

Ministers each administers a division of the Deputy Minister's Branch responsible for personnel, logistics and finance. Also responsible to the Deputy Minister are the Judge Advocate General, the Departmental Secretary and the Director of Information Services.

The Defence Council meets at regular intervals to consider and advise on major policy matters. The Council consists of: the Minister of National Defence as Chairman; the Associate Minister of National Defence as Vice-Chairman; and the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, the Deputy Minister of National Defence, the Chief of Defence Staff, the Chairman of the Defence Research Board, the Vice-Chief of Defence Staff as members and a Secretary.

Liaison in Other Countries.—The Chief of Defence Staff, who is the Canadian military representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, is responsible for advice on 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 Defence Liaison Staff London, representing the Canadian Armed Forces and the Defence Research Board in Britain, the Chairman of which is the principal military adviser to the Canadian High Commissioner in London; (2) the Canadian Defence Liaison Staff Washington, representing the Canadian Armed Forces 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 to SACLANT Headquarters, and the Canadian member of the NATO Military Committee in Permanent Session; (3) in Paris, a Military Adviser to the Canadian Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council and also a Canadian National Military Representative to SHAPE; 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 provides advice on such matters to the respective governments.

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.

Mutual Aid.—Canada's contributions to NATO are outlined on p. 177.

Rates of Pay Issuable to Canadian Forces.—The entire pay structure for comparable ranks in the three Services is on a uniform basis. Tables 1 and 2 contain the monthly rates of pay for officers and men, respectively, effective Oct. 1, 1966. Equivalent ranks for the Navy, Army and Air Force are listed following Table 2.