

APPENDIX

Federal and Provincial By-elections.—The information *re* federal by-elections and provincial elections stated as included in Appendix I in the footnote to Table II, p. 68 and in the footnote to p. 73 will be given in the 1956 edition of the Year Book and may be secured in the meantime from the Canada Year Book Section, Information Services Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.—The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority (cf. pp. 97, 100 and 105) was established by Act of Parliament in 1951 and came into force by proclamation of the Governor in Council on July 1, 1954. It is incorporated for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and operating all such works as may be necessary to provide and maintain, either wholly in Canada or in conjunction with works undertaken by an appropriate authority in the United States, a deep waterway between the Port of Montreal and Lake Erie. The Authority is composed of a President, a Vice-President and a Member and reports to Parliament through the Minister of Transport. (*See also* St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.—1954, p. 1320.)

The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority is a *proprietary Crown corporation* and should be included in the list of such corporations given on p. 99 of this Year Book.

Canadian Government Specifications Board.—The Canadian Government Specifications Board is a co-operative body in which Government and industry participate on a voluntary basis. The Board was formed on June 13, 1934, as the Canadian Government Purchasing Standards Committee, under the auspices of the National Research Council. The Board undertakes the preparation of specifications in commodity fields and for materials, processes and equipment in which government departments and agencies may be interested and arranges for testing and research work.