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FOREWORD

Geological Fieldwork, 1979 (Paper 1980-1) marks the sixth year of this annual publication which is intended to acquaint the interested public with the preliminary results of fieldwork of the Geological Division as soon as possible after completion. Most reports in this publication were written without benefit of extensive laboratory or office studies and to speed publication; most of the figures have been draughted by the authors.

In order to make results of programs more readily available, the Geological Division will continue the preliminary map series and will place more emphasis on publication of a Paper series, which will be issued on completion of individual programs.

The three major sections making up Geological Fieldwork, 1979 are similar to previous years. Other Investigations section includes mainly reports by graduate students and professors of the University of British Columbia. These reports deal with studies relating to ongoing Geological Division programs and were funded, in part, by the Division.

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The cover photograph depicts stream sediment sampling in the Nass River area during the 1978 Accelerated Geochemical Survey.

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