

of State for External Affairs, and its purpose is to maintain a continuous review of all operational problems. A number of sub-committees consider various aspects of operational problems and report to the parent committee.

- (3) **Personnel Members Committee.**—Composed of the Chief of Naval Personnel, Adjutant-General, Air Member for Personnel, Assistant Deputy Minister (Personnel and Administration), Assistant Deputy Minister (Finance), and a representative of the Chairman of the Defence Research Board, the purpose of this Committee is to examine personnel problems of the three Services with the general aim of achieving uniform personnel policies. Various aspects of personnel problems are considered by sub-committees which report to the parent committee.
- (4) **Principal Supply Officers Committee.**—This Committee is composed of the Chief of Naval Technical Services, the Quartermaster General, the Air Member for Technical Services, Assistant Deputy Minister (Requirements) and a representative of the Chairman of the Defence Research Board and its purpose is to consider all logistical problems. Various aspects of logistical problems are considered by sub-committees which report to the parent committee.
- (5) **Defence Supply Panels.**—Twelve panels, composed of a representative from each of the Services, representatives of the Deputy Minister, of Inspection Services and of the Department of Defence Production, maintain a continuous review of procurement problems and consider various aspects of the procurement of equipment such as ammunition, armament, aircraft, etc., for national defence by the Department of Defence Production.

**Liaison Abroad.**—The Chairman of Chiefs of Staff, the Canadian Military Representative in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, is responsible for co-ordinating all military NATO matters and acts as military adviser to Canadian NATO delegations. For purposes of liaison and the furtherance of international co-operation on defence, Canada also maintains: (1) Canadian Joint Staff (Washington) representing the three Services; (2) Canadian Joint Staff (London) representing the three Services; and (3) Service Attachés in various countries throughout the world. In addition, a number of defence matters of concern to both Canada and the United States are considered by the Permanent Joint Board on Defence, composed of representatives from both countries.

**Total Strength and Rates of Pay and Allowances.**—The strengths of the active forces of the three Services have been increased to keep pace with defence objectives and commitments. At May 31, 1952, the total active force strength was 97,834 composed of: navy, 13,927; army, 49,983; and air force, 33,924. The strength of the reserve elements of the three Services was 57,452.

The entire pay structure for comparable ranks in the different Services is on a uniform basis. Monthly rates of pay and allowances are given in the following table.