

Dr. BOYER: It exists presently within the department. Dr. van Steenburgh's title is director-general of scientific services. The work of this department is essentially technical and scientific. Therefore in this department one would not need the same type of personnel as they might require in the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, where a great amount of their work is not of a scientific nature. That department needs someone who can coordinate scientific work in a particular way.

In our department the director-general of scientific services, who is the equivalent of an assistant or associate deputy minister, has the direct responsibility of assisting in the planning and coordination of scientific work, as all our work is technical or scientific.

The CHAIRMAN: Any other questions, gentlemen?

Mr. DUMAS: How many seasonal employees were employed last summer in your branch?

Dr. HARRISON: There were 335.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, have you completed your examination of Dr. Harrison? If so, he will be free to follow his other engagements.

If you are satisfied, we will approve items 200 and 201. Those are the items we were discussing this morning. Would someone move their adoption?

Mr. NIELSEN: I so move.

Items 200 and 201 agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: We have a few minutes left; do you wish to begin another subject—perhaps item 186?

Mr. KINDT: I move that we adjourn.

The CHAIRMAN: We will resume on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, probably in another room.