

- (2) **Chiefs of Staff Committee.**—Composed of the Chairman, Chiefs of Staff, the three Chiefs of Staff of the Services, the Chairman of the Defence Research Board and the Deputy Minister—the Secretary to the Cabinet and the Under Secretary of State for External Affairs attend when required—its purpose is to maintain a continuous review of all operational problems. Sub-committees consider various aspects of these 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 (Administration and Personnel), Assistant Deputy Minister (Finance) and a representative of the Chairman of the Defence Research Board, its purpose is to examine personnel problems of the three Services with the general aim of achieving uniform personnel policies. Sub-committees consider various aspects of personnel problems and report to the parent committee.
- (4) **Principal Supply Officers Committee.**—Composed of the Chief of Naval Technical Services, the Quartermaster-General, the Air Member for Technical Services, the Assistant Deputy Minister (Requirements) and a representative of the Chairman of the Defence Research Board, its purpose is to consider all logistical problems. Sub-committees consider various aspects of these problems and report to the parent committee.
- (5) **Defence Supply Panels.**—Twelve panels, composed of a representative from each of the Services as well as 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 the Department of National Defence by the Department of Defence Production.

Liaison Abroad.—The Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff, the Canadian military representative in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, is responsible for co-ordinating all NATO military matters and acts as a military adviser to Canadian NATO delegations. For purposes of liaison and the furtherance of international co-operation in defence, Canada also maintains (1) Canadian Joint Staff (Washington) representing the three Services and the Defence Research Board; (2) Canadian Joint Staff (London) representing the three Services and the Defence Research Board; (3) Canadian Military Mission, Far East; and (4) 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 which is composed of representatives from the two countries.

Mutual Aid.—As at Mar. 31, 1954, Canada had contributed nearly \$850,000,000 to NATO countries under Mutual Aid programs for the supply of arms and other equipment and the training of aircrews. Over \$5,000,000 of this amount had been expended, by the same date, on Infrastructure costs (largely towards airfield and pipe-line construction) and contributions to NATO budgets, in addition to over \$25,000,000 contributed by Canada under the special Infrastructure vote. Details of Canada's Mutual Aid program expenditures are shown in the chart and further details on Canada's contributions to NATO on p. 132.