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FOREWARD

The Province of Prince Edward Island is starting a new statistical publication with this issue — the P. E. I. Statistical Review.

During 1974, Prince Edward Island's population grew by 2.8 per cent; its labour force by 4.8 per cent; and its employment by 5.1 per cent. In terms of economic development, substantial progress has been made. Gross Provincial Product is up 19.4 per cent; personal income, 17.6 per cent; and personal income per capita, 15.5 per cent. Under the impetus of the Prince Edward Island Comprehensive Development Plan, most of the leading economic sectors did extremely well during 1974, particularly agriculture where farm cash receipts grew by 36.8 per cent; construction, where value of building permits rose by 50.7 per cent; and tourism, where total gross tourist expenditures for 1974 increased by 20.9 per cent over 1973. The human resources sectors also exhibited a pattern of steady growth especially in education, health and government.

Looking towards the future, the indications are that the Prince Edward Island economy will continue its growth, in spite of the downturn being experienced by the general economy of Canada. With the prospect of good prices for our primary producers and with the continuing diversification of our economy through industrial development, 1975 should see even greater gains. While a number of challenges remain, the people of Prince Edward Island have shown the strength and capacity to overcome them.

My best wishes for a productive and fruitful year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex B. Campbell".

Alexander B. Campbell
Premier

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INTRODUCTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The purpose of this publication is to present factual, statistical information — mainly of an economic nature — to a wide variety of users. It describes trends and developments from 1961 to 1974 in various sectors. No attempt has been made to project variables into the future, except in arriving at 1974 figures based on the first 7 or more months of the year.

Statistics appearing in this publication have been abstracted and reproduced from various Statistics Canada publications; from compilations prepared in various departments of the Prince Edward Island Government; and from other reliable sources. Users of these statistics are advised to consult relevant Statistics Canada publications or P.E.I. Provincial Departments as to the coverage and reliability of the data and methodology used in their gathering.

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC OVERVIEW OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FOR 1973-74

Prince Edward Island continued its pattern of steady growth in both the economic and social spheres during 1973 and 1974.

MANPOWER AND POPULATION

In the manpower sector, 1974 marked a period of fairly rapid growth for the Island. Population grew by 2.8% over the 1973 figure, equalling 117,000 by mid-year, with immigration into P.E.I. reaching a new high. The labour force expanded by 4.8% from 42 to 44 thousand and employment was up from 39 to 41 thousand, a growth of 5.1%. The participation rate, which is the percentage of the population 14 years of age and over in the labour force, has likewise risen.

OVERALL ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

The Prince Edward Island economy grew faster in 1974 than that of the other Atlantic Provinces. Preliminary estimates indicate that Gross Provincial Product grew by 19.4% over 1973; GPP per capita by 17.4%; Personal Income by 17.6% and Personal Income Per Capita by 15.5%. Wages and salaries increased at 14.4% over 1973, and average weekly earnings at 11.7%. Public and private investment expanded very rapidly from \$94.8 million in 1972 to \$140.2 million in 1973; the 1974 "revised intentions" figure is 146.9, higher by 4.8% than in 1973. While the economic development of Prince Edward Island has made substantial progress, prices have also risen as a result of the inflation that has hit the rest of Canada, the United States and most of the world. In Charlottetown, food at home continues to be more expensive than in St. John or Halifax. While there is no consumer price index as such for Prince Edward Island, for most categories P.E.I. has higher prices than any other province except Newfoundland.

SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT

The Agriculture Sector led the way in terms of growth in 1973, where a sharp rise in potato prices brought farmers \$72 million in farm cash receipts, up 60% from 1972, and \$30 million in net income, up 144% from 1972. The year 1974 was almost as good with farm cash receipts projected to reach \$101 million, 36.8% higher than in 1973.

The Fisheries sector faced a number of problems in 1974. But while landed fish weight dropped to 37 million pounds, landed value decreased only by 10%, from \$11.2 million in 1973 to 10.1 million in 1974. Both landed weight and landed value of Irish Moss rose spectacularly in 1974, by 20% and 108% respectively.

The Industrial and Commercial Sectors had a fairly good year in 1974. Value of mineral production was up by 16.7% and electric energy by 8.5%. The value of retail trade also rose by 12.3%.

The Construction Sector had a boom year during 1974. Value of building permits are up from \$14.2 million in 1973 to \$21.4 million for the first 9 months of 1974, a 50.7% increase. Residential construction was chiefly responsible for this dramatic upswing, rising from \$4.8 million in 1973 to \$7.9 million for the first 7 months of 1974.

The Tourism Sector likewise experienced rapid growth during 1974. The number of tourist parties rose from 184 thousand to 227 thousand, a 23.4% hike; while tourist expenditures climbed by 20.9%, from \$25.4 million in 1973 to \$31.7 million in 1974.

The Transportation Sector had some moderate growth in 1974, with motor vehicle registrations up by 7.1% over 1973. For the first 10 months of 1974 C.N. ferries transported 1.4 million people, Northumberland Ferries 441,427 people, while there were 109,951 airport passengers.

In the Health Sector, the number of acute care hospital beds remains constant at 690, with 5.9 beds per 1,000 population. There are 119 practicing physicians registered with the P.E.I. Hospital Services Commission, 1.01 physician per 1,000 people.

In Education, total elementary and secondary school enrolment in 1974 is down for the third straight year. Total Educational Expenditures rose by 12.1% in 1972-73 over the 1971-72 figure. Decreases in enrolment for 1973-74 were also experienced in vocational trade and high school courses and in apprenticeship training. Postsecondary enrolment in both the University of Prince Edward Island and Holland College are down by 2%. These declining enrolments are a result of a smaller school age population due to declining birth rates in previous years.

Total Prince Edward Island Government revenues are estimated for fiscal year 1973-74 at \$118 million, up 13.6% from last year; while expenditures are estimated for fiscal year 1973-74 at \$116 million, 19.6% more than last year. The areas of highest expenditure continue to be education, health and social services, followed by public works & highways and agriculture and forestry.

LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| Indicator | Unit of Measure | Year, 1 | Amount | % Change Over Preceding Year |
|--|-----------------|------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Population | Thousands | 1974 | 117 | 2.8 |
| Labour Force..... | Thousands | 1974 | 44 | 4.8 |
| Employed | Thousands | 1974 | 41 | 5.1 |
| Gross Provincial Product | \$ Million | 1974 | 455 | 19.4 |
| Personal Income | \$ Million | 1974 | 395 | 17.6 |
| Personal Income per capita..... | Dollars | 1974 | 3,376 | 15.5 |
| Wages & Salaries | \$ Million | 1974 | 183 | 14.4 |
| Average Weekly Earnings (Industrial Composite)..... | Dollars | 1974 | 124.13 | 11.7 |
| New and Repair Investment | \$ Million | 1974 | 146.9 | 4.8 |
| Farm Cash Receipts | \$ Million | 1974 | 101.2 | 36.8 |
| Value of Fish Landings ₂ | \$ Million | 1974 | 10.1 | -9.9 |
| Value of Mineral Production..... | \$ Million | 1974 | 1.4 | 16.7 |
| Tourist Expenditures | \$ Million | 1974 | 31.7 | 20.9 |
| Electric Power Generated..... | Million KWH | 1974 | 372 | 8.5 |
| Value of Building Permits..... | \$ Million | 1974 | 21.4 | 50.7 |
| Value of Retail Trade..... | \$ Million | 1974 | 199.3 | 12.3 |
| Number of Registered Vehicles.. | Number | 1974 | 57,430 | 7.2 |

1 Except for population, 1974 figures are all preliminary and based on the available data for a number of months of 1974.

2 Excludes Irish Moss and Seaweeds.

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TABLE I
POPULATION

| Year | P.E.I. Population ('000) |
|------|--------------------------|
| 1961 | 105 |
| 1962 | 107 |
| 1963 | 108 |
| 1964 | 109 |
| 1965 | 109 |
| 1966 | 109 |
| 1967 | 109 |
| 1968 | 110 |
| 1969 | 111 |
| 1970 | 110 |
| 1971 | 112 |
| 1972 | 113 |
| 1973 | 115 |
| 1974 | 117 |

Source: CANSIM Computer Print-Outs
Statistics Canada Publications

TABLE 2
POPULATION BY COUNTY, URBAN & RURAL

| County | Population by County | | | Rural | | | Urban | | |
|--------------|----------------------|---------|---------|----------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--|
| | 1971 | 1966 | 1961 | Non-Farm | Farm | Total | 10,000 & over | Total | |
| Kings | 18,425 | 18,015 | 17,893 | 11,500 | 3,925 | 15,420 | — | 3,000 | |
| Queens.... | 51,135 | 47,832 | 45,832 | 16,200 | 9,685 | 25,885 | 25,250 | 25,255 | |
| Prince | 42,085 | 42,688 | 40,894 | 20,030 | 7,520 | 27,555 | 12,380 | 14,780 | |
| Totals..... | 111,645 | 108,535 | 104,629 | 47,725 | 21,130 | 68,860 | 37,635 | 42,780 | |

Source: 1961, 1966, 1971 Census

TABLE 3
VITAL STATISTICS, 1961-74

| Year | Births | Deaths | Immigration | Marriages |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1961 | 2,838 | 978 | 61 | 624 |
| 1962 | 2,805 | 1,056 | 77 | 677 |
| 1963 | 2,949 | 979 | 78 | 684 |
| 1964 | 2,727 | 981 | 79 | 662 |
| 1965 | 2,517 | 1,036 | 137 | 713 |
| 1966 | 2,199 | 1,048 | 141 | 752 |
| 1967 | 2,047 | 1,038 | 147 | 802 |
| 1968 | 2,105 | 990 | 176 | 750 |
| 1969 | 2,009 | 1,007 | 182 | 868 |
| 1970 | 1,957 | 1,015 | 185 | 913 |
| 1971 | 2,103 | 1,007 | 172 | 961 |
| 1972 | 2,010 | 1,052 | 175 | 1,013 |
| 1973 | 1,875 | 911 | 273 | 994 |
| 1974, _p | 1,893 | 958 | 326 | 996 |

p = estimated from figures for first 2 or 3 quarters of 1974.

Source: CANISM Computer Print-Outs
 (Courtesy of Statistics Canada)

TABLE 4
LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATE

| Year | P.E.I. Labour Force ('000) | Participation Rate (%) | Employed ('000) |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1964 | 35 | 50.7 | 32 |
| 1965 | 36 | 52.2 | 34 |
| 1966 | 36 | 51.4 | 34 |
| 1967 | 36 | 50.7 | 34 |
| 1968 | 36 | 50.0 | 34 |
| 1969 | 38 | 51.4 | 36 |
| 1970 | 37 | 49.3 | 34 |
| 1971 | 39 | 51.3 | 36 |
| 1972 | 40 | 51.3 | 36 |
| 1973 | 42 | 52.5 | 39 |
| 1974 _p | 44 | 53.6 | 41 |
| Jan..... | 39 | | |
| Feb..... | 38 | | |
| Mar..... | 40 | | |
| Apr..... | 41 | | |
| May..... | 46 | | |
| June..... | 47 | | |
| July..... | 50 | | |
| Aug..... | 49 | | |
| Sept..... | 45 | | |
| Oct..... | 45 | | |

p = based on preliminary figures for the first 10 months of 1974.

Note: The estimate of unemployment in P.E.I. is subject to a high sampling error because of the small sample size and therefore is not published by Statistics Canada.

Source: CANSIM Computer Print-Outs
 Statistics Canada Publications

TABLE 5
INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT, AVERAGE WEEKLY
EARNINGS & WAGES & SALARIES (1961 - 1974)

| Year | Employment Index Industrial Composite 1961 - 100 | Average Weekly Earnings, Industrial Composite (\$) | Wages & Salaries (\$M) |
|-------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| 1961 | 100.0 | 54.91 | 51 |
| 1962 | 105.3 | 55.95 | 54 |
| 1963 | 101.8 | 58.70 | 54 |
| 1964 | 105.9 | 60.49 | 58 |
| 1965 | 112.2 | 62.48 | 65 |
| 1966 | 124.3 | 64.99 | 73 |
| 1967 | 124.9 | 70.58 | 82 |
| 1968 | 131.9 | 72.41 | 89 |
| 1969 | 130.6 | 80.87 | 100 |
| 1970 | 134.0 | 83.82 | 113 |
| 1971 | 139.5 | 89.96 | 125 |
| 1972 | 140.6 | 101.02 | 140 |
| 1973 | 144.4 | 111.13 | 160 |
| 1974 _p | 151.3 | 124.13 | 183.3 |

p: based on preliminary figures for the first 8 months of 1974.

Source: CANISM Computer Print-Outs
Statistics Canada

TABLE 6
EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

| | 1971 | 1961 | Rate of Growth % per annum |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| All Industries..... | 42,995 | 34,148 | 2.6 |
| Agriculture..... | 5,845 | 9,175 | -5.7 |
| Forestry..... | 110 | 142 | -2.9 |
| Fishing, etc. | 2,125 ¹ | 2,088 ¹ | .2 |
| Mining, etc. | 45 | 4 | 102.5 |
| Manufacturing..... | 4,205 | 3,014 | 3.95 |
| Construction..... | 2,815 | 2,215 | 2.7 |
| Trans. Com. & P.U. | 3,105 | 2,779 | 1.2 |
| Trade | 5,900 | 4,787 | 1.9 |
| Fin., Ins., & R.E. | 850 | 556 | 5.3 |
| Comm., Bus. Serv. | 9,420 | 5,677 | 6.6 |
| Pub. Admin. & Def..... | 4,735 | 1,540 | 20.7 |
| Unspecified..... | 3,835 | 730 | 42.5 |

(Source: 1971 Census Reports)

1 : The "Annual Statistical Review of Canadian Fisheries"
 contains the following figures: 1971 2,677
 1961 3,464

TABLE 7
GROSS PROVINCIAL PRODUCT AND
PERSONAL INCOME, 1961-73

| Year | Gross Provincial Product | | GPP | | Personal Income | | Personal Income | |
|------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | (\$M) | % Change | Per Capita (\$) | % Change | (\$M) | % Change | Per Capita (\$) | % Change |
| 1961 | 135 | 13.0 | 1,288 | 10.8 | 102 | 5.2 | 971 | 3.2 |
| 1962 | 147 | 8.7 | 1,374 | 6.7 | 114 | 11.8 | 1,065 | 9.7 |
| 1963 | 150 | 1.8 | 1,386 | 0.9 | 116 | 1.8 | 1,074 | 0.8 |
| 1964 | 170 | 13.4 | 1,558 | 12.4 | 128 | 10.3 | 1,174 | 9.3 |
| 1965 | 177 | 4.5 | 1,627 | 4.5 | 137 | 7.0 | 1,257 | 7.0 |
| 1966 | 188 | 5.8 | 1,722 | 5.8 | 151 | 10.2 | 1,385 | 10.2 |
| 1967 | 201 | 7.1 | 1,845 | 7.1 | 168 | 11.3 | 1,541 | 11.3 |
| 1968 | 223 | 10.7 | 2,023 | 9.6 | 189 | 12.5 | 1,718 | 11.5 |
| 1969 | 238 | 6.8 | 2,140 | 5.8 | 205 | 8.5 | 1,847 | 7.5 |
| 1970 | 264 | 11.2 | 2,402 | 12.2 | 231 | 12.7 | 2,082 | 12.7 |
| 1971 | 277 | 4.9 | 2,475 | 3.0 | 241 | 4.3 | 2,134 | 2.5 |
| 1972 | 316 | 14.1 | 2,800 | 13.1 | 276 | 14.5 | 2,478 | 16.1 |
| 1973 | 381 | 20.6 | 3,313 | 18.3 | 336 | 21.7 | 2,922 | 17.9 |
| 1974 | 455 | 19.4 | 3,889 | 17.4 | 395 | 17.6 | 3,376 | 15.5 |

Source: Statistics Canada Publications

Note: GPP figures are estimates and do not match Value Added figures by Sector on Table 8, page

TABLE 8
VALUE ADDED BY SECTOR
1969-1973 (\$'000)

| Sector | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1969-73 | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | 1973 _p | Rate of Growth % per annum |
| Agriculture..... | 21,834 | 27,813 | 18,838 | 26,835 | 45,033 | 26.6 |
| Fisheries..... | 8,775 | 11,173 | 10,363 | 10,134 | 12,414 | 10.4 |
| Trapping..... | 6 | 8 | 5 | 70 | 72 | 275.0 |
| Mining | — | 53 | 68 | 401 | 434 | 239.6 ¹ |
| Electric Power..... | 4,461 | 5,024 | 5,229 | 5,868 | 7,548 | 17.3 |
| Manufacturing..... | 18,468 | 20,535 | 20,153 | 22,601 | 20,098 | 2.2 |
| Construction..... | 16,111 | 21,400 | 28,642 | 29,917 | 46,439 | 47.1 |
| Total..... | 69,656 | 86,006 | 83,298 | 95,826 | 132,038 | 22.4 |

Source: Calculated from Statistics Canada Publications

p = preliminary

1 = % Rate of Growth per annum, 1970-1973

TABLE 9
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT BY INDUSTRY
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1966-74
(Millions of Dollars)

| | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 ¹ | 1974 ² |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| New Construction..... | 36.2 | 35.1 | 28.1 | 27.7 | 34.3 | 47.9 | 53.1 | 90.9 | 87.3 |
| Primary Industries & | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction Industry | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Manufacturing..... | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Utilities..... | 2.5 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 7.0 | 4.7 |
| Housing..... | 7.3 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 10.8 | 12.7 | 23.9 | 28.0 | 48.3 | 41.8 |
| Trade, Finance & | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial Services | 1.7 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 6.7 | 10.2 |
| Institutional & | | | | | | | | | |
| Government..... | 22.7 | 18.8 | 13.6 | 12.1 | 15.6 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 26.6 | 27.6 |
| New Machinery..... | 20.7 | 16.5 | 15.8 | 15.4 | 20.2 | 20.9 | 19.5 | 24.4 | 30.5 |
| Primary Industries & | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction Industry | 10.7 | 9.6 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 9.7 | 11.2 | 13.3 |
| Manufacturing..... | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Utilities..... | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 5.1 | |
| Trade, Finance & | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial Services | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 6.1 |
| Institutional & | | | | | | | | | |
| Government..... | 7.2 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.5 |
| Total New | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Expenditure | 56.9 | 51.6 | 43.9 | 43.1 | 54.5 | 68.8 | 72.6 | 115.3 | 117.8 |
| Repair Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| on Construction | 8.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 13.6 | 17.1 | 20.3 |
| Repair Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| on Machinery..... | 5.3 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 8.8 |
| Total New and | | | | | | | | | |
| Repair Expenditure..... | 70.4 | 63.5 | 57.4 | 59.0 | 71.1 | 85.9 | 94.8 | 140.2 | 146.9 |

Source: Statistics Canada Publications

1 = preliminary actual

2 = revised intentions, 1974

TABLE 10
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

| Year | Canada | | Food at Home | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | All Items 1961 = 100 | Food 1961 = 100 | Charlottetown Jan. 1969 = 100 | St. John Jan. 1969 = 100 | Halifax Jan. 1969 = 100 |
| 1969 | Average | 125.5 | 127.1 | 101.7 | 102.3 |
| 1970 | Average | 129.7 | 130.0 | 105.3 | 105.5 |
| 1971 | Average | 133.4 | 131.4 | 108.5 | 104.2 |
| 1972 | Average | 139.8 | 141.4 | 117.2 | 112.2 |
| 1973 | Average | 150.4 | 162.0 | 135.1 | 131.0 |
| 1974 | January | 157.6 | 174.0 | 146.5 | 138.1 |
| | February | 159.2 | 177.9 | 148.8 | 140.6 |
| | March | 160.8 | 180.5 | 151.4 | 142.6 |
| | April | 161.9 | 180.8 | 152.9 | 145.1 |
| | May | 164.6 | 186.1 | 157.3 | 148.0 |
| | June | 166.7 | 188.4 | 160.0 | 149.6 |
| | July | 168.0 | 190.2 | 160.1 | 149.5 |
| | August | 169.6 | 192.8 | 162.9 | 151.7 |
| | September | 170.6 | 193.6 | 162.8 | 154.5 |
| | October | 172.2 | 196.3 | 163.6 | 157.1 |
| 1974 _p | Average | 165.1 | 186.1 | 156.6 | 147.7 |
| | | | | | 143.4 |

Source: Statistics Canada Publications
 Charlottetown Food Price Index (courtesy of the
 Retail Prices Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada)

p : for first 10 months of 1974

TABLE 11

| Year | Farm Cash Receipts (\$M) | Net Income of Farm Operators (\$'000) | Index Numbers of Farm Prices 1961 = 100 | Index Numbers Physical Volume Agri. Production 1961 = 100 |
|------|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1961 | 23.04 | 7,543 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1962 | 24.14 | 6,934 | 100.2 | 98.3 |
| 1963 | 25.46 | 7,789 | 106.9 | 101.6 |
| 1964 | 31.47 | 12,164 | 118.9 | 106.9 |
| 1965 | 40.64 | 14,614 | 153.7 | 107.0 |
| 1966 | 37.02 | 16,793 | 134.0 | 116.1 |
| 1967 | 33.83 | 5,467 | 115.0 | 113.3 |
| 1968 | 34.48 | 8,579 | 123.2 | 115.2 |
| 1969 | 37.88 | 8,493 | 123.6 | 120.9 |
| 1970 | 44.61 | 15,467 | 149.2 | 119.9 |
| 1971 | 38.88 | 6,208 | 133.0 | 113.6 |
| 1972 | 44.79 | 12,479 | 153.3 | 100.8 |
| 1973 | 71.99 | 29,686 | 267.2 ¹ | 105.3 |
| 1974 | 101.20 _p | | | |

Source: Statistics Canada Publications

1 = Large increase in the farm price index was due to the sharp rise in potato prices

p = Based on first 7 months of 1974

TABLE 12
LAND USE, FARM AND FARM OPERATOR STATISTICS
1961, 1966 & 1971

| Item | 1961 | 1966 | 1971 | Rate of Growth |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| | | | | % per annum |
| Item | 1961 | 1966 | 1971 | 1961-71 |
| Farm Population | 34,753 | 31,041 | 21,338 | -3.86 |
| Per Cent of Total | | | | |
| Population on Farms | 33.2 | 28.6 | 19.1 | -4.25 |
| Number of Census Farms | 7,335 | 6,357 | 4,543 | -3.81 |
| Total Farm Acreage..... | 960,157 | 926,978 | 774,630 | -1.93 |
| — Improved Acreage..... | 579,558 | 569,799 | 494,131 | -1.47 |
| — Unimproved Acreage | 380,599 | 357,179 | 280,499 | -2.63 |
| Labour Force in Agriculture | 9,175 | | 5,845 | -3.63 |
| Farm Operators | 7,335 | 6,357 | 4,543 | -3.81 |
| — Above 35 years of age | 6,296 | 5,436 | 3,896 | -3.81 |
| — Below 35 years of age..... | 1,039 | 921 | 645 | -3.80 |

Source: P.E.I. Department of Agriculture and Forestry

TABLE 13
FISHERIES

| Year | ALL FISH | | IRISH MOSS | |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Landed Wt. (M lbs.) | Landed Value (\$'000) | Landed Wt. (M lbs.) | Landed Value (\$'000) |
| 1961 | 37 | 4,173 | 18.5 | 308 |
| 1962 | 38 | 4,361 | 17.4 | 288 |
| 1963 | 39 | 4,468 | 10.6 | 162 |
| 1964 | 41 | 5,633 | 7.1 | 108 |
| 1965 | 46 | 6,882 | 17.1 | 258 |
| 1966 | 58 | 5,998 | 26.7 | 507 |
| 1967 | 44 | 6,882 | 48.0 | 1,220 |
| 1968 | 48 | 7,403 | 53.7 | 1,167 |
| 1969 | 49 | 7,558 | 51.8 | 1,210 |
| 1970 ¹ | 95 | 9,565 | 67.0 | 1,601 |
| 1971 | 97 | 9,417 | 50.8 | 937 |
| 1972 ¹ | 60 | 9,538 | 30.2 | 581 |
| 1973 ¹ | 69 | 11,243 | 49.1 | 1,172 |
| 1974 _p | 37 | 10,116 | 58.7 | 2,428 |

p = based on January to October, 1974.

Source: CANISM Computer Print-Outs
 Statistics Canada

1 = The federal Fisheries office in Halifax gives the following figures: 1970 101 M lb.
 1972 56 M lb.
 1973 63 M lb.

TABLE 14
TOURISM STATISTICS

| Item | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 1. Number of Tourist Parties..... | 165,000 | 175,000 ¹ | 184,000 ¹ | 227,000 |
| 2. \$ EXPENDED BY TOURISTS | | | | |
| BY CATEGORY | | MILLIONS OF DOLLARS | | |
| Gas and Oil..... | 2.0 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 4.8 |
| Auto Repairs and Maintenance.... | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Food and Beverages | | | | |
| (Excluding Alcohol) | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | - | - | - | 1.4 |
| Restaurant Meals | | | | |
| and Beverages..... | 3.0 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 7.3 |
| Accommodation | 3.9 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 7.8 |
| Recreation and Entertainment..... | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.9 |
| Handcrafts..... | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| Other (under \$250) | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 15.6* | 20.1 | 25.4 | 31.7 |

* Total may not tally with figures due to slightly different categories being used in 1971 and 1974 as well as rounding error.

¹ Based on 1971 figures.

Source: P.E.I. Department of Environment & Tourism

TABLE 15
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
BY TYPE, 1961-74

BUILDING PERMITS (\$'000)

| Year | Total | Residential | Non-residential |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1961 | 7,703 | 4,043 | 3,660 |
| 1962 | 3,327 | 940 | 2,387 |
| 1963 | 8,132 | 1,185 | 6,947 |
| 1964 | 8,404 | 1,733 | 6,671 |
| 1965 | 7,818 | 1,501 | 6,317 |
| 1966 | 5,427 | 1,211 | 4,216 |
| 1967 | 4,700 | 1,311 | 3,489 |
| 1968 | 4,133 | 1,714 | 2,419 |
| 1969 | 4,770 | 2,283 | 2,487 |
| 1970 | 6,983 | 2,421 | 4,562 |
| 1971 | 7,844 | 2,570 | 5,274 |
| 1972 | 6,511 | 3,497 | 3,014 |
| 1973 | 14,211 | 4,779 | 9,432 |
| 1974 | 21,441 ¹ | 7,936 ² | 4,380 ² |

Source: CANISM Computer Print-Outs
 (Courtesy of Statistics Canada)

1 = January to September figures only

2 = January to July figures only

TABLE 16
MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY, 1961-72

| Year | Number of Establishments | MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY | | TOTAL ACTIVITY | |
|------|--------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | | Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture (\$M) | Value Added (\$M) | Number of Employees | Wages & Salaries (\$M) |
| 1961 | 161 | 30.6 | 8.5 | 1,681 | 4.2 |
| 1962 | 156 | 35.1 | 9.9 | 1,832 | 4.8 |
| 1963 | 147 | 35.6 | 10.6 | 1,863 | 5.0 |
| 1964 | 148 | 40.7 | 12.0 | 2,113 | 6.3 |
| 1965 | 155 | 43.1 | 12.7 | 2,197 | 6.6 |
| 1966 | 152 | 46.8 | 14.5 | 2,164 | 7.0 |
| 1967 | 145 | 51.1 | 15.5 | 2,253 | 7.7 |
| 1968 | 138 | 51.7 | 16.8 | 2,255 | 8.2 |
| 1969 | 148 | 56.9 | 18.5 | 2,605 | 9.7 |
| 1970 | 150 | 62.7 | 20.5 | 2,698 | 10.7 |
| 1971 | 153 | 58.0 | 20.2 | 2,290 | 10.5 |
| 1972 | 141 | 66.9 | 22.6 | 2,264 | 11.1 |

Source: Statistics Canada Publications

TABLE 17
MINERAL PRODUCTION AND ELECTRIC POWER

| Year | Value of Mineral Production (\$M) | Electric Energy Made Available (MKWH) |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1962 | .7 | |
| 1963 | .8 | |
| 1964 | .8 | 125 |
| 1965 | .6 | 136 |
| 1966 | 2.8 | 156 |
| 1967 | 1.7 | 181 |
| 1968 | 1.0 | 197 |
| 1969 | .5 | 216 |
| 1970 | .5 | 252 |
| 1971 | 1.0 | 275 |
| 1972 | 1.1 | 307 |
| 1973 | 1.2 | 343 |
| 1974 _p | 1.4 | 372 |

p = preliminary figure, based on first 9 months of 1974

Note: Mineral production is chiefly sand & gravel.

TABLE 18
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

| Year | Passenger Cars | Trucks | Trailers | Others | Total |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| 1961 | 20,440 | 8,056 | 2,118 | 4,422 | 35,036 |
| 1962 | 22,092 | 8,095 | 2,257 | 4,483 | 36,927 |
| 1963 | 23,328 | 7,460 | 2,391 | 4,524 | 37,703 |
| 1964 | 24,323 | 7,379 | 2,352 | 3,360 | 37,414 |
| 1965 | 25,796 | 7,843 | 2,359 | 210 | 36,208 |
| 1966 | 26,889 | 8,140 | 2,473 | 470 | 37,972 |
| 1967 | 27,634 | 8,299 | 2,612 | 911 | 39,456 |
| 1968 | 27,695 | 8,398 | 2,891 | 1,002 | 39,986 |
| 1969 | 29,229 | 8,544 | 3,250 | 1,039 | 42,062 |
| 1970 | 30,376 | 8,691 | 3,590 | 1,166 | 43,823 |
| 1971 | 32,351 | 9,200 | 3,835 | 1,240 | 46,526 |
| 1972 | 34,231 | 9,796 | 4,040 | 1,403 | 49,470 |
| 1973 | 37,014 | 10,370 | 4,427 | 1,757 | 53,568 |
| 1974 _p | 39,062 | 11,338 | 4,823 | 2,207 | 57,430 |

P - 1974 figure is from Jan. 1, 1974 to Nov. 30, 1974

NOTES: Others include buses, motorcycles and all other vehicles

Farm tractors first registered in 1964; SME and school buses first registered in 1967.

TABLE 19
FERRY AND AIRPORT STATISTICS

| Year | CN FERRIES | | NORTHUMBERLAND FERRIES | | AIRPORT PASSENGERS | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | Vehicles ₁ | Passengers | Vehicles ₂ | Passengers | Total | In | Out |
| 1970 | 408,686 | 1,092,513 | 133,433 | 348,773 | 80,721 | 40,775 | 39,946 |
| 1971 | 449,150 | 1,219,799 | 135,513 | 360,700 | 64,277 | 32,073 | 32,204 |
| 1972 | 478,518 | 1,289,925 | 134,595 | 361,994 | 79,382 | 41,085 | 38,297 |
| 1973 | 487,271 | 1,290,902 | 166,189 | 447,284 | 128,067 | 65,659 | 62,408 |
| 1974 _p | 509,646 | 1,374,323 | 163,203 | 441,427 | 109,951 | 56,530 | 53,421 |

p : January to end of October

1 : including automobiles, trailer campers, trucks and buses

2 : including automobiles and trucks

TABLE 20

| Year | Value of Retail Trade (\$ Millions) | Value of New Motor Vehicle Sold (\$ Thousands) | Number of Motor Vehicle Sales |
|-------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 1964 | 95.5 | | 3,300 |
| 1965 | 102.9 | | 3,972 |
| 1966 | 107.6 | | 3,785 |
| 1967 | 113.0 | 11,336 | 3,457 |
| 1968 | 121.7 | 12,900 | 3,838 |
| 1969 | 123.4 | 11,949 | 3,458 |
| 1970 | 131.5 | 11,299 | 3,192 |
| 1971 | 141.0 | 14,407 | 3,978 |
| 1972 | 154.5 | 16,991 | 4,495 |
| 1973 | 177.5 | 20,684 | 5,139 |
| 1974 _p | 199.3 | 25,445 | 5,755 |

p - based on first 9 months of 1974

TABLE 21**CRIMINAL OFFENSES & CORRECTIONS****Breakdown of Criminal Offenses, P.E.I., 1973**

| By County | Admissions | % of Total | Number of Days | % of Total |
|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Prince | 366 | 29.8 | 6,932 | 44.1 |
| Queens..... | 664 | 52.1 | 6,517 | 41.4 |
| Kings | 203 | 18.1 | 2,284 | 14.5 |
| Total | 1,233 | 100.0 | 15,733 | 100.0 |

TABLE 22
JAIL COUNT, 1973

| County | Average Daily | Minimum | Maximum | Total |
|--------------|---------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Kings | 28.5 | 13 | 43 | 664 |
| Queens..... | 20.1 | 5 | 36 | 2,141 |
| Prince | 19.0 | 5 | 32 | 1,134 |
| Total | 47.3 | 30 | 65 | 3,939 |

Source: P.E.I. Department of Justice

TABLE 23
HOSPITAL STATISTICS

| Year | Acute Care Hospital Beds | Bed Ratio per 1000 Population | Hospital Personnel | |
|------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | | Full Time | Part Time |
| 1967 | 643 | 5.9 | 1,125 | 80 |
| 1968 | 646 | 5.9 | 1,118 | 115 |
| 1969 | 671 | 6.1 | 1,142 | 130 |
| 1970 | 678 | 6.2 | 1,121 | 148 |
| 1971 | 690 | 6.2 | 1,205 | 136 |
| 1972 | 690 | 6.1 | 1,239 | 131 |
| 1973 | 690 | 6.0 | | |
| 1974 | 690 | 5.9 | | |

TABLE 24
HEALTH CARE STATISTICS

| | Current Year Figure (1974) |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Practicing Physicians..... | 119 |
| Practicing Physicians per 1,000 Population..... | 1.01 |
| Private Nursing Home Beds..... | 213 |
| Beds in Other Institutions..... | 1,137 |
| Total Bed Capacity..... | 2,040 |
| Total Bed Capacity per 1,000 Population | 17.4 |

Source: Statistics Canada Publications
 P.E.I. Hospital Services Commission

TABLE 25
EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

| Year | Public Schools | Private Schools | Total ¹ |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1961-2 | 25,664 | 639 | 26,303 |
| 1962-3 | 26,193 | 857 | 27,050 |
| 1963-4 | 27,212 | 502 | 27,714 |
| 1964-5 | 27,740 | 497 | 28,237 |
| 1965-6 | 27,787 | 511 | 28,298 |
| 1966-7 | 28,536 | 345 | 28,881 |
| 1967-8 | 29,174 | 140 | 29,314 |
| 1968-9 | 29,368 | 136 | 29,504 |
| 1969-70 | 29,553 | 70 | 29,623 |
| 1970-1 | 30,622 | 29 | 30,651 |
| 1971-2 | 30,570 | | 30,570 |
| 1972-3 | 29,340 | | 29,340 |
| 1973-4 ^p | 29,144 | | 29,144 |

Source: Statistics Canada

1 : Does not include Federal and Blind and Deaf Schools

p = preliminary actual

TABLE 26
PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
BY LEVEL, 1966-74

| School Year | Elementary | Secondary | Total |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|--------|
| 1966-67 | 21,615 | 6,046 ¹ | 27,661 |
| 1967-68 | 22,122 | 6,061 ¹ | 28,183 |
| 1968-69 | 21,777 | 6,935 ¹ | 28,712 |
| 1969-70 | 21,485 | 6,821 | 28,306 |
| 1970-71 | 22,039 | 7,235 | 29,274 |
| 1971-72 | 21,938 | 7,270 | 29,208 |
| 1972-73 | 21,580 | 7,419 | 28,999 |
| 1973-74 | 20,687 | 7,385 | 28,072 |

Source: P.E.I. Department of Education

1 - Including Vocational High School Students

TABLE 27
EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURES
1965-1973

| School Year | Total Exp. | Adult, Vocational & Post-Secondary | Elementary & Secondary | Elementary & Secondary Education Expenditure as a | | |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | % of Personal Income | % of Provincial Budget | % of G.P.P. |
| 1965-66 | 8,461,037 | 654,232 | 7,806,805 | 5.17 | 25.65 | 4.15 |
| 1966-67 | 11,379,685 | 803,792 | 10,575,893 | 6.29 | 26.41 | 5.25 |
| 1967-68 | 13,634,938 | 2,322,004 | 11,312,934 | 5.98 | 25.66 | 5.08 |
| 1968-69 | 16,231,381 | 2,882,663 | 13,348,718 | 6.51 | 26.81 | 5.62 |
| 1969-70 | 20,074,135 | 4,075,105 | 15,999,030 | 6.92 | 27.14 | 6.05 |
| 1970-71 | 24,831,355 | 7,562,408 | 17,268,947 | 7.16 | 22.34 | 6.22 |
| 1971-72 | 27,235,117 | 7,946,372 | 19,288,745 | 6.98 | 21.83 | 6.09 |
| 1972-73 | 30,455,084 | 9,908,646 | 20,546,438 | 6.09* | 20.23 | 5.47* |

Source: P.E.I. Department of Education

* Based on estimated personal income and G.P.P. for 1973

TABLE 28
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENTS

| School Year | Full-Time Trade Courses | Part-Time Trade Courses | Vocational High School | Apprenticeship Training | Driver Education | ETC ¹ | BTSD ² | ABEC ³ |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1969-70 | 2,214 | 784 | 1,221 | 134 | 935 | 1,320 | 1,428 | |
| 1970-71 | 3,428 | 857 | 1,264 | 120 | 1,007 | 1,856 | 1,794 | |
| 1971-72 | 3,466 | 1,212 | 772 | 142 | 703 | 756 | 901 | |
| 1972-73 | 2,776 | 1,044 | 798 | 246 | 871 | 100 | 796 | 650 |
| 1973-74 | 2,063 | 197 | 641 | 233 | 971 | 113 | 445 | 776 |

1 = Employment Training Corps

2 = Basic Training for Skill Development (Full-Time)

3 = Adult Basic Education Courses (Part-Time)

Source: Division of Vocational, Continuing and Adult Education
 Prince Edward Island Department of Education

TABLE 29
POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENTS

| School Year | UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | | | HOLLAND COLLEGE |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|------------------|
| | Full-Time | Part-Time | Summer | |
| 1969-70 | 1,566 | 807 | 1,001 | 106 |
| 1970-71 | 1,755 | 1,068 | 1,225 | 229 |
| 1971-72 | 1,771 | 1,197 | 1,401 | 442 |
| 1972-73 | 1,586 | 921 | 1,415 | 701 |
| 1973-74 | 1,419 | 1,047 | 1,229 | 738 |
| 1974-75 | 1,397 | 828 | | 725 _p |

p = preliminary

Source: Registrars' Offices, University of Prince Edward Island and Holland College

TABLE 30
P.E.I. GOVERNMENT REVENUES, 1971-74 (\$)

| ORDINARY REVENUE | FISCAL YEAR ENDING | | | ESTIMATES TO March 31, 1974 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| | March 31, 1971 | March 31, 1972 | March 31, 1973 | |
| Government of Canada..... | 45,726,400 | 50,225,736 | 56,412,180 | 64,906,482 |
| Statutory Subsidies..... | 656,932 | 656,982 | 658,982 | 657,000 |
| Tax Collection Agreement..... | 148,000 | | | |
| Equalization..... | 20,854,515 | 21,900,443 | 23,828,649 | 26,248,000 |
| Development Plan..... | 8,699,939 | 9,655,767 | 10,726,150 | 15,587,025 |
| Subventions & Other Payments..... | 15,367,014 | 18,012,544 | 21,198,399 | 22,414,457 |
| Taxes..... | 20,209,359 | 24,887,331 | 33,690,248 | 38,523,000 |
| Licenses, Permits & Fees..... | 4,202,184 | 5,880,889 | 6,143,483 | 6,165,598 |
| Other Revenues | 7,135,612 | 7,351,962 | 7,900,338 | 8,313,197 |
| Total..... | 77,273,555 | 88,345,918 | 104,146,249 | 117,908,277 |

Source: Prince Edward Island Department of Finance

TABLE 31
P.E.I. GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES
1971-1974

| ORDINARY EXPENDITURE | FISCAL YEAR ENDING | | | ESTIMATED TO March 31, 1974 |
|---|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| | March 31, 1971 | March 31, 1972 | March 31, 1973 | |
| Debt Charges, incl. | | | | |
| Sinking Fund Appr..... | 9,793,887 | 10,138,998 | 10,732,998 | 11,351,535 |
| Dept. of Health | 13,988,654 | 17,712,528 | 19,805,772 | 21,965,818 |
| Social Services | 8,748,743 | 9,121,442 | 9,940,399 | 12,014,270 |
| Labour (& Industry & Commerce) | 178,274 | 952,096 | 211,964 | 299,288 |
| Education..... | 20,327,683 | 22,280,758 | 28,005,831 | 35,689,322 |
| Justice & | | | | |
| Attorney General | 1,198,253 | 1,119,543 | 1,320,457 | 1,742,001 |
| Legislation..... | 436,532 | 245,935 | 311,817 | 322,891 |
| Executive Council..... | 172,909 | 388,893 | 424,255 | 465,104 |
| Agriculture & Forestry..... | 2,188,931 | 2,771,398 | 2,597,641 | 6,962,032 |
| Industry & Natural Resources..... | 818,997 | | 372,034 | 1,465,411 |
| Fisheries | 423,518 | 513,929 | 818,352 | 865,472 |
| Highways (Maintenance)... | 4,660,703 | 4,891,472 | | |
| Public Works & | | | | |
| Highways | 407,622 | 1,644,202 | 7,880,605 | 7,657,500 |
| Provincial Secretary..... | 424,213 | 408,679 | 457,306 | 549,985 |
| Tourist Development | 1,124,266 | 2,588,935 | 2,818,737 | 3,042,504 |
| Community Services..... | 1,625,048 | 1,321,349 | 1,113,668 | 1,970,309 |
| Finance | 577,799 | 973,068 | 1,178,343 | 1,262,315 |
| Development..... | 1,880,379 | 1,098,079 | 956,754 | 1,120,118 |
| Other Current Expenditures..... | 3,078,583 | 7,104,163 | 7,833,177 | 6,989,461 |
| Refunds of Revenue..... | 148,560 | 145,763 | 240,248 | 205,000 |
| Total..... | 72,203,554 | 85,420,478 | 97,020,358 | 115,940,336 |

Source: P.E.I. Department of Finance