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A brief statement from The Norwegian Government's Board of Name Advisers on what has been done in the field of standardization since The Geneva Conference.

Since The Geneva Conference The Board of Name Advisers has so far advised on the spelling of geographical names of 90 new geographical maps in the scale 1:50.000, including more than 125.000 names. They have advised on the spelling of names of 9 sea maps. For The Road Directorate they have advised on five new road maps (ca. 50 pct. of the country).

For The Telegraph Directorate and The Post Directorate they have altogether advised on the names of more than 300 new telegraph and post offices.

They have also advised on new district names in different parts of the country, and on the names of some new parishes.

The Norwegian Geographic Survey in preparing new maps for Finnmark works together with The Norwegian Place-Name Archives collecting the Lappish place-names in records, to give the best possible material for the spelling of the Lappish names on the maps.

The Norwegian Place-Name Archives have collected in phonetic script (the dialect forms) ca. 160.000 names in different counties in the same period.

In the last year The Board of Name Advisers has begun the preparation of a Norwegian Gazetteer, following the recommendation for such work given by The Geneva Conference.

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