
POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Dawson, Robert McGregor. **THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.** Edited by Norman Ward. University of Toronto Press, 1970. 5th ed. \$15.00.

This descriptive account of the governmental process in Canada is extremely comprehensive and easily comprehended. A brief history of how the government came into existence in 1867 is followed by chapters on the Constitution, the Executive, the Administration, the Legislature, the Judiciary and the Political Parties.

Hockin, Thomas A. **APEX OF POWER: the Prime Minister, the Cabinet and political leadership in Canada.** Prentice-Hall, 1971. \$5.95.

In Canada, the Prime Minister is the chief executive and this is a collection of studies on how his political leadership is exercised. It examines, too, those powers, structures, and processes in the political, economic and social system which explain social changes.

Holmes, John W. **THE BETTER PART OF VALOUR: .. essay on Canadian diplomacy.** McClelland and Stewart, 1970. \$3.25, paper.

Canadian foreign policy receives a lucid and clearly defined treatment in these essays. The author, himself a long-standing diplomat, examines such questions as nationalism in foreign policy, co-operation in the U.N., and Canada's role in Indo-China.

Thomson, D. C. and Swanson, R. F. **CANADIAN FOREIGN POLICY: options and perspectives.** McGraw-Hill, 1971. \$6.95, paper.

Soon after he became Prime Minister in 1968 Mr. Trudeau announced that this government would "seek a new role for Canada and a new foreign policy based on a fresh appraisal of this rapidly changing world and on a realistic assessment of Canada's potential". This book sums up the results.