

Senator WALL: Yes. I would suggest at this stage that there should be a provincial planning body or something of that kind which would be the agent immediately responsible.

Mr. BROWN: Granted in some of the provinces there is a provincial planning body doing good work. There has been quite a bit of planning put into the Elliott Lake area, but I think there could be a lot more.

Senator WALL: Coming back to the Moak Lake, there has been nothing done as far as a survey of that whole area is concerned from the point of view of land use as we understand it, is that correct?

Mr. BROWN: Nothing. There has been a very broad inventory made by the province. There was considerable thought to having a forestry inventory done in the area, but there has been no detailed study made to my knowledge.

Senator HORNER: Do you work for the pulp and paper companies?

Mr. BROWN: Yes.

Senator HORNER: Abitibi?

Mr. BROWN: Yes. In the back of the brochure there is a list of the companies for whom we do work. I also have a list of some of the specific people for whom we have worked.

Senator TAYLOR (*Westmorland*): To what extent have you done work in New Brunswick?

Mr. BROWN: Would you answer that question, Mr. Hall?

Mr. HALL: We have done quite a bit of work there from time to time. I would not say we have done too much in this particular application, but we have done a lot of work for the International Paper Company and for the provincial Government. We have done a lot of magnetometer surveying for the mining companies in New Brunswick. At one time or another we have worked for all the pulp and paper companies.

Senator TAYLOR (*Westmorland*): You have not done any work in the agricultural areas in the province of New Brunswick?

Mr. HALL: No, not as a specific agricultural project.

Senator TAYLOR: There is a lot of aerial work done there. I know that I was able to get from our Department of Lands and Mines some aerial photographs of the whole area surrounding my parish.

Mr. HALL: We have photographed agricultural districts under a contract with the provincial Government. They have a program under which the whole province is photographed every ten years. A bit is done each year and so it is a continuing program.

The DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Honourable senators, I think I am expressing your feelings when I congratulate Mr. Brown for the way in which he presented his brief and answered our questions. I sincerely thank him for having appeared before our committee this morning. I also thank Mr. Hall for his attendance here.

The committee thereupon adjourned.