

PREFACE

The 1968 edition of the Canada Year Book continues a series of annual publications giving authoritative statistical and other information on almost every measurable phase of Canada's development. Marking the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the history and current functions of the Bureau in collecting, tabulating, analysing and publishing the growing mass of detailed data required by governments, industry and society in general in the day-to-day conduct of the private and public business of the country are outlined in the introductory section of this volume (pp. v to xi). The Canada Year Book has, through the years, summarized the statistical data made available by the Bureau and presented it along with legislative and other pertinent information to give concisely, within the covers of one volume, the story of Canada's economic progress.

Each chapter of the Year Book contains the latest information procurable at the time of printing, the emphasis changing with developments and interest in the field covered and new material added where available. Change has become the order of the day, and the current edition covers such major legislative revisions as those that have taken place in Canada's immigration policy, in the administration of broadcasting, in the Criminal Code and in the Bank Act. Included also are special feature articles or specially prepared chapter material on "Archaeology in Canada" (pp. 20-29), "Animal Life in Canada Today" (pp. 47-60), the historical and current administration of the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories (pp. 110-116), "Technology, Markets and Costs in Manufacturing" (pp. 689-694), and "Canada's International Trade After the Kennedy Round of Trade Negotiations" (pp. 946-954). The list of "Books About Canada" in Chapter XXVII has been revised to include the unusually large number of important writings that were published during Canada's Centennial Year. A 140-mile-to-the-inch political map of Canada is inserted in a back-cover pocket.

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