

### FOREWORD

The purpose of these Papers is twofold:

1. to present a general economic review of 1967 and the first half of 1968, bringing together in one place and in convenient form some of the more comprehensive indicators of economic conditions prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the Bank of Canada and other government agencies, together with some comments;
2. to present a preliminary review of the Government Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968.