

Section 3.—Service Training

Co-ordination of service training in all its stages is carried out in Services Colleges and Staff Colleges. Services Colleges are cadet institutions qualifying graduates for commissions in the Permanent Forces and accept applicants for any of the Services. National Defence and Staff Colleges are more specialized but operate jointly to a great degree. A short description of each Canadian Service College and Advanced Training College is given at pp. 1138-39 of the 1948-49 Year Book.

Section 4.—The Industrial Defence Board*

The Industrial Defence Board was established by Order in Council in April, 1948, under the Department of National Defence. In March, 1949, it was transferred to the Department of Trade and Commerce, the Government agency chiefly concerned with matters of industrial preparedness.

The Board is an advisory agency composed of industrialists and government departmental representatives. The chief functions of the Board are to advise the Government of Canada, through the Minister of Trade and Commerce, on such matters as: (1) the industrial war potential of Canada; (2) plans for industrial production in the event of war; (3) liaison among the Canadian Armed Forces, the Canadian Industrial Preparedness Association, Canadian Arsenals, Limited, and other Government agencies and industries concerned with industrial preparedness; (4) standardization of specifications and industrial practices; (5) the location of industries; (6) the development, procurement, inspection, storage and distribution of material and equipment; and (7) the maintenance of reserve stocks.

The Board is composed of: a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, chosen from industry; five additional representatives from industry; the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce; the Deputy Minister of National Defence; the Deputy Minister of Labour; the three Principal Supply Officers of the Armed Forces; the President of Canadian Arsenals, Limited; and the Chairman of the Defence Research Board.

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