

Influence of the Present War on Manufacturing, at pp. 354-362; War-time Controls Affecting Distribution and Trade, at pp. 521-526; The War-time Control of Transportation, at pp. 567-575; and the Activities of the War-time Prices and Trade Board in Controlling Prices, Rents and Supplies, at pp. 776-783.

Recent studies have stimulated the public discussion of questions concerning Social Welfare and the Post-War Rehabilitation of Personnel from the Armed Forces to a point where it has been thought desirable to bring together the work Canada is already doing in these fields under new chapter headings wherein it is related to the investigations that have been carried on and that point the way to future developments. The advanced plans for the establishment of the new Departments of Social Welfare, Reconstruction and Veterans' Affairs also make it desirable to prepare the way for the future treatment of these subjects. The fact that their treatment was formerly scattered among the various administrations carrying on the work and appeared in several different chapters made it difficult to get a co-ordinated picture from former Year Books.

The presentation of as complete a picture of the 1941 Census as will appear in any one edition of the Year Book is given in the Population Chapter. Due to difficulties occasioned by the War, however, the census compilations are not as advanced as was expected and several *lacunæ* still appear. These will be covered in later editions. It has been possible to include, at the last minute, as Appendix III, a very complete analysis of the Occupations of the Canadian people.

The need for war-time economy expresses itself in the smaller number of coloured inserts and charts in this volume as compared with recent editions, and also in the accomplishment of having kept the edition down to within 1,150 pages, including the preliminary matter and the Introduction, although it covers a two-year period crowded with events of great significance.

The present volume has been edited by A. E. Millward, Editor, Canada Year Book, assisted by Margaret K. Pink. The proof-reading and the careful checking of data carried out by the staff have been supervised by Catherine A. Freeth. W. H. Lanceley, whose association with the Canada Year Book has been of long duration, assisted during part of the year, but he was appointed Chief of the Fisheries and Animal Products Branch of this Bureau in January, 1944, and his valuable experience and services are no longer available. Charts, graphs and layouts have been made by or under the direction of J. W. Delisle, Senior Draughtsman of the Bureau.

Acknowledgements are hereby tendered to the numerous officials of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and to other individuals who have contributed material. Whenever possible, credit is given to the various persons and services concerned by means of footnotes to the respective sections.

With a view to the improvement of future editions, the Bureau will be glad to hear of any errors that may have escaped notice, and to receive suggestions with regard to omissions or to methods of treatment.

S. A. CUDMORE,  
Dominion Statistician.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,  
OTTAWA, June 15, 1944.