

Chapter has been extended to cover all matters affecting citizenship that formerly came under the Secretary of State, and the new Part is introduced by material on Early Naturalization Procedure and Events Leading up to the Canadian Citizenship Act (pp. 153 to 155).

Canada's Ninth Census (1951), for which arrangements are now being completed, will constitute the most comprehensive stock-taking of the nation that has yet taken place. Statistically, it will provide a tie-in for a wide range of important national surveys that during intercensal years were conducted on a 'sample' basis. The 1952 and 1953 editions of the Year Book will carry extended analyses from the 1951 Census. In the meantime the Chapter on Population (Chapter IV) is reduced to skeleton proportions.

The Production Chapters of the Year Book (Chapters XI to XVIII, inclusive) continue the story of the steady expansion of the Canadian economy. Canada's favourable position as a primary producer; the variety and extent of its resources (now augmented by the fishery, forest and mineral resources of Newfoundland); and the outstanding development of its manufacturing facilities and industrial equipment are all traced in the record. Chapter XV—Mines and Minerals—is prefaced by special descriptive text summarizing the significant events that have lately characterized developments in this important field.

The Introduction to the current edition serves to highlight the major events of the year. The real value of this Introduction lies in the co-ordination of major trends developed in the chapter material and in linking these together in relation to administrative policy. The chapters deal with their respective subjects separately and in detail, whereas the Introduction presents to the reader a picture of the national economy as an organic whole, cemented by the purposeful direction that policy is giving to the national effort in the current period of international tension.

The appendices at the end of the volume serve to bring up to date certain sections of the Year Book, which in chapter form were closed for press early in the year. Appendix I brings the Chronology (Chapter II) up to the end of February, 1951. The latest figures on Foreign Trade are given in Appendix III and comparative expenditures for the First and Second World Wars, in Appendix IV.

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