

Contents

Chapter	Page	Page	Chapter	Page	Page
1	Physiography				1
1.1	Geography				1
	Table 1.1	41			
1.1.1	Mountains and other heights				2
	Table 1.2	41			
1.1.2	Inland waters				3
	Tables 1.3-1.5	42-44			
1.1.3	Coastal waters				5
1.1.4	Islands				6
	Table 1.6	45			
1.1.5	Surveying and mapping				7
1.2	Geology				8
1.2.1	Continental shelves				9
1.2.2	Platforms				9
1.2.3	Phanerozoic orogens				10
1.2.4	Canadian Shield				12
1.3	Climate and time zones				14
1.3.1	Climate				14
	Table 1.7	45			
1.3.2	Meteorology				15
1.3.3	Standard time and time zones				18
1.4	Public land				19
	Table 1.8	47			
1.4.1	National historic parks and sites				20
1.4.2	National parks				23
1.4.3	Provincial parks				26
1.4.4	The National Capital Region				31
1.5	Preservation of the environment				33
1.5.1	Federal programs				34
1.5.2	Federal-provincial programs				36
1.5.3	International programs				37
2	History				48
2.1	Canada before Cartier				48
2.1.1	Prehistory of eastern Canada				48
2.1.2	Prehistory of western Canada				50
2.1.3	Prehistory of northern Canada				52
2.2	Exploration and settlement				54
2.2.1	The search for riches				54
2.2.2	The French-English conflict				55
2.2.3	Western explorations				56
2.2.4	The War of 1812				57
2.2.5	The 1837 rebellion				58
2.3	Responsible government and Confederation				58
2.3.1	Toward responsible government				59
2.3.2	Events leading to Confederation				59
2.3.3	Building a nation				62
2.4	The 20th century				63
2.4.1	The First World War				64
2.4.2	From prosperity to depression				64
2.4.3	The Second World War				66
2.4.4	Postwar development				67
3	The Constitution and the law				69
3.1	The Constitution				69
	Table 3.1	90			
3.2	Distribution of federal and provincial powers				71
3.3	The legal system				73
3.3.1	Common law and Quebec civil law				73
3.3.2	Criminal law				73
3.4	Courts and the judiciary				75
3.4.1	The federal judiciary				75
3.4.2	The provincial judiciary				77
3.4.3	The territorial judiciary				77
3.4.4	Salaries, allowances and pensions of judges				78
3.5	The legal profession				79
3.6	Legal aid				79
3.7	Police forces				80
3.7.1	Organization of police forces				80
3.7.2	Uniform crime reporting				82
	Tables 3.2-3.4	90-91			
3.8	Crime and delinquency				83
3.8.1	Adult offenders and convictions				83
	Tables 3.5-3.11	92-95			
3.8.2	Juvenile delinquents				84
	Tables 3.12-3.16	95-97			
3.9	Correctional institutions				85
3.9.1	Institutions and training schools				85
	Tables 3.17-3.18	97			
3.9.2	The Canadian Penitentiary Service				85
3.9.3	The national parole system				87
4	Government organization				98
4.1	Organization of the federal government				98
4.1.1	The Executive				100
4.1.2	The Legislature				108
	Tables 4.1-4.5	174-179			
4.1.3	The Judiciary				115
4.2	Federal government administration				115
4.2.1	Financial administration and control				115
4.2.2	Government employment				119
4.2.3	Immigration				121
4.2.4	Citizenship				122
4.2.5	Native peoples				124
4.2.6	Departments, boards, commissions and corporations				126
4.3	Provincial and territorial governments				131
4.3.1	Provincial governments				131
4.3.2	Territorial governments				137
4.4	Local government				142
	Table 4.6	180			
4.5	Government economic planning agencies				144
4.5.1	The Economic Council of Canada				144
4.5.2	The Department of Regional Economic Expansion				148
4.5.3	Provincial planning agencies				150
4.6	External relations				151
4.6.1	Canada's international status				151