

# Editor's Note

For a year after the publication of *Empire and Communications* in 1950, Dr Innis wrote in the margins of his copy new ideas, suggestions, quotations, references – many to newly published books – which might be incorporated in the footnotes of a second edition. These additions, referenced by a letter, if to a specific word or passage, consisted often of phrases, questions, and words, and the references were nearly always incomplete. The additions were, after all, the raw material for new documentation, not new footnotes in themselves. He would have deleted some, expanded others, and completed the references.

It was decided to publish the new material very much as it stood. Quotations have been traced and ascribed wherever they were indicated. Many of the references are to books published in the '30s and '40s, which have been brought out since then in new and expanded editions. Wherever possible the editor has located the quotation or source in the new edition and supplied the reference in square brackets. It is possible that there are quotations that were not indicated as such and have not been recognized.

Parentheses and question marks are those used by the author. Expanded references and additions by the editor are enclosed in square brackets. Punctuation has been added as seemed necessary to make the meaning clear. The author had indicated a few changes in the body of the text, and these have been made without comment.

