

Mr. ROBICHAUD: What are the prevailing salaries for these seasonal employees?

Dr. HARRISON: For students?

Mr. ROBICHAUD: Yes.

Dr. HARRISON: They range from \$245 to \$305 for the undergraduate students, and up to about \$450 for those who are taking post-graduate studies.

Mr. ROBICHAUD: That is, all expenses paid?

Dr. HARRISON: Yes.

Mr. NIELSEN: I wonder if you could answer by stating what special project you have slated for Whitehorse which is indicated on your map?

Dr. HARRISON: This is simply the operation of the Whitehorse office, indicative of one type of activity. We undertake the same sort of office activity for Yellowknife as for Whitehorse.

Mr. NIELSEN: This office in Whitehorse is a permanent office, is it?

Dr. HARRISON: Yes.

Mr. NIELSEN: How many people did your department have in the field in the Yukon last year?

Dr. HARRISON: We had three field party chiefs, and the officer in charge of the office.

Mr. NIELSEN: And was there one of these parties in the vicinity of southwestern Yukon, the Cassiar area?

Dr. HARRISON: That was in northern British Columbia, but working in the general region of the asbestos country.

Mr. NIELSEN: How many do you plan on having in the field this year, in the Yukon?

Dr. HARRISON: In the Yukon there will be two major projects. The first of these is operation Pelly, which was a helicopter project, and which will probably be a two-year operation. We will have a special investigation in the Richardson mountains which straddle the Yukon-Northwest Territories border.

In addition to that there will be the operation of the Whitehorse office.

Mr. NIELSEN: I see the operations indicated on your map are, roughly speaking, emanating with Ross river as the hub, and radiating over a radius of roughly a hundred miles. What extent are your operations going to be in the Richardson mountains?

Dr. HARRISON: They are more detailed and specialized investigations in order to determine the super-position and general character of rocks which are potentially oil-bearing.

Mr. NIELSEN: Over the whole of the range?

Dr. HARRISON: No, they are specialized studies within certain restricted localities of the range.

Mr. NIELSEN: Can you indicate where those localities would be?

Dr. HARRISON: Just east of Aklavik.

Mr. NIELSEN: Just east, do you say, of Aklavik?

Dr. HARRISON: Yes.

Mr. NIELSEN: In the Richardson mountains?

Dr. HARRISON: Yes—oh, excuse me, I should say that it is west of Aklavik.

Mr. NIELSEN: How long did the geological parties stay in the field in the Yukon last year?

Dr. HARRISON: They came out about the end of August.

Mr. NIELSEN: Why so early?