

Defence Production, and Resources and Development* sent one student each, as did the National Research Council, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The United Kingdom and the United States each sent three representatives.

The Canadian Army Staff College, Kingston, Ont., is a military staff College operating on a permanent basis to train officers for positions of staff and command. The course extends over 10 months. A joint instructional staff includes faculty members from the three Canadian Services, the United States and the British armies. The student body is comprised of members from the three Services and from five different nations. Aside from purely military subjects, the curriculum provides for study of current world affairs and lectures by prominent guest speakers in this field. Graduates are qualified for Grade II Staff appointments of Commands in the Service.

The Royal Canadian Air Force Staff College, Toronto, Ont., is a permanent Air Force staff college providing a training program designed to give officers of Squadron Leader to Group Captain rank the necessary background and knowledge to fit them for staff and command positions. The Directing Staff includes officers from the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Canadian Army, and the Royal Air Force, while the student body consists of officers from the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army, the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Royal Air Force, and the United States Air Force. Besides the normal organizational and administrative subjects, the curriculum includes an advanced study of the three aspects of air power; air strategy and its relation to ground and sea forces; current world affairs and their effect on the Canadian strategic position. Subjects are presented and discussed under the guidance of the Directing Staff or guest speakers, many of whom are prominent in Canadian and United States diplomatic, military, university and industrial life.

PART II.—DEFENCE PRODUCTION†

Department of Defence Production.—This Department was established on Apr. 1, 1951, to carry out the procurement functions of Canada's expanded defence program following the outbreak of hostilities in Korea. The Department took over the responsibilities for the procurement of most goods and services required by the Canadian Armed Forces, and, by arrangement, acted as agent in connection with the purchases required by the Canadian civil defence program and the buying required by the Canadian Commercial Corporation, a Crown company primarily responsible for the purchase of goods in Canada for foreign governments. Under the Defence Supply Act and the Essential Materials (Defence) Act, the Department also became responsible for the provision of an adequate supply of essential materials to support the defence procurement program.

The Department now has two major types of units relating directly to defence procurement. The first represents six production Branches which deal with

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