Other activities of the Dominion Forest Service include the preparation and distribution of educational material designed to bring home to the public the great importance of the forest resources to all Canadians; provision of technical advice respecting forestry problems to other Divisions of the Dominion Government, such as the National Parks Bureau and the Indian Affairs Branch, and general co-operation with provincial forest authorities in matters of common interest.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Investigation of outbreaks of injurious forest insects and of tree diseases are carried on by the Science Service of the federal Department of Agriculture because these lines of work are closely allied with the larger fields of general entomology and plant pathology. This work is done in close co-operation with the Dominion and provincial forest services. This Department also maintains two tree planting stations located at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, and Sutherland, Saskatchewan. These stations provide planting stock, for the establishment of windbreaks and shelter-belts, to farmers in the three Prairie Provinces.

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