

THE CANADA YEAR BOOK, 1919.

The special feature of the Canada Year Book of 1919 is an illustrated History of the Great War, 1914-1918, with appendices showing the number of rewards for gallantry and honourable service granted to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

A reorganization of the official statistics of Canada, which is now in progress by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is reflected by improvements in various sections, including especially those of Education (Section V); Trade and Commerce (Section VIII); Transportation and Communications (Section IX); and Finance (Section XI). In the last named section the Provincial Public Accounts, after exhaustive analysis, have been reclassified to permit of true comparability as between province and province and as between one year and another.

In all sections is given the latest information available up to the time of printing, and all the tables include, wherever possible, the figures of 1919. Articles and tables not requiring alteration or bringing up to date have not been repeated, but are noted for purposes of reference in the Retrospective Index on page xii.

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