

A number of committees meet at regular intervals to consider and advise on joint issues. These include:—

- (1) **Defence Council.**—Composed of the Minister of National Defence (Chairman), the Associate Minister (Vice Chairman), the Deputy Minister, the Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee, the three Chiefs of Staff, the Chairman, 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, Chiefs of Staff, the Chiefs of Staff of the three Armed Services and the Chairman, Defence Research Board. The purpose of the Committee and its subcommittees is to maintain a continuous review of all operational problems.
- (3) **Personnel Members Committee.**—Composed of the Chief of Naval Personnel, the Adjutant-General, the Air Member for Personnel, the Assistant Deputy Minister (Finance) and a representative of the Chairman, Defence Research Board. The purpose of the Committee and its subcommittees is to examine personnel problems of the three Services with the general aim of achieving uniform personnel policies.
- (4) **Principal Supply Officers Committee.**—Composed of the Chief Naval Technical Services, the Quartermaster-General, the Air Member for Technical Services, the Assistant Deputy Minister (Requirements) and a representative of the Chairman, Defence Research Board. The purpose of the committee and its subcommittees is to deal with common problems in the field of supply and logistics.

Canada-United States Committee on Joint Defence.—This committee is composed of: for Canada, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Minister of National Defence and the Minister of Finance; for the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Treasury; together with such other Cabinet members as either government may designate from time to time. Its function is to consult periodically on any matters affecting the joint defence of Canada and the United States; to exchange information and views at the ministerial level on problems that may arise, with a view to strengthening further the close co-operation between the two governments on joint defence matters; and to report on such discussions in order that consideration may be given to measures deemed appropriate and necessary to improve defence co-operation. Meetings normally alternate between Canada and the United States with the host country providing the chairman.

Liaison in Other Countries.—The Chairman, Chiefs of Staff, who is 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) the Canadian Joint Staff (London) representing the three Services and the Defence Research Board in Britain, the Chairman of which is the principal military adviser to the Canadian High Commissioner in London, the principal military adviser to the Permanent Canadian Delegate to the NATO Council and the Canadian National Military Representative at SHAPE; (2) the Canadian Joint Staff (Washington) representing the three Services and the Defence Research Board in the United States, the Chairman of which is the principal military adviser to the Canadian Ambassador in Washington, the Canadian National Liaison Representative at SACLANT Headquarters and the Canadian member of the NATO Military Committee in Permanent Session; 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.

Mutual Aid.—Canada's contributions to NATO are outlined on pp. 152-153.

Rates of Pay and Allowances.—The entire pay structure for comparable ranks in the different Services is on a uniform basis. Monthly rates of pay and allowances effective Oct. 1, 1962 are given in Table 1.