

Statistics Canada The Education Division<sup>(5)</sup> is a national agency that acts in a co-ordinating and integrating role. The collecting, storing, disseminating and analysis of national education statistics at all levels serve to link the various isolated educational patterns across Canada into a single framework. This work is being strengthened by a computerized national integrated-information system the Division has begun to develop in collaboration with a network of educational institutions across Canada. It is expected that the recently-established Statistics Committee of the Council of Ministers of Education will improve the channels of communication and consultation between the provincial departments of education and the Education Division.

Ministry of State for Science and Technology This new ministry, which was established by the Federal Government in 1971, is a policy-making department. Its object is to counsel the Federal Government on scientific and technical matters including: research and development; granting structures; relations between government and the industrial world, and government and university; and relations between Canada and other countries. In collaboration with the Department of External Affairs, the Ministry engages a scientific attaché to promote scientific and technological relations between Canada and other countries.

Department of Agriculture The Information Division issues departmental publications, releases information to the press and radio, prepares motion pictures for screening and television use, and provides exhibits in this field for display at fairs and exhibitions. The federal Department of Agriculture sends information to the provincial agriculture representatives, who carry out a program of education directly with farmers. All agricultural colleges throughout Canada engage in research and extension work designed to assist the farmer through educational programs.

Canadian International Development Agency This office is responsible for the administration of educational and technical assistance on a bilateral basis to other countries. Its divisions include Education, Manpower Resources, and Training Resources. The last-named provides training grants for Asian and African students. During 1970 there were about 1,397 students and 1,211 trainees from developing countries studying in Canada under CIDA auspices. About 700 Canadian teachers are working overseas under CIDA programs, mainly to improve indigenous educational capabilities.

An International Development Research Centre was established in 1970. Canadian-financed but international in character, the Centre will bring together experts from both the developed and developing

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(5) A list of current publications of the Education Division, Statistics Canada, appears as Appendix III to this paper.