

time. Geiger Counters and other such precision instruments are subject, however, to the ordinary provisions of the tariff.

Regulations regarding customs duties and sales tax may change from time to time. Inquiries should be addressed to the Deputy Minister of Customs and Excise, Department of National Revenue, Ottawa, Canada.

4. It is emphasized that the odds against making a "strike", which have been described by a Canadian geologist as 1000 to 1 at best, are greatly increased when the prospector is an amateur and/or is not familiar with the district in which he is operating. It is important to bear in mind, too, that prospecting nowadays can be expensive with the result that prospectors frequently are financed by large mining firms. Prospectors with non-immigrant status may take remunerative employment in Canada only with the prior approval of Immigration authorities.

5. Because of the short season in the Canadian North, it is quite common for prospectors to be flown into and out of the areas they intend to explore. The expense of these operations may be judged when it is realized that air transportation at Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, costs approximately \$65.00 per hour and often even more elsewhere.

6. The Canadian Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, while wishing these realities to be appreciated, do not want to discourage would-be prospectors. In fact, they give every reasonable assistance they can and, through that Department and through the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources in Ottawa, a wide assortment of essential maps and other information may be obtained.

7. It is recommended that in the first instance, persons interested in exploring Canadian mineral resources secure a geological map of Canada from the Director, Geological Survey of Canada, Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, Ottawa, Ontario. The map is furnished in two sections (covering Eastern and Western Canada respectively) at 25¢ per section. Map 900A which costs 10 cents shows the principal mining areas and producing mines of Canada. A catalogue of geological reports and maps is available from the Geological Survey at a cost of 50 cents. Geological and topographical maps are priced at 25 cents each but it should be noted that the topographical series is published by the Surveys and Mapping Branch of the Department. The following publications are available from the Department: "The Mining Laws of Canada" (50¢), which may be ordered from the Director, Mines Branch. "Prospecting for Uranium in Canada" (50¢) and "Prospecting in Canada" (Economic Geology Series, No. 7) (75¢) which may be obtained from the Director, Geological Survey of Canada. Money Orders are to be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada.