

The National Defence College Course (Level D), located at Fort Frontenac, Kingston, Ont., is designed to provide for joint education of senior military officers and civilian officials. It is a 46-week course for senior military officers and civilian officials of government departments and industry who are due for appointment to positions of higher responsibility. It enables them to study together, in the atmosphere of an advanced graduate school, those aspects of national and international affairs which determine or significantly affect Canada's defence and related policies. Lecturers are chosen from the leaders in various fields in Canada and other countries. In addition, field trips to certain parts of Canada, the United States, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and Latin America familiarize students with conditions and influences in their own country and in other countries.

4.7.5 The cadet movement in Canada

Three civilian agencies sponsor the cadet movement in Canada. The Air Cadet League of Canada, the Army Cadet League and the Navy League of Canada promote the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, the Royal Canadian Army Cadets and the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps for boys between the ages of 13 and 18. In addition the Navy League has two other organizations, the Navy League Cadets for boys ages 11 to 13 and the Wrenette Corps for girls. The Department of National Defence supports these Leagues in their objectives of developing good citizenship, leadership and physical fitness among the youth of this country, and as a main activity, provides a number of summer camps across the country, and also exchange programs with the USA, Britain, and several European and Caribbean countries, whose cadets visit Canada at the same time, and take part in Canadian Cadet Camp activities.

4.7.6 The Defence Research Board

The Defence Research Board is responsible for scientific research in the Department of National Defence. The Board consists of a full-time chairman and vice-chairman, five ex-officio members from within the Department and from the National Research Council, and a varying number of members appointed by the Governor in Council from universities and industry.

Research is carried out in the Board's seven research establishments and through financial support to universities and to industry. It is specifically oriented to military requirements and covers a wide variety of scientific disciplines. Over the 25 years of the Board's existence, many of the developments arising from the research have been of value in the civilian field as well as the military.

There are, as well, effective arrangements with Canada's allies to ensure mutual use of defence scientific knowledge, resources and facilities. The Board represents Canada on a number of specialist committees through which NATO's scientific endeavours are co-ordinated. Liaison offices are maintained in London, Washington and Paris.

4.7.7 Canada Emergency Measures Organization

The Canada Emergency Measures Organization was brought into being to initiate, stimulate and co-ordinate the civil aspects of defence policy delegated to federal departments and agencies to meet the threat of nuclear war on Canada. It is also responsible for providing support and guidance to provincial and municipal authorities in the development of their emergency capabilities.

Plans exist at all levels of government for the provision of emergency arrangements for health services, welfare services, employment of manpower and national resources and for practically every area of endeavour that is required to respond in an emergency situation.

The *1969 Canada Year Book*, pp. 1201-1203, contains details of the establishment, powers and functions of Canada EMO, together with an outline of provincial government civil emergency responsibilities.

4.7.8 Defence Construction (1951) Limited

Defence Construction (1951) Limited (DCL) is a Crown corporation as defined in Part VIII of the Financial Administration Act and listed in Schedule "C" in the Act. As its name implies, the corporation's prime responsibility is the contracting for and supervision of construction projects for the Department of National Defence (DND).

Specifically, DCL's function is to obtain tenders, to make recommendations regarding awards, to award and to administer major construction and repair and maintenance contracts.