Bathurst, Moncton, Charlottetown, Sydney, Corner Brook.

Offices of information: Victoria, Edmonton, Westwin, Belleville, Hornell Heights, Ottawa, Toronto (Willowdale), Saint-Hubert, Halifax. Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-2534 or 996-2353 (media calls).

The Department controls and manages the Canadian Armed Forces and all matters relating to national defence, including civil defence. It is responsible for the construction and maintenance of all defence establishments and facilities required for the defence of Canada.

Minister responsible: Minister of National Defence

National Energy Board

Head office Trebla Building 473 Albert Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E5 Reserves office: Calgary. Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 998-7193.

The Board regulates specific areas of the oil, gas and electrical industries in the public interest, and advises the government on matters relating to the development and use of energy resources.

Minister responsible: Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

National Farm Products Marketing Council

Martel Building, 13th Floor 270 Albert Street (PO Box 3430, Station D) Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6L4 Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-2297.

The Council advises the Minister of Agriculture on the establishment and operation of national agricultural marketing agencies, and works with these agencies and provincial governments in promoting more effective marketing of farm products. Chicken, egg and turkey marketing agencies have already been established.

Minister responsible: Minister of Agriculture

National Film Board

Operational headquarters 3155 Côte de Liesse Road Saint-Laurent, Quebec (Mail: PO Box 6100, Station A, Montreal, Quebec H3C 3H5) Distribution Centre 150 Kent Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0M9

Regional distribution offices: Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax.

Other offices: throughout Canada.

Offices abroad: New York, London, Paris. Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 992-5492; Montreal (514) 283-9253 (Communications).

The Board's mandate is to produce and distribute, and to promote the production and distribution of Canadian films and videos.

The Board is a totally integrated production and distribution house. A large proportion of its films are made by freelance independent filmmakers. The average annual production is approximately 100 original films and 50 versions and adaptations of existing films. The Board produces versions of its films in several languages for foreign distribution. It also produces IMAX films. The Board undertakes advanced technical research and development to advance the art and technology of film and video, and plays an active role in training people in all aspects of filmmaking. Minister responsible:

Minister of Communications

National Library of Canada

395 Wellington Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4 Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-7969.

The National Library's mandate is to promote the development of library and information resources and services and to facilitate their access; to ensure acquisition, preservation and access concerning the public heritage of Canada; and to support Canadian studies for the benefit of all Canadians.

Minister responsible: Minister of Communications

National Museums of Canada

Head office Centennial Towers, 8th Floor 200 Kent Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0M8 Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 954-4331.

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