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Observations of temperature of surface water (part of the observations are from thermograph) were made from the frigate "Aventure" during its campaign in the Convention Area in 1955. Samples of water for determination of salinity were also collected.

In addition, the vessel carried out observations of hydrographic conditions in deeper waters at certain places in the Davis Strait (up to 65° N. Lat.) and between Newfoundland and Cape Farewell (see the attached map). On the map the full line indicates the route where only temperature observations by thermograph were made, the crosses indicate the localities where samples of surface water were taken; the stations where samples from deeper water were also collected are marked on the map by a point surrounded by a circle and a Station number.

The results of the hydrographic observations will be published in the "Bulletin d'information du Comité d'Océanographie et d'Etude des Côtes".

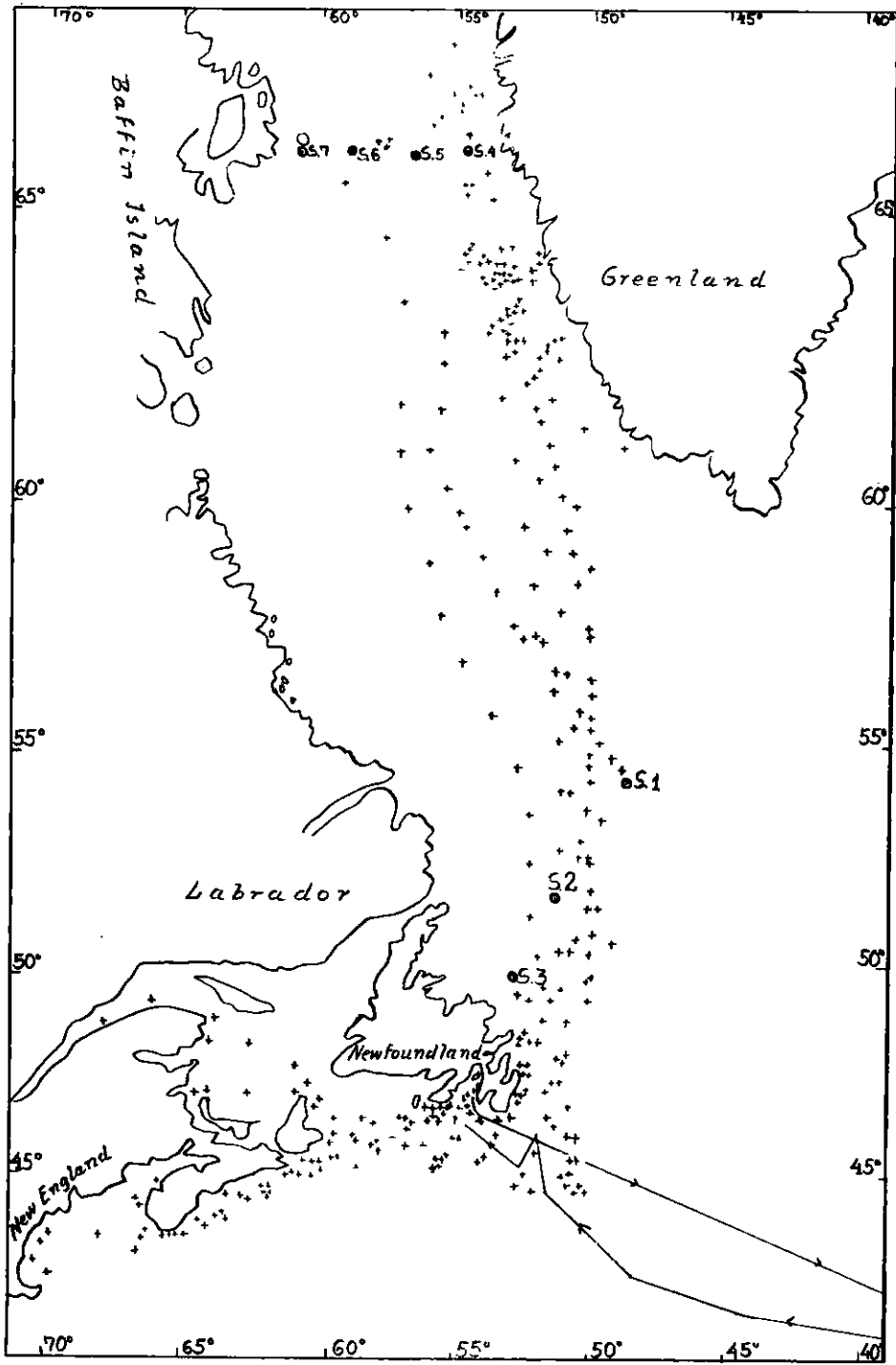


Figure 1. Escorteur "Aventure". Localities where hydrographic observations were made in 1955.

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Researches will be carried out from the Frigate "Aventure" in the Northwest Atlantic and especially in the waters off Newfoundland and West Greenland.

The researches will include, as is ordinarily the case, measurements of water temperature, and the collection of water samples from the surface and on some stations also from the deeper water layers.

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