

Canada Treaty Series

Activity in the field of treaty making continues unabated. On the Canadian scene during the past 12 months (July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974) action was taken in connection with 53 agreements, 18 multilaterals and 35 bilaterals. Such action is reflected in the Canada Treaty Register which is maintained by the Treaty Section of Legal Advisory Division. From this Section come the answers to hundreds of enquiries, concerning treaties to which Canada may or may not be a party, posed by other divisions of the Department of External Affairs, other departments of the Government and the general public. A special effort has been made to bring up-to-date the Canada Treaty Series which had fallen badly behind. As a result the 1967 and 1968 Series lack only indices, which will be available shortly from Information Canada. For the years 1969-1974, in addition to the numbers already published, the Queen's Printer is processing the following number of treaties which have entered into force in those years:

1969	-	2 treaties
1970	-	2 treaties
1971	-	5 treaties
1972	-	13 treaties
1973	-	32 treaties
1974	-	18 treaties

It will be necessary to prepare for publication approximately 10 additional treaties which became effective during the years 1970-73 and to continue with the preparation for publication of the 1974 Series.