

Officer, L.H. and Smith, L.B. (eds.)

Issues in Canadian Economics. Toronto, McGraw-Hill-Ryerson, 1974

Twenty-nine original articles by leading Canadian economists that cover in an easily understandable way the historical and theoretical issues of their fields of specialization, the recent Canadian experience, and proposals for better government policy. A main theme is that government has become a pervasive feature in all facets of Canadian economic life and it is the hope of the editors that these articles will lead to greater public understanding of economic issues and improved government policy performance.

Interesting Perspectives

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.

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 judgement 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.

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).