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Year-End Review By Premier Stanfield



By Premier Robt. L. Stanfield

The year 1958 has been a varied one for the economy of Nova Scotia and we shall be well into 1959 before we shall be able to make anything like an accurate credit and debit assessment of our gains and losses. A general levelling-off of business activity has been evident across this whole continent and, though economists assert that this is only a temporary condition—"an economic breathing space preparatory to further advances"—it behoves us to resist with all our strength any adversities we meet and prepare ourselves to take full advantage of the improved conditions which should follow.

A mid-year, Nova Scotia's primary industries were, in the main showing advances. Farm cash income, landed values of fish and bituminous coal-mining were all showing advances. However, as regards the last of these, certain factors in the coal mining industry (including the tragic disaster at Springhill) have made it evident that the mid-year increase would not be maintained and coal production for the whole of 1958 will show a decrease from 1957.

Forestry, as measured by sawn lumber production, was showing some advance at mid-year over the first quarter, but was still lower than in 1957. The weak demand for lumber in the construction industry and the export market was largely responsible for the decrease.

In the manufacturing industry, selling value of shipments amounted to $427 millions in 1957 (the latest year for which figures are available), an increase of some 11.2 per cent over 1956. During 1958, a number of Nova Scotian companies undertook capital expansions and others developed new product lines. When the days of recession are finally passed and the Western world again enters a period of rising economy, these factors should be of considerable assistance in raising employment from its present level.

During the year, Industrial Estates Limited undertook the building of four new factories—one in the Stellarton-Westville area, one at Weymouth and two in Halifax county near Dartmouth.

Apart from expansions and new products in the manufacturing industry, 1958 saw a number of examples of basic energy in the provincial economy. In February, the boatbuilders met and decided unanimously to form an association which proceeded immediately to a study of the problems facing the industry and to various projects designed to advertise the boats made in this province. Later in the year, a number of food products companies participated in an Atlantic Provinces Food Show held at Moncton, N. B., under the sponsorship of APEC.

In agriculture, plans were completed for the construction of the farmer-owned abbatoir and tenders have been called for its construction. In agriculture, too, great interest was shown in the government's community pasture programme and it is expected that the present two pastures will shortly be increased by a third.

Two economic indicators which showed advances at mid-year in 1958 were electric power consumption and retail trade. The former of these, at 764 million kilowatt hours showed a four per cent advance over the same point of 1957. The second factor, retail trade stood at an estimated $233 millions, which would indicate a 4.5 per cent advance over 1957.

Thus it may be seen that, in 1958, Nova Scotia has shown a certain steadiness in the face of general economic softness. With improving conditions throughout the world we should be in a strong position to develop our economy.

Thank You....

We have received several kind and complimentary remarks on our Christmas number for which we offer our humble thanks and we are also pleased that the features have been so well received.

To the advertisers who took space in this issue we extend our sincere thanks.

Due to the holiday rush and a large run of advertising we are obliged to run this issue minus some news items which will appear next issue.



Looks to Future With Confidence



By Henry D. Hicks
Leader of the Opposition

While 1958 has not been too bad a year for Nova Scotia, we are naturally concerned that the downward trend, evident in 1957, continued throughout the year, creating problems of varying degrees in our economy, and particularly in the basic resources industries of agriculture forestry and mining. Nevertheless, I continue to remain confident in the future prospects of our Province, provided that the undoubted ingenuity of Nova Scotians can be properly directed to solving the problems inherent in our future growth and development.

We have noted with great satisfaction the successful completion by the farmers of Nova Scotia of their campaign to finance the building of a provincial abattoir, and hope that 1959 will see construction well under way.

As Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, I again urge the Premier and Government of the day to do everything possible to assist the people of Nova Scotia in taking advantage of our opportunities in 1959 and the years to come. To this end the Government may again count upon a full measure of support from the official Opposition.

To Nova Scotians everywhere I extend sincere good wishes for a prosperous new year, and hope that 1959 may see a return to economic progress in Canada and particularly in Nova Scotia. May the new year bring health and happiness to all. —

PETIT DeGRAT

Leon A. Landry who was employed on a Great Lakes ship arrived via TCA to Sydney to spend the winter with his wife at Boudreauville.

Miss Jeannine Benoit arrived home during the week after undergoing a successful appendectomy at St. Martha's hospital, Antigonish.

Bertie LeBlanc who underwent treatment at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, has returned home. His condition is much improved.

Miss Marylin Boucher spent the week-end with Miss Cornelia Boudreau of Boudreauville.

G. J. Marchand, local plumber, was a recent motor business visitor to Port Hood.

Clarence Boudreau who under-

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THE NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL TAX ACT

A MESSAGE TO VENDORS

MR. VENDOR: The Nova Scotia Hospital Tax Act goes into effect January 1, 1959. Under the Act you are considered to be an agent for the crown and are required to collect the Hospital Tax and remit it to the Government

As a vendor you are required to register with the office of the Provincial Tax Commissioner. No fee is required for this registration. Applications for registration have gone forward through the mails. If you have not already received yours please write the Hospital Tax Commissioner, P. O. Box 755, Halifax, N S., asking for an application for registration. Upon receipt of the application you are required to complete the form and return it to the Hospital Tax Commissioner. A registration certificate bearing your registration number will be forwarded to you. The registration certificate must appear in a prominent place in your place of business. Along with the registration certificate the following printed matter will be forwarded:

(1) A copy of the Nova Scotia Hospital Tax Act.

(2) A copy of the Regulations pursuant to the Act.

(3) A ready reference card, showing some of the items which are taxable and not taxable. This card should be quite adequate as a starting point for any merchant.

(4) A "Schedule of Tax" card indicating the amount of tax to be collected from 16c to $10.16. On all items other than those which are tax exempt (except cigarettes, tobaccos and liquor), tax is applied at the rate of 3% on the purchase price of the article

A vendor return form will be forwarded to you on the 30th of each month You will be asked to show:

(1) Your total sales for the month

(2) Amount of tax collected

(3) Amount of tax remitted You are required to return these with the tax remittance by the 20th of the following month

THE NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL TAX ACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1959

Address inquiries to:

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New Year's Eve Festive Occasion For Native Scots

Christmas never aroused much enthusiasm in Scotland—but on New Year's eve the Wassail bowl goes around, filled with savory liquid nostalgically fragrant.

Floating atop the Wassail bowl, apples stir memories of the "apple-howling" when boys switched the trunks of fruit trees petitioning "a good howling crop": somehow, the "lamb's wool" (as the decoction of the Wassail bowl is often called) seems reminiscent of young folks rushing to the nearest spring at the stroke of 12 to drink the "cream of the well"—the first one so doing, might expect good luck during the ensuing year.

Handsel Monday—the Monday after New Year's, is traditionally the "big Day" for Scotch boys and girls: and, in addition to being the Scotch day of gift-giving, it is a day of feasting and gaiety.

Small wonder, that families and friends gather on New Year's eve to

"Drink a cup of kindness yet
For Auld Lang Syne."

Tell Me an Indian New Year's Story

The ceremonial for the snow has passed, when enemies are forgiven and harsh words forgotten, as a new trail has been blazed for all through the New Year's festivities.

The story-telling grandmother has taught the ancient chants and customs through the beads of the strings of historic wampum; but now she again has time to entertain the children.

Gathered around her lodge-fire, they plead for another story with their bright eyes and shrill voices To satisfy them, she tells an ancient legend about the clouds.

"Long moons ago when the world was first made, the sky at wintertime was cloudless much as it is on clear, midsummer days. The ground was covered with white snow and the trees, except the pines, stood bare. The cold wind whistled around the bark cabins; and with a cloudless sky, everything above and below looked dreary.

"The children, too, missed the green leaves and changing colors over the landscape and they gave a wish that the sky might have clouds now and then. It is true, dark-gray, fierce-looking clouds came in great masses and covered all the sky and let down snowflakes to amuse the children. But the children also wished for bright clouds and the old bear in the sky heard their wishes

"So the old bear blew his moist breath into the heavy clouds and broke them up; he even made humps in some of them, and held on to the corners of others, until when they passed over the village, each cloud had a different shape, some like bears, some like wild cats, some like hills and even some like funny people. Ever afterward, the clouds took these strange shapes to bring smiles and imagination to all children in midwinter."—Dr. E. A. Bates, Cornell.

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L'Ardoise C.W.L. Hold Meeting

Mrs. R. G. Sampson, President of the L'Ardoise Council, C. W. L. presided at the December meeting on the 9th, with a good attendance. Spiritual convenor reported that members assisted at Forty Hours Devotion during the month and the citizenship convenor reported the success of the house to house canvass by the members for the Springhill Disaster fund. About 12 pounds of clothing was sent to the Little Flower Institute for their sale. The usual Christmas gifts are to be sent the shut-ins and a gift with a spiritual bouquet card given our pastor as well as a Christmas Mass heard for one of our oldest members who is a shut-in. A donation was authorized for a Childrens' Home in Halifax area and it was suggested that the out door crib be erected again this year. Members present agreed to clean the church for Christmas. There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer.

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ARICHAT, Cape Breton, N. S.

DECEMBER 27, 1958

CBC Board Of Directors Hold Initial Meeting



The initial meeting of the new CBC Board of Directors was held this month in Montreal. Attending were, left to right (front row) Mrs. Alixe Carter, Salmon Arm, B. C., writer and former newspaperwoman; Hon. George Nowlan, the minister through whom CBC reports to parliament; Alphonse Ouimet, president of the CBC and chairman of the board; Ernest Bushell, vice president of the CBC; and Mrs. Kate Aitken, Toronto, author and broadcaster; (back row) Charles Leeson, Stratford businessman; Robert L. Dunsmore, Montreal businessman and past president of Montreal Board of Trade; Dr. W. L. Morton, Winnipeg, author and university professor; Dr. C. B. Lumsden, Wolfville, N. S., university faculty member and past president of Dominion Command, Canadian Legion; R. W. Ganong, St. Stephen, N. B., businessman; Raymond Dupuis, Montreal businessman. Not shown is Mrs. C. T. (Ellen) Armstrong, president of the Farm Women's Union of Alberta.

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CHAPTER MEET AT JOHNSTOWN

The Richomnd County Mainland Credit Union Chapter held its regular monthly meeting in the Johnstown Academy, Johnstown, on Sunday, December 14, with Pat McCarthy presiding and Urbain LeBlanc as secretary protem. Following the receiving and discussion of reports from the member credit unions the assembly was divided into discussion groups to deal with the "Credit Union Rating Chart" which is a part of the "Operation Impact" program of CUNA and promoted by the Nova Scotia Credit Union League. Based on top rating of 200 for a perfect score—the credit unions represented scored 152 to 177 points; 150 to 200 is considered "good". The credit unions were rated on the following: "Members Relations"; "Credit Policies"; "Share-Saving Program; "Safety Factors"; Physical Facilities" and "Other Factors". The Chart serves as a guesstimate of what credit union members and potential members probably think of the credit union in your community. The results will help officers and committee members spot those factors which encourage and those which discourage the people. Once these factors are known—particularly the weak ones—something can be done about them.

Plans were made for the next chapter meeting which is to be held in Barra Head on Sunday, January 18th., and the program will feature "7 Steps" to Credit Union Progress.

Following the adjournment of the meeting the ladies of Johnstown served a delicious lunch.

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THE NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL INSURANCE PLAN

ANSWERS to some QUESTIONS

A SERIES OF "ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS" DESIGNED TO EXPLAIN THE HOSPITAL SERVICES YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE HOSPITAL PLAN OFFERED BY THE NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT

Q Does the Plan pay doctors' bills?

A No.

Q Will electrical heart tests (electrocardiograms) be covered under the Plan?

A (a) For in-patients: yes.
(b) For out-patients: no, except when required within forty-eight hours following an accident.

Q Are persons suffering from tuberculosis or mental disease covered?

A No, except in general hospitals where special provision is made by the hospital itself and special facilities exist. The province now provides treatment for almost all tuberculous patients, and the majority of mental patients, outside the Plan. There likely will be no change in this policy for some time at least.

Q How long may I stay in Hospital?

A As long as it is medically necessary and this includes long term treatment. Benefits cease when the patient's physician indicates that hospital care is no longer required, or the Hospital's Standards Committee or the Commission so determines.

Q In the event a patient does not leave the hospital when the doctor discharges him, what happens to the hospital bill?

A In such circumstances the patient is responsible for payment of the full bill for hospital services provided after the date of discharge.

Q Who will be responsible for "proof of residence"?

A It will be the patient's responsibility to provide the hospital with proof of the fact that he is a resident of Nova Scotia. Such items of proof as the appearance of his name in a current telephone directory, a tax receipt, a Nova Scotia driver's license, or the word of two reliable persons may help to establish eligibility for insured service. If no evidence satisfactory to the hospital can be produced, the patient will be responsible for his hospital bill, but may request the Commission to review his case. If the patient satisfies the Commission that he is entitled to the services he may apply to the hospital for a refund.

Q Can patients obtain drugs to be taken at home?

A No. The Plan provides drugs only when administered in a hospital.

Q Will the services of an anaesthetist be covered?

A No.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



Harbor Partly Frozen

The Eastern end of Arichat Harbour, is frozen over and residents of the South Side are crossing near LeBrun's. This is the first time in several years that the harbor has been used as a bridge and if the sub-zero weather continues residents of Cape Auguet will also have a winter bridge. Heavy northern ice is now held back at the Canso Causeway and thus makes navigation to Mulgrave possible.

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Receive Nice Ltter

We had a nice letter from Mrs. Sam Gagnon, (nee Alberta Grimes) of Edmonton Alberta, who informed us that her mother, Mrs. Maria Grimes who is 92 years of age, is in good health, notwithstanding a major operation during the past summer. Mrs. Gagnon has informed us that her mother has completely recovered from the operation and will spend the winter at a convent in Alberta while Mr. and 'Mrs. Gagnon will visit Tuscon, Arizona where Mr. Gagnon is taking treatment for a neuritic condition and is much improved in health having spent some time in that State last year.

While Mrs. Grimes was hospitalized the past summer her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grimes of Montauk, N. Y., spent nearly a month in Edmonton and were amazed at the size of this modern city with a population of 250,000.

We were glad to hear from Mrs. Gagon, although her letter went to New Hampshire instead of Nova Scotia and was delayed in arriving here. We join with Isle Madame friends in wishing the Gagnons and Mrs. Grimes a Very healthy and prosperous New Year.

From Dartmouth

Mr. and Mrs. Peter I. LeVesconte and daughter, Laleah, all of Dartmouth spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mrs. LeVesconte's brother, Kenneth Dunphy, Pondville.

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Home For Holidays

Paul Doyle B. Ed., law student at Dalhousie University, Halifax and Miss Margaret Doyle, R. N., on the nursing staff of St. Martha's Hospital Nursing School, are holiday visitors at the home of their parents, Municipal Clerk and Mrs. E. C. Doyle.

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At Govt. Wharf

Two of Booth's Red Diamond trawlers, commanded by Capt. Sam Ridout and Capt. Morgan Tapper, respectively were tied up over Christmas while crew mem- at the Government wharf here bers spent the holiday with their families. Both trawlers cleared for the banks on Sunday and broke their way through heavy slob ice with no difficulty.

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JEFFREY BRIAND

Jeffrey Briand 74 of Cape Auguet, passed away at St. Anne Hospital here rerently. The late Mr. Briand during his early life was engaged in bank fishing out of the port of Gloucester and for many years engaged in fishing from his home community where he was highly regarded by his neighbors. Besides his wife he is survived by one son and four daughters.

Funeral took place on December 1st from Notre Dame Church, with Very Rev. A. P. Poirier as celebrant at the Requiem Mass. C. A. Boucher, funeral director, was in charge of arrangements.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.

West Arichat Notes

Joe Terrio returned from Halifax where he was visiting relatives and friends for several weeks.

Theophile Forgeron was a week end visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Forgeron. Theophile is stationed in Newfoundland in the R. C. A. F.

Mrs. Gaston Fougere left for Halifax to visit her husband and friends over the holdiays.

The Misses Gladys, Blanche and Estelle LeJeune, Halifax, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. LeJeune, Port Royal.

Roland Forgeron and Citus Babin students at St. F. X. University, Antigonish, are spending their holidays at their respective homes here.

Friends of Peter Cormier will regret to hear that he is a patient at St. Annes hospital, Arichat. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Francis Babin arrived from Ontario to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Babin.

We regret to report that Alexis Babin is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Those who have arrived from Canadian ports to spend the winter at heir homes here are:—

Capt. Clarence Forgeron
Capt. Edmund Forgeron
Capt. Hubert Forgeron
Capt. Edward J. Forgeron
Leon Terrio
Abraham Burns
Robert Poirier
Leo Meunier
Adolphe Babin

L'ARDOISE NEWS

A nice batch of L'Ardoise News by our good correspondent in that district will appear in our next issue.

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Midnight Mass At Notre Dame

Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at Notre Dame Church, here was largely attended. Special Christmas Carols were rendered by the choir under the direction of the Rev. Sisters.

Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, pastor, was celebrant at the Mass and also delivered a very appropriate sermon.

Clifford Boudreau
Adolph Doirion
Amedee Covin.

Carl Forgeron who was employed on one of the Great Lakes ships arrived home to spend the winter with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Edmund Forgeron.

Francis Linden accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Felix Linden were motor visitors to Sydney on Sunday, returning on Monday.

Relatives and friends were glad to see Rev. Sr. Claude Maria when she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Covin on Sunday. She is from Dalhousie, N. B.

Yvonne Joyce Louisdale spent the holidays visiting friends here.

Gaston LeBlanc St. Joseph's College, Moncton, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LeBlanc.

David Meunier is spending several weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Meunier and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Pitts of Pictou are spending the winter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Covin.

May Deslauriers, Halifax, and her sister Alice of Newton, Mass., are motor visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deslaurieries.

Wilfred Dorey, Halifax is visiting his parents and other relatives for several days.



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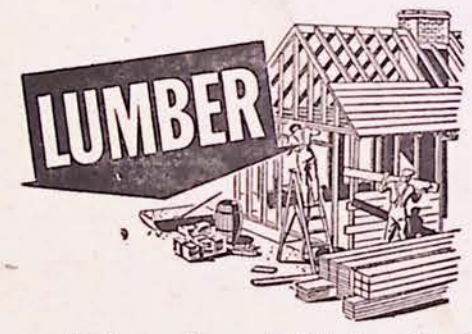


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THE NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL TAX ACT

SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR THE PURCHASER

Q Where does all the money go that will be obtained through the tax?
A It will go towards defraying the cost of providing, operating and maintaining hospitals, hospital facilities, hospital services, nurses homes and related health services, so that prepaid Hospital care will be provided for all the people of Nova Scotia.

Q When do I start paying the Hospital Tax?
A January 1, 1959.

Q How do I pay the Tax?
A You pay 3% of the purchase price of the article to the seller, who in turn forwards the money to the Hospital Tax Commissioner.

Q Do I have to pay tax on everything I buy?
A No. Certain items are not taxable.

Q What are some of them?
A The following items are some of those that are NOT TAXABLE:

Food or food product for the home.
Gas, coal, coke, fuel oil, natural and propane gas, firewood and electricity.
Farm equipment for farms, fodder, grain, etc.
Fishing equipment for commercial fishermen.
Motor vehicles, tires, tubes.
Medicines.
Purchases of 15c or less except cigarettes and tobacco.
Newspapers.
School books.
Funeral caskets.
Classroom supplies.
Children's clothing.
Children's footwear.

Q Is real estate taxable?
A No.

Q Do I have to pay tax on a truck?
A No. No motor vehicles are taxable.

Q How will my merchant know what is not taxable?
A Regulations covering the non-taxable and taxable items will be forwarded to him before January 1.

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Petit DeGrat News

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went a successful operation at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, arrived home recently.

Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Forgeron and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Boudreau.

Mrs. R. T. LeBlanc and daughter, Elaine were recent motor visitors from West Arichat, and were the guests of her sister and by his brother-in-law, Leon A. Xyste Landry.

Clarence J. Landry motored to Antigonish recently and returned with a new 1959 Chevrolet Station Wagon. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Leon A. Landry.

Olafur Egilson, owner and skipper of the M. V. "Cape St. Mary" arrived in port and tied up for the winter months. Capt. Egilson will spend the winter with his wife and family here.

Alex J. Babin arrived recently from Montreal where he was employed during the past season on a Great Lakes steamer. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law and her baby who spent three months with her husband in Quebec.

Wilfred Landry and Paul Boudreau arrived recently from Montreal to spend the winter with their respective wives at Boutreauville.

Mr. R. G. Kentner, Vice President of Booth Fisheries Corp., Chicago, Ill., was an official visitor here during the past week in the interest of the Company. He was a guest at the Arichat Hotel.

We thank our Petit de Grat correspondent for his kind greeting and in return we extend to him and his family our very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Even attractive JOAN FAIRFAX has difficulty persuading CBC's Toronto sportscaster Fred Seambati to forget his blues and join the party. But Fred has every right to be in the dumps—1958 proved a most unsuccessful year for Toronto's professional sports teams.

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THE NOVA SCOTIA POWER COMMISSION ANNOUNCES NEW RATES AND REGULATIONS

These rates will apply to the energy consumed after December 1, 1958, by Domestic, Commercial and Industrial customers in all areas served by the Power Commission in Nova Scotia. ✱

Following a careful overall domestic rate study, and keeping in mind the lower than average electric energy consumption of our customers in the rural areas, the Commission is pleased to announce a new schedule which is generally somewhat lower than the present rates and which is of a promotional type designed to encourage increased use of electricity in the home. The result of this new rate is a slight reduction in revenue to the Commission, but it is felt that with the lower cost energy blocks that the increased use which will follow will quickly result in a recovery of the lost revenue, and as time goes on an overall improvment in the Commission's revenue position.

The Commercial rate is introduced for the first time and will mean that the smaller customers in the majority of cases will poy the same or less, while for the larger installations, some increases can be expected. The Commission's customers in this classification will still pay less than the majority of customers of a similar classification in other parts of the Province.

The Industrial rates are revised and standardized so that they now represent the average of all the various Industrial rates previously in use. These rates do not reflect in any way the Federal Subvention on coal generated energy which will be paid as an additional credit to those industrial customers who are eligible for this assistance.

All remittances are still payable to the Halifax Office of the Commission but in future the Commission will absorb the exchange on cheques for payment of Domestic, Commercial and Industrial Power General Accounts.

DOMESTIC SERVICE

DOMESTIC 2-WIRE SERVICE

Service Charge:—$1.50 per month.

Energy Charge:—3 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 100 kilowatt hours per month.
2 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 100 kilowatt hours per month.
1½ cents per kilowatt hour for all additional consumption.

Minimum Bill: — $1.50 per month.

DOMESTIC 3-WIRE SERVICE

Service Charge:—$2.00 per month.

Energy Charge:—3 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 100 kilowatt hours per month.
2 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 100 kilowatt hours per month.
1½ cents per kilowatt hour for all additional consumption.

Minimum Bill: — $2.00 per month.

Special Minimum Bills for Sparsely Settled Rural Districts

Special minimum bills apply to all classes of Domestic Service on line extensions made by the Commission in sparsely settled rural districts, under the provisions of the R. E. Act.

3 customers per mile.....$4.15 minimum monthly bill.
2 customers per mile ..... $5.50 minimum monthly bill.

COMMERCIAL SERVICE

Service Charge:—$1.50 per month per kilowatt of connected load or
$2.00 per month per kilowatt of maximum demand when a demand indicator is installed.

Energy Charge:—2½ cents per kilowatt hour for the first 100 kilowatt hours per month per kilowatt of maximum demand or connected load, whichever is the basis of the service charge.
1½ cents per kilowatt hour for all additional consumption.

Minimum Monthly Bill:—The minimum monthly bill shall be based on the maximum service charge in the previous 12 months, or $3.00, whichever is the greater.

INDUSTRIAL POWER GENERAL

Demand Charge:—$1.00 per month per kilowatt of connected load or
$1.50 per month per kilovolt ampere of maximum demand when a demand indicator is installed.

Energy Charge: — 2½ cents per kilowatt hour for the first 100 kilowatt hours per month per kilovolt ampere of maximum demand or per kilowatt of connected load, whichever is the basis of the demand charge.
1½ cents per kilowatt hour for all additional consumption.

Minimum Monthly Bill:—Maximum demand charge in the previous 12 months, or $3.00, whichever is the greater.

INDUSTRIAL POWER PRIMARY
250 KVA or More

Demand Charge:—$2.00 per kilovolt ampere of maximum demand per month.
$1.75 per kilovolt ampere of maximum demand per month when customer provides transformers.

Energy Charge: — 2 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 100 kilowatt hours per kilovolt ampere of maximum demand per month.
1 cent per kilowatt hour for all additional consumption.

Minimum Monthly Bill:—Maximum demand charge in previous 12 month.

Adjustment for Changes in the cost of fuel—

The second block energy charge will be increased or decreased .015 cents per kilowatt hour for each one cent increase above 47 cents or decrease below 45 cents per million B.T.U. in the average cost of fuel in the bunkers at the Commission's power plants and charged to its Fuel Expense Account. This adjustment will be based upon the average cost of fuel during the second month preceding that of the billing month and will apply to customers in Eastern Network and Canseau Systems.

✱ *These new rates do not apply to a small number of Industrial customers and communities presently served under special contracts.*

Note: Copies of our new Rates and Regulations will be available on request after January 1, 1959.

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