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The following bibliography offers a selection of monographs which pertain wholly, or in large part, to aspects of the history of the National Research Council of Canada. The periodical literature, and works which deal peripherally with the NRC, are too numerous to list here. Readers interested in various topics should consult the notes to the articles in this collection.

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