

credit toward a degree or diploma. Of all courses reported, about 15 per cent were correspondence courses, and 85 per cent were attended.

1960 CANADA YEAR BOOK

Release of the 1960 edition of the "Canada Year Book" was recently announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This newest edition is the 54th in the present series, which continues a long record of earlier publications that supplied official statistical and other information on Canada's development during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Extensive revisions have been made in the textual and statistical material of the various chapters, particularly with regard to the machinery of government, the native peoples of Canada, public health and welfare, scientific, medical and industrial research, power generation and utilization, mineral production, manufacturing, transportation and communications, the domestic marketing of commodities, foreign trade, national income and expenditure, and Canada's investment position. In addition, new features have been introduced covering such subjects as the national parole system, space research, and controls over the pricing and marketing of farm products other than grain.

Like its predecessors, the "Canada Year Book 1960" contains a number of special feature articles -- The Geological Survey of Canada; Climatic Tables; Hospital Services and Hospital Insurance in Canada; The Revolution in Canadian Agriculture; Canada's Commercial Fishery Resources and Their Conservation; The St. Lawrence Seaway in Operation; The Board of Grain Commissioners and The Canadian Wheat Board and Its Role in Grain Marketing.

PRODUCTION OF SUGAR

Production of refined beet and cane sugar in November increased to 267,332,000 pounds from 222,848,000 in the corresponding 1959 month and total sales to 142,648,000 pounds from 127,715,000. Output in the January-November period advanced to 1,624,029,000 pounds from 1,539,329,000 a year ago and total sales to 1,581,851,000 pounds from 1,551,650,000. Company-held stocks at the end of November were larger than a year ago at 393,722,000 pounds versus 355,121,000.

Receipts of raw cane sugar in November increased to 185,058,000 pounds from 124,071,000 a year earlier and meltings and sales to 157,333,000 pounds from 120,504,000. Eleven-month receipts decreased to 1,360,483,000 pounds from 1,411,065,000 a year earlier, while meltings and sales increased to 1,407,190,000 pounds from 1,344,335,000. End-of-November company-held stocks were smaller than a year ago at 273,359,000 pounds versus 332,106,000.

CANADA'S AMBASSADOR IN QUITO

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Howard Green, has announced the appointment of Mr. Jean Morin as Ambassador of Canada in Ecuador. Mr. Morin will continue to be Canadian Ambassador to Colombia and will reside in Bogota. Mr. Morin recently attended the ceremonies in Quito marking President Velasco Ibarra's fourth presidential inauguration. He will visit Ecuador periodically.

Mr. Morin, who was born in Montreal in 1904, is a graduate of the University of Montreal. He was called to the Bar of the Province of Quebec in 1926 and created Queen's Counsel in 1949. He was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the thirteenth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations as an alternate representative. Mr. Morin studied music in Paris and is a director of the Montreal Concerts, governor and administrator of the *Pro Musica* Society, member of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and of a number of other musical and artistic organizations. Mr. Morin was appointed Ambassador to Colombia on March 20, 1959.

PASSING OF C. D. HOWE

Clarence Decatur Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Liberal Government from 1948 to 1957, died in Montreal of a heart attack on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Howe was born on January 15, 1886, at Waltham, Massachusetts. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

After serving on the staff of MIT during 1907-8, he came to Canada as professor of civil engineering at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. He became a Canadian citizen in 1913.

Elected to the House of Commons in 1935, Mr. Howe was sworn of the Privy Council the same year and appointed Minister of Railways and Canals and Minister of Marine. In 1936, when his two portfolios were merged, he became Canada's first Minister of Transport, in which capacity he established the National Harbours Board, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Trans-Canada Air Lines.

WARTIME MINISTRIES

Early in the Second World War, Mr. Howe was appointed Minister of Munitions and Supply. In 1944 he assumed the additional portfolio of Reconstruction. When this was amalgamated in 1946 with his other ministry, he became Minister of Reconstruction and Supply. In 1948 he was appointed Minister of Trade and Commerce.

In 1951, during the Korean War, he again assumed the burden of an extra portfolio, becoming Minister of Defence Production.