

Canada Treaty Series

Naturally, the Treaty making activity of states has continued undiminished, both in the multilateral and bilateral fields. During the past 12 months Canada became a party to 48 Agreements, bilateral and multilateral. The Treaty Section of the Legal Advisory Division of the Department continues to maintain the Canada Treaty Registry, which records Canada's own activities in this field coupled with information concerning the position of other states parties to those Agreements. Details of Canadian treaty action, as well as answers to hundreds of enquiries regarding Agreements to which Canada may or may not be a party are provided to other Divisions of the Department of External Affairs, other Government departments and members of the public. In recent years, the programme of bringing the Canada Treaty Series into print had fallen badly behind schedule. This situation, however, has now been rectified and the texts of treaties coming into force for Canada are being printed and made available much more rapidly. Thus, all volumes of the Canada Treaty Series covering the period up to the end of 1971 are already with the Queen's Printer and it is expected that they will soon be available to the public through Information Canada.