

## PREFACE

The year 1967 is Canada's Centenary of Confederation and throughout these one hundred years the story of the country's progress—economic, social and legislative—has been recorded in the Canada Year Book. This publication, from small beginnings in 1867 when statistical and other official information was meagre, has developed to its present form and now encompasses, sometimes in brief and sometimes in detail, the great mass of statistical information that has become available through the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, supplemented by social and legislative data from other Departments of Government and from the provinces. Year by year, the Canada Year Book endeavours to fulfil the formidable task of keeping pace with the rapidly changing economic life of the country. Thus, the whole series of Year Books constitutes an official record of a century of Canada's progress.

The 1967 edition is not a "historical" edition because of the great amount of current data that must be presented, but follows the established policy of including in each chapter the latest information procurable at the time of printing, the emphasis changing with progress and developments in the field covered, and adding new data when available. In this edition, specially prepared articles or chapter material are included on "Growth of Geographical Knowledge of Canada" (pp. 1-6), "Geology and Economic Minerals of Canada" (pp. 19-32), "The Climate of the Canadian Arctic" (pp. 55-74), "Federal Assistance in Livestock Improvement" (pp. 453-457), "Manufacturing and the Changing Industrial Structure of the Canadian Economy, 1946-65" (pp. 665-678), "History of the Labour Movement in Canada" (pp. 773-781), "An Outline of the Development of Civil Air Transport in Canada" (pp. 838-843), "The Development of Telecommunications in Canada" (pp. 862-869) and "Canada's Participation in the Changing Pattern of World Trade, 1953-66" (pp. 953-966). A 140-mile-to-the-inch political map of Canada is inserted in a back-cover pocket.

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