

The general excellence of the work being carried out by this Division and the *esprit de corps* of the staff, considering the conditions under which they are working, is outstanding.

Radioactivity Division, Mines Branch.

Your Committee finds that the work of the Radioactivity Division, Mines Branch, Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, is being somewhat hampered by overcrowding. Your Committee recommends that the Government give immediate consideration to this problem.

Your Committee finds that this Division is also losing an abnormally high proportion of its highly qualified scientific personnel due to the unsuitability of the salary and classification procedures in relation to scientific personnel and recommends that the Government give immediate consideration to the adoption of more flexible and suitable reclassification and promotion procedures.

The general excellence of the work being carried out by this Division is also to be commended.

A copy of the printed Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence adduced, together with a list of documents tabled with your Committee, is appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE J. McILRAITH,
Chairman.

APPENDIX

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TABLED WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
ATOMIC ENERGY

1. *The Atomic Energy Control Act, 1946* (Chap. 37);
2. *The Atomic Energy Regulations of Canada* (Order in Council P.C. 5513 November 3, 1949);
3. "Canada's Atomic Energy Project" (March 1953);
4. "Uranium Orebodies—How Can More be Found in Canada?";
5. "Prospecting for Uranium in Canada";
6. "Canadian Deposits of Uranium and Thorium" (Interim Account);
7. "Recovery of Uranium from Canadian Ores";
8. "The Function of the Mines Branch Radioactivity Division";
9. "Uranium in Canada in 1952—Preliminary".