

EDITORIAL NOTE

The present volume is the tenth in the *Canada and the United Nations* series; it deals with events in the 14-month period from the beginning of 1956 to March 8, 1957. During this period, the General Assembly held its first emergency special session (November 1-10, 1956), its second emergency special session (November 4-10, 1956); and its eleventh regular session (November 12, 1956-March 8, 1957 when it adjourned); and the Economic and Social Council held its twenty-first session (April 17-May 4, 1956), its twenty-second session (July 9-August 9, 1956) and its resumed twenty-second session (December 17-21, 1956).

Canada and the United Nations is intended to be a current work of reference, useful, it is hoped, to students of public affairs in Canada and abroad who may not have access to the primary sources themselves. Special attention is given to Canadian policy as it was stated at the United Nations. Limitations of space prevent the reprinting of the full texts of the more important Canadian speeches explaining policy, but many of these texts are available in the two documentary series put out by the Department of External Affairs and listed in Appendix VIII. Readers who are not familiar with the structure and functions of the United Nations, its subsidiary bodies and its Specialized Agencies, may find it helpful to refer to the material in the eight Appendices at the end of this volume. A chart, reprinted by courtesy of the Department of Public Information of the United Nations, shows the principal United Nations bodies and their relationships with each other.