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The Geological Survey carries on areal and economic investigations and re-search work in geology and mineralogy; the Mines Branch carries on field laboratory and industrial investigations covering the various phases of the mining and metallurgical industries from the primary occurrence of the ores to the utilization of the finished products: the National Museum of Canada carries on scientific in-vestigations in all branches of natural history; and the Explosives Division, under the provisions of the Explosives Act (R.S.C., c. 62), has supervision of the manu-facture, testing, storage, and importation of explosives and issues the licences and permits authorized by the Act. The Department of Mines publishes an annual administrative report covering the activities of the whole Department, and occasional pamphlets illustrating the services rendered the mining and metallurgical industries. Each of the branches publishes annual reports in addition to memoirs and bulletins on special investiga-tions and districts. atory and industrial investigations covering the various phases of the mining and

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