

As a general guide to the public, it may be pointed out that questions relating to the actual development and administration of resources in the provinces 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 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 whether federal or provincial are prepared to furnish, by letter or otherwise, information in their respective fields, free of charge, although where special compilations are called for, a nominal charge 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:—

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