

etc. There is, therefore, for any kind of agricultural activity, a corresponding administrative service, which is in a position to furnish accurate information to 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, including administration of the Act *re* credit unions; 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 serves through the following branches: agricultural extension, dairy, publications, live stock, the Debt Adjustment Board, the Registrar of Co-operative Associations, and the Office for Animal Pathology.

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. The Publications Branch publishes and distributes agricultural literature and also is in charge of agricultural statistics. The Debt Adjustment Board, operating by authority of provincial legislation, seeks to avoid needless insolvency among farmers. The functions of the other offices are indicated by their titles.

Saskatchewan.—The Department of Agriculture includes branches with duties as follows: The Live Stock Branch examines and licenses stallions, safeguards the health of live stock, facilitates purchase and sale of cattle, sheep, and hogs to farmers in the purebred sire areas, arranges for exhibits of live stock, and registers brands; maintains flock-culling and turkey-grading services and administers an approved hatchery policy. The Field Crops Branch promotes good cropping and tillage practices, encourages the use of good quality seed and distributes such under a seed exchange policy, and provides measures for suppressing insect and weed pests. The Dairy Branch licenses creamery operators, cream graders and testers, bonds creameries, and promotes herd improvement through cow testing. The Statistics Branch, in co-operation with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, maintains a crop-reporting service and gathers data respecting crops and live stock. The Co-operation and Markets Branch administers legislation governing co-operative organizations including credit unions, promotes co-operative activities, provides an economic research and inspection service, and publishes bulletins, reports, and a news letter. Under the Agricultural Representative Service the Province is divided into districts where qualified men carry on promotional and educational work. The Apiary Division registers beekeepers and promotes better management practices. Grants to agricultural societies are paid through the Department but activities are directed