

etc. There is, therefore, for any kind of agricultural activity, a corresponding administrative service where accurate information may be obtained by interested persons.

Ontario.—The Ontario Department of Agriculture includes the following branches: statistics and publications; agricultural and horticultural societies; live stock; women's institutes; dairy; fruit; agricultural representatives; crops, seeds, and weeds; Co-operation and Markets Branch; and the Milk Control Board. The Department is responsible for the administration of the Ontario Agricultural College, the Ontario Veterinary College, the Kemptville Agricultural School, the experimental farms at Guelph, Ridgetown, and Vineland, and demonstration farms at New Liskeard and Hearst.

Manitoba.—The Manitoba Department of Agriculture includes the following services and branches: agricultural extension, dairying, publications, statistics and weeds, live stock, the Debt Adjustment Board, and the Registrar of Co-operative Associations.

The Agricultural Extension Branch aids field-crop production, horticulture, beekeeping, poultry raising, suppression of insect outbreaks, boys' and girls' club work, and various home-making projects. It also directs the activities of rural agricultural representatives and supervises the work of agricultural societies, horticultural societies, and women's organizations. The Dairy Branch grades all cream supplied to creameries, supervises the activities of creameries and cheese factories and gives general support to the dairy industry. The Live Stock Branch licenses stallions and conducts projects and administers policies through which encouragement is given to the production of better types of animals.

Saskatchewan.—The Department of Agriculture includes branches dealing with: the agricultural representative service, live stock, field crops, dairying, statistics, co-operation and markets, and land utilization. There is also a bee division. The Live Stock Branch provides the organization for examining and licensing stallions, purchasing and selling cattle, sheep, and hogs to farmers on cash and credit terms in the pure-bred sire areas (areas created under statutory authority in order to eliminate undesirable sires and improve the quality of live stock), and registering brands for live stock. The poultry industry is promoted through a flock-culling service, a turkey-grading service, and an approved hatchery policy. The health of live stock is safeguarded in various ways and exhibits of animals are sent to the Royal Winter Fairs at Toronto. The Field Crops Branch aids in promoting good cropping and tillage practices as well as encouraging the use of good quality seed of cereal and forage crops; it arranges exchanges of commercial grain for pure seed of approved varieties under the Seed Exchange Plan, and provides measures for suppressing insect and weed pests. The Dairy Branch directs the grading of cream at all the creameries, promotes herd improvement through cow testing and administers the provisions of the Dairy Products Act with respect to licensing creamery operators, cream graders and testers, and the bonding of creameries. The Statistics Branch, in co-operation with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, maintains a crop-reporting service and gathers annual data respecting crops and live stock of the province. The Co-operation and Markets Branch grants charters to co-operative associations under the Co-operative Associations Act, to marketing associations under the Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, and to credit unions under the Credit Union Act, promotes co-operative activities, including live-stock shipping and poultry marketing, provides an economic research service for co-operatives, licenses poultry dealers under the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, and publishes a