

The *National Aeronautical Establishment* studies aeronautical research problems related to defence and civil aviation, working in co-operation with the Canadian aircraft industry; it also carries out its own research program.

The work of the *Radio and Electrical Engineering Division* includes engineering projects of interest to Canadian industry and fundamental research in electrical science.

The work of the *Division of Physics* is divided between research in areas of physics considered most likely to contribute in a practical way to the Canadian economy and research directed toward the improvement of the accuracy and precision of fundamental physical standards, on which all measurements are based. The Division also pursues work on fundamental problems that have no immediate application but advance the frontiers of knowledge and supply the basis for further progress in the applied fields.

The *Atlantic Regional Laboratory* is engaged in practical and fundamental studies in chemistry and biology related to the resources and industries of the Atlantic Provinces.

One of the aims of the *Prairie Regional Laboratory* is to develop wider uses for crops grown on the Prairies by determining potential uses of crops now in production and by encouraging the production of new crops to meet specific needs.

Other Units

The function of the *Space Research Facilities Branch* is to develop and provide facilities to meet the needs of the upper-atmosphere and space-research programs of Canadian scientists in universities and government agencies.

The *Division of Administration and Personnel* provides administrative, management and plant-engineering services for the entire organization. There are also a financial services office, an administrative planning service and an office of the General Counsel.

Serving Canadian science generally are the National Science Library of Canada, the Technical Information Service, and the Liaison Office in London.

The *National Science Library* provides communication services of many kinds to the scientific and industrial communities of Canada, based on one of the world's outstanding collections on science and technology. In addition, it has cable links with other centres throughout the world to expand its scope of reference material. The Library makes available English and French translations of foreign scientific and technical papers prepared in all parts of the world.

The *Technical Information Service* provides Canadian industry with scientific and technical data on materials, processes and equipment, as well as on industrial engineering problems. The Service also administers the NRC Industrial Research Assistance Program, which stimulates and promotes industrial research in Canadian manufacturing industries.

The National Research Council publishes nine primary research journals, on biochemistry, botany, chemistry, earth sciences, geotechnology, microbiology,