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The concluding chapter, entitled "Sources of Official Information and Miscellaneous Data", presents extensive reference material embracing Government information services, federal legislation, official appointments, a chronology of current events, a list of special articles published in former editions of the Year Book, and a statistical summary of the progress of Canada over a period of eighty-three years. A large folding map of Canada is enclosed in the pocket on the inside back cover of the volume.

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