossiter pointed out that wharves and landings and their approaches constitute one of the most important factors in the exploitation of our fishing industry.

PAVING ROADS
Mr. Rossiter asked that the federal government pay 75 per cent of the cost of paving

access roads to fish plants and wharves. The provincial government would pay the remaining 25 per cent.

Under the same cost-sharing formula, the federal government was asked to participate in a program of providing "adequate supplies of fresh water at fish landings and processing plants."

The federal government was also asked to pay 75 per cent of the cost of construction of frozen ball storage facilities.

Mr. Rossiter said there was "tremendous need" for training in various levels of fishermen and fishworkers. He said "we are of the opinion that no single industry in Canada is as much in need of intense training efforts as the fishing industry."

An expanded program in three fields was recommended. On the technician level, education could be best done by the Maritimes, or the Atlantic Provinces, collectively, with participation by federal agencies. On the provincial level, it was suggested that vocational training courses in fisheries be provided and that some form of courses be made available to train older workers in new skills. It was also asked that the federal program of sending technicians into fishing areas be expanded.

Regarding the lobster industry,

the department of fisheries asked that research be carried out on methods of increasing the efficiency and reducing the cost of lobster gear. The department also wants heavier fines imposed for infractions of lobster fishing regulations. It was also suggested that some form of study be made on the possibility of limiting the number of fishermen who will be allowed to fish lobsters.

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Family has new import

VICTORIA (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barber — Starbuckers have added a "precious" import from Hong Kong to their home here.

Three-year-old Po Lin (Precious Lotus) was among 16 orphans from Asia flown to Vancouver aboard a jet airplane to start a new life in North America.

Three went to Canadian homes, the others to homes in the United States.

All are being adopted by parents who wanted to give them a better life than the aimless roaming of streets in the overpopulated British colony.

"She seems very intelligent and is interested in everything," says Mrs. Barber-Starbuck. "And she seems to have a great sense of humor."

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