

or the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the one hand, or to one or all of the Provincial Departments administering the forest resources of the Provinces on the other.

Certain fields of effort, such as Trade and Commerce, Customs and Excise, Currency and Banking, Navigation, Transportation, Radio, Census of Population, National Defence, etc., are, constitutionally, Federal matters and in such fields the respective Departments at Ottawa are the proper sources with which to communicate. The written constitution of Canada (the British North America Act) has allocated the administration of the important and basic fields of lands and natural resources to the Provinces. The Provinces are also supreme in education, roads and highways, health and hospitals, although there is a considerable area of overlap, since the Federal Departments, especially the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, co-ordinate the picture for Canada as a whole in these fields.

As a general guide to the public, it may be pointed out that for questions that relate to the actual development and administration of resources in the provinces, inquiries should be forwarded to the particular Provinces concerned. The Federal Government, while not administering provincial resources, co-operates closely with the Provinces and is in a position to furnish over-all material for Canada, especially production data, on a national basis, marketing data on international, national and provincial bases, research work and experimental station data on a national basis, and also on a provincial basis from Federal Government stations located within particular Provinces. In agriculture, for instance, data on the breeding of live stock and the improvement of strains, on agricultural marketing and crop yields are cases in point—in forestry, questions of forest research, forest fire protection and reforestation offer good examples. Where inquiries are directed to Federal sources, they should, as a general rule, be sent to the individual Departments listed in the Directory for information not of a statistical nature but, whatever the subject, where the information required is clearly statistical, they should be addressed to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Bearing these points in mind, the interested reader will be able to apply the information given in the Directory to best advantage.

In the Directory, symbols are set against individual sources of information to give special information such as availability of detailed lists of publications, the costs of such lists (in cases where a charge is made), or information of other kinds. All Departments of Government whether Federal or Provincial stand ready and prepared to furnish, by letter or otherwise, information in their respective fields, free of charge, although where special compilations are called for, a nominal fee is sometimes made.

The address for all Federal Departments is Ottawa, Ontario. Inquiries forwarded to Provincial Government Departments should be addressed to the provincial capitals concerned. These are:—

Prince Edward Island.....	Charlottetown
Nova Scotia.....	Halifax
New Brunswick.....	Fredericton
Quebec.....	Quebec
Ontario.....	Toronto
Manitoba.....	Winnipeg
Saskatchewan.....	Regina
Alberta.....	Edmonton
British Columbia.....	Victoria