

C. Interesting Perspectives

1. Brewis, T.N. Regional Economic Policies in Canada. Toronto, Macmillan, 1969.

This book examines area development policies as they effect the Canadian scene and considers factors involved in their formulation. Included as background is an examination of the spatial characteristics of the Canadian economy, the concept of a region and factors contributing to regional growth. The bulk of the book analyses the reasons for regional development policies, the problems of planning and the evaluation of programs, and the policies themselves.

2. Bird, R.M. The Growth of Government Spending in Canada. Canadian Tax Foundation, Toronto, 1970.

The purpose of this book on government expenditure is not to evaluate or pass judgment on the effectiveness of specific programs or to suggest new approaches for achieving particular objectives, but rather to advance our knowledge of how public expenditures are determined in Canada and how they came to be the way they are, and to shed light on the many factors that determine their changing size and composition.

3. Wilkinson, B.W. Canada's International Trade. Montreal, Private Planning Assoc., 1968.

This is an analysis of recent trends and patterns in Canada's international trade. The author has reviewed the statistical evidence on Canada's imports and exports over the past decade (1957-1967) and has tested the importance in the Canadian context of factors identified in the theoretical literature as principal determinants of the pattern of international trade (tariffs, factor endowments, foreign ownership, technological change).

4. Fayerweather, J. Foreign Investment in Canada. Oxford University Press, Toronto, 1974.

This book is a discussion of foreign investment in Canada and is divided roughly into two parts. The first is a summary of the salient, well-known details on the subject; the second is an attempt, by the use and analysis of survey data, to assess the attitudes of Canadians towards foreign investment.

5. Mathias, P. Forced Growth. Toronto, James, Lewis & Samuel, 1971.

This book presents five detailed case studies of government involvement in the industrial development of Canada.