

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS OF CANADA, 1871-1949

In connection with the summary that immediately follows, certain qualifications apply to the figures for early years where the basis of calculation or the series themselves have been modified. The details appear in all earlier editions of the Canada Year Book and specifically at page xv of the 1950 edition.

Area of Canada, including Newfoundland which entered Confederation in 1949, is 3,845,144 sq. miles. The land area is 3,499,116 sq. miles and the fresh water area 234,028 sq. miles (excluding Labrador, not surveyed).

The length of the Canada-United States Boundary is 3,986.8 miles and that of the Canada-Alaska Boundary is 1,539.8 miles. The total mainland coast line of Canada (not accurately computed) is estimated at 17,863 miles.