

Dr. HARRISON: As a government undertaking. Ontario has done it in certain limited areas; the Saskatchewan government has also done it; I am not certain about British Columbia or Alberta; I do not think Manitoba has; I am almost certain Quebec has not and the maritime provinces have not.

Mr. NIELSEN: Are any of these provinces undertaking such surveys now?

Dr. HARRISON: Not to the best of my knowledge; but that is a negative answer, because I do not know.

Mr. DUMAS: The committee would be interested to know the plan for next summer across the country. I understand, according to the minister's report, that you are planning to have 80 parties in the field next summer. Could Doctor Harrison give us an idea, besides those three or four projects, Fort George, Pelly, Coppermine and Banks-Victoria, the distribution of those parties, let us say in the maritime provinces, Quebec, Ontario, and in the western provinces.

Dr. HARRISON: I should like to point out, first of all, in indicating the number of parties that this is a tentative program now and will almost certainly be subject to modification before the field season arrives. We may have to combine parties and eliminate others, depending on the circumstances about which we do not know anything yet.

However, at present, we have two parties planned for the Franklin area, that is the Arctic islands, Banks-Victoria, and another investigation on the iron deposits in Baffin island. We have planned five parties in the Mackenzie and Keewatin district of the Northwest Territories.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Dumas, would you mind having that tabled? It is a long answer.

Mr. DUMAS: It could be included in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN: Is that agreed?

Agreed.

## GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY OF CANADA

### Parties by Provinces, 1958 and 1959

Province	1958	1959
Unassigned .....	—	3
Franklin .....	3	2
Mackenzie and Keewatin .....	5	5
Mackenzie and Yukon .....	1	1
Yukon .....	2	2
British Columbia .....	9	12
British Columbia and Alberta .....	4	3
Alberta .....	2	3
Alberta and Saskatchewan .....	2	—
Saskatchewan .....	3	4
Manitoba .....	3	4
Ontario .....	9	9
Ontario and/or Quebec .....	1	4
Quebec .....	2	2
New Quebec and/or Labrador .....	4	5
New Brunswick .....	6	5
Nova Scotia .....	5	4
Prince Edward Island .....	1	2
Maritime Provinces and Quebec .....	1	—
Newfoundland .....	4	3
General .....	9	10
Total parties .....	76	83