

have made 23 awards—I might be slightly out on my figures here—to 11 different universities across the country and the sums have ranged from \$200 to \$2,000.

Mr. FULTON: Does it take the form of payments to individuals or in the way of bursaries or research assistance, or do they take the form of payments to the universities and then the universities apply them as they see fit?

Mr. IVES: Oh, no. The actual allocation of the money is to the university but it is specifically named for a particular professor, and then he uses the money along the lines of the supporting document that he put in with his application. So it is for a specific purpose.

Mr. FULTON: And what is the name of the organization you said co-ordinated it?

Mr. IVES: The National Advisory Committee on Geographical Research which was set up just over a year ago.

Mr. FULTON: By the universities?

Mr. IVES: By order in council as affiliated with my branch, and I am the chairman of it.

Mr. FULTON: Could you give us its composition?

Mr. IVES: Yes. The order in council reads up to ten members from Canadian universities, up to four from the private sector, and up to four from federal and provincial governments. We have not filled all the positions. We have a committee of thirteen at the moment and these are well representative of the country and of the different aspects of geography, ranging from physical geography, glaciology through to economic geography.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions of Dr. Ives?

Shall Vote No. 55 carry?

Item agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: The next deals with the observatories branch; there are two votes here, Vote No. 60 and 65. I might say in passing that the national observatory at Mount Kobau, B.C. comes under this vote.

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60. Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including the expenses of the National Committee for Canada of the International Astronomical Union, Canada's fee for membership in the International Astronomical Union, and grants and contributions as detailed in the Estimates \$2,638,000.

65. Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and Equipment \$2,345,000.

Mr. FULTON: I am sorry, Mr. Chairman; I think I asked what universities received the grants and I think I probably interrupted Dr. Ives in his answer. I do not think I got an answer to that part.

The CHAIRMAN: He said there were eleven but he did not name them.

Mr. FULTON: Would you mind giving us the names?