

## PREFACE

The 1965 edition of the Canada Year Book continues a series of annual publications giving official statistical and other information on almost every measurable phase of Canada's development. As the economy of the country has expanded, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has endeavoured to present the story of this development, summarizing a great mass of detailed statistical, legislative and other pertinent information concisely within the covers of one volume and supplementing it with data from other Departments of the Federal Government and from the provinces.

Special feature articles are presented in each edition of the Year Book. Those in the current issue include: "Federal Government Surveying and Mapping", pp. 17-24; "Astronomy in Canada", pp. 47-55; "Use of the English and French Languages in Canada", pp. 180-184; "Agriculture in the Canadian Economy, 1964", pp. 440-446; "Canadian Forest Products and Changing World Markets", pp. 511-517; and "Operational and Technological Changes in Rail Transport", pp. 755-761. Changing emphasis has made necessary certain revisions in Chapter content and the inclusion of additional data which will be continuing features of the Year Book. Scientific and Industrial Research is covered in a separate Chapter and contains a selection of Canadian achievements in science and technology since 1800; a new Chapter is included on Land Use and Renewable Resource Development; the Public Finance Chapter contains a new Section covering Federal-Provincial Conditional Grants and Shared-Cost Programs; and the Chapter on Sources of Official Information and Miscellaneous Data contains for the first time a list of "Books About Canada". All Chapters include the latest data available at the time of printing and certain items in Chapter II on Constitution and Government, the cut-off date for which was Apr. 30, 1964, have been brought up to the date of Dec. 31, 1964 in the Appendix. A 140-mile-to-the-inch political map is enclosed in the pocket on the inside cover of the volume.

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