Staff Committee, the three Chiefs of Staff, the Chairman of the Defence Research Board and the Associate Deputy Minister; its purpose is to advise the Minister on administrative and other matters.

- (2) Chiefs of Staff Committee.—Composed of the Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee, the three Chiefs of Staff and the Chairman of the Defence Research Board. The Deputy Minister of National Defence attends regularly and the Secretary to the Cabinet and the Under Secretary of State for External Affairs attend when required. The purpose of the Committee 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, the Adjutant-General, the Air Member for Personnel, the Assistant Deputy Minister (Administration and Personnel), the Assistant Deputy Minister (Finance) and a representative of the Chairman of the Defence Research Board. The purpose of the Committee 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. The purpose of the Committee is to consider all logistical problems; sub-committees consider various aspects of these problems and report to the parent committee.

Defence Supply Committee.—An inter-departmental committee composed of the Deputy Ministers of National Defence and of Defence Production and the senior military and civilian supply officers of the two departments maintains a continuous review of inter-departmental procurement and production problems and considers various policy aspects of the procurement of ammunition, armament, aircraft, etc. Eleven panels consider various aspects of these problems and report to the parent committee.

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.—An analysis of Canada's Mutual Aid program expenditures are shown in the Chart on p. 144 and further details on Canada's contributions to NATO on pp. 144-145.

Rates of Pay and Allowances.—The entire pay structure for comparable ranks in the different Services is on a uniform basis. Monthly rates for pay and allowances are given in Table 1.