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Information Canada

In April of this year an Information Canada Centre opened in Charlottetown at 160 A Kent Street. Information Canada is a federal government agency whose major objective is to make factual and useful information on federal government programs and services more easily accessible to citizens. We try to provide this information by responding to individuals' enquiries by phone, mail or directly at the centre. In addition to a verbal response to enquiries, we also have a large selection of free federal government publications covering a wide variety of topics in such areas as consumer affairs, environmental protection, day care, metrication, unemployment insurance, health and welfare, Canada Council, agriculture and the status of women. You can find the following free publications at the Centre:

Canada Student Loans Plan 1974 -75

discussion of the purpose of the Plan, eligibility, establishing a need for a loan, obligations.

The law relating to working women - lists international instruments and Canadian legislation relating to the status of women in employment.

Commissioner of Official Languages Third Annual Report - an examination of the extent to which the official languages Act has been implemented in Canada.

Income Tax and The Student one in a series of tax information pamphlets, this booklet is intended to supplement information contained in the Guide to Income Tax Return and deals primarily with some situations and tax aspects peculiar to students or those working on research grants.

The Marine Environment and Renewable Resources

this paper summarizes the Canadian position respecting issues discussed at the Third Annual Law of the Sea Conference. Canada's Approach to Metric Conversion - discusses the Canadian government's policy and objectives for metric conversion as well as outlining the role of the provinces, target dates and the influence the U.S. may have on the implementation in Canada. Information for Canadians Travelling Abroad - a terrific little booklet explaining all about passports, visa and entry requirements, vaccination requirements, registration abroad, dual nationality, drugs, consular assistance etc.

Environment and the Law - although the federal government will play a leading role in working towards a cleaner environment, legal responsibility for the preservation and enhancement of our surroundings is shar-

ed in varying degrees by governments at the federal, provincial and municipal levels.

A Guide for the Job Hunter a Manpower and Immigration publication which gives helpful direction on how to be successful in your search for a good job.

Status of Women in Canada the first report on government activities following the Report of the Royal Commission of the Status of Women; contains chapters on measures taken to help achieve equal treatment of male and female employees within the government, discrimination on the grounds of sex etc.

We also have a display of priced federal government publications distributed by Information. Native Trees of Canada, Inunnit, the Art of the Canadian Eskimo, Indians of Canada, Dance and Song Rituals of Six Nations reserve, Ontario, The Canadian Indian, Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces, Canadian Fish Cookbook, Food - a la Canadienne, Fishes of the Atlantic Coast of Canada, Freshwater fishes of Canada, Planning your Garden, Forest Flora of Canada, and The Canadian Charter of Human Rights are a few selections of books available. If you wish to obtain a priced federal government publication, you can do so by visiting to BOOKMARK at 146 Richmond Street in Charlottetown. They are our agent for the sale of priced publications. The BOOKMARK will either have the publication you request in stock or will order it for you.

I hope you find time to drop by the Centre to browse and ask questions. We are open from 8:30 until 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Our phone number is 892-8505 of 892-8504. Look forward to seeing you.

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