

# CHAPTER XXVI.—DEFENCE

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## PART 1.—THE ARMED SERVICES AND DEFENCE RESEARCH\*

### Section 1.—The Department of National Defence

The control and management of all matters relating to national defence, the Canadian Forces and the Defence Research Board are the responsibility of the Minister and Associate Minister of National Defence; the duties and functions relating to national survival have also been assigned to the Department of National Defence with the Canadian Army undertaking the major role.

Effective Aug. 1, 1964, the Headquarters of the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force were integrated to form a single Canadian Forces Headquarters (CFHQ) under a single Chief of Defence Staff. The role of CFHQ is to provide military advice to the Minister of National Defence and to control and administer the Canadian Forces.

CFHQ is organized in four functional Branches headed by the Vice-Chief of Defence Staff, the Chief of Personnel, the Chief of Technical Services and the Comptroller General, who are responsible for advising and supporting the Chief of Defence Staff in matters relating to their assigned spheres of activity. The Royal Canadian Navy, Canadian Army and Royal Canadian Air Force retain their individual identities. The Defence Research Board conducts research relating to the defence of Canada and also undertakes the development of or improvements in materiel.

The civilian administration of the Department is organized under the Deputy Minister and is constituted on a functional basis. The Deputy Minister, assisted by an Associate Deputy Minister, maintains a continuing review and control over the financial aspects of operational policy, logistics, and personnel and administration. Three Assistant

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