

Trade Chapter as well as to the final statistics of the Census of Distribution and Services of 1930, to which has been added a more summary treatment of retail trade based upon a 65 to 70 p.c. sample of all retail trade and covering the years 1931 to 1933. In the Labour and Wages Chapter may be noted the inclusion of tables showing both the occupational and the industrial distribution of the gainfully occupied population of the Dominion as in 1931. In the Public Finance Chapter appears, for the first time, a comparative analysis of provincial revenues, expenditures, assets and liabilities on the basis agreed upon at the Dominion-Provincial Conference of 1933; additional material regarding national income is also included in this chapter. The Currency and Banking Chapter includes a description of the new Bank of Canada and a classification of bank loans by industries and of deposits by amounts. Lastly, in the Miscellaneous Administration Chapter there appears a study of liquor control, liquor sales and revenues arising therefrom.

Throughout the volume tables and text alike have been revised so as to include the latest possible information appearing to the date of going to press. The Appendices include information on Immigration and Trade in the fiscal year 1934-35. All parts of the volume have been subjected to careful revision by the most competent authorities in each branch of our national activities.

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While the greatest care has been taken in the preparation of the volume, there are doubtless imperfections and, with a view to the improvement of future editions, the Editor will be glad to hear of any errors which may have escaped his notice, and to receive any suggestions with regard to omissions or to method of treatment.

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