

department was not mounting maps any more. It is a great embarrassment to us, and the service was very well done before. I do not see how members can dispense with those maps, or how they can use them properly if they are unmounted. Therefore, perhaps the recommendation of the committee has been too strictly interpreted. It is not only the federal maps that are useful to us, but the maps published by each of the provinces are very fine. There are wonderful maps published by the province of Quebec. They do not mount them in the province of Quebec—the Quebec government does not mount them—but we can secure them there and have them mounted for our own use.

The CHAIRMAN: Do you suggest we should mount them if Quebec does not?

Mr. POULIOT: Well, it is because we need them; but if you are satisfied with the way it is done—I do not know what happens in Toronto—but if they are satisfied with it, it is all right. However, I do not know how I can keep a map for any length of time without having it mounted, and the result is that I have to get two or three maps instead of having one when it is mounted.

*By the Chairman:*

Q. Is the question as to whether or not maps should be mounted something that comes within the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission, Mr. Bland, or is it something under the jurisdiction of the government?—A. I think that should be under the department concerned; it does not come under our jurisdiction at all.

The CHAIRMAN: I would suggest to you, Mr. Pouliot, that you will have to importune the government in the House with respect to that.

Mr. POULIOT: No. I do not wish to importune the government at all. I do not wish to take the time of the committee too long about it, but what I would like to know from Mr. Bland, if his memory serves him well, is whether the man or men who were mounting these maps in the Interior department have been discharged on account of that recommendation of the committee?

WITNESS: Oh, no, sir. I do not think that is at all so. I can make enquiries about it.

*By Mr. Pouliot:*

Q. I wonder if they were permanent or not?—A. I do not know who was doing it.

Q. I do not know myself?—A. I would be glad to make the enquiry.

Q. There was Mr. Lynch of the National Development Bureau, but I do not know who did the work. However, it was well done, and I would like to know if the man was a permanent employee or not?—A. I shall be glad to look into it.

Q. And if he has been discharged on account of the recommendation No. 12 of the committee.

*By Mr. MacInnis:*

Q. In this report it is stated that studies have been made regarding the co-ordination of services in various departments and reports made. Who were the reports made to?—A. To the government for consideration by council.

Q. And would it be possible for the committee to have someone appear before it—possibly yourself—and state—A. I would be glad to give you any information as to the ground covered and the recommendations made. I do not suppose I could very well produce the reports themselves. I would leave that to the discretion of the chairman. In as much as these reports have been submitted by the commission to the governor in council I suppose I could hardly table them, could I?

Mr. CHEVRIER: I was going to ask where that report is and whether we could get a copy of it, because I could discuss this matter all day without it and would probably only take twenty minutes if I had the report.