

11. *Further Comments on Matters Contained in the Appendices Attached to this Report.*

As mentioned in Section 9, above, many of the appendices to this report contain detailed observations and recommendations with respect not only to "new" drugs but also to the overall problems of the control of the importation, manufacture, and marketing, of drugs in Canada. There also is a need for a careful consideration of the roles that certain substances, not properly designated as drugs, occupy or might occupy, with respect to the health of the people of Canada.

These matters in the opinion of the Committee, should be the subject of a careful and detailed review by the STANDING DRUG COMMITTEE, if and when appointed by the Minister, as recommended previously, and, which, after consultation with the appropriate bodies, or other experts, should consider possible further revisions or additions to the Regulations. Particular attention is drawn to the recommendations and comments contained in Appendix No. 48.

12. *Summary of Recommendations.*

(1) *Recommendation with Respect to Expansion of the Food and Drug Directorate.*

The Committee recommends to the Minister that immediate steps be taken to increase the personnel of the Food and Drug Directorate by the addition of properly qualified persons. The Director has stated the following requirements and the Committee concurs with the recommendation.

I—*Medical Section.*

- (a) Two physicians.
- (b) Two veterinary physicians.
- (c) One chemist.
- (d) One technician.
- (e) One stenographer.
- (f) Four clerk-typists.

II—*Laboratory Division.*

- (a) Pharmacologists—5 man years = 15 persons.
- (b) Pharmacists—3 man years = 9 persons.
- (c) Bacteriologists—1 man year = 3 persons.

The Committee realizes that it may be difficult to recruit the above personnel in under three years.

The Committee further recommends to the Minister that the remuneration for the personnel so added to the Food and Drug Directorate establishment be commensurate with the qualifications required, and that such additional facilities be provided as, in the opinion of the Director, are necessary for the proper functioning of these additional personnel.

(2) *Recommendations with respect to changes in the Regulations, at the present time.*

1. C.01.301:

- (1) With respect to this Section, the Committee is of the opinion that the ultimate effectiveness and safety of a "new" drug can be determined only by its use by a body of practitioners\* over a sufficiently long period of time to enable qualified persons to make such an evaluation from accumulated data.

\* Persons legally qualified to use drugs in the treatment of man or animals.