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northeast Ontario from a base in North Bay. The results of the first year of Service Bureau operation will be available by the middle of 1983 at which time a decision will be made on the future of the operation.

4. See part 3 above.

DND—PERSONNEL STRENGTHS OF VARIOUS UNITS

Question No. 2,596—Mr. McKinnon:

As of February 1, 1981 what was the active and available strength, excluding those personnel on retirement leave, in hospital, on courses longer than six months, or seconded to other units or duties, of the (a) East Coast Ships (i) Fleet Replenishment Ships (ii) 1st Canadian Destroyer Sqn. (iii) 5th Canadian Destroyer Sqn. (iv) 1st Canadian Submarine Sqn. (v) Training Vessels (vi) Diving Support Vessel (b) West Coast Ships (i) Fleet Replenishment Ships (ii) 2nd Canadian Destroyer Sqn. (iii) Training Group Pacific (c) 1 Canadian Brigade Group (d) 5^e Groupe-Brigade du Canada (e) Special Service Force (f) Air Defence Group (i) 414 Electronic Warfare Sqn. (ii) 409 All-Weather Fighter Sqn. (iii) 416 All-Weather Fighter Sqn. (iv) 425 All-Weather Fighter Sqn. (v) 410 All-Weather Operational Training Sqn. (vi) 24 Pinetree Line Radar Sites (vii) 21 Dew Line Sites (viii) Space Sensor Units, Cold Lake and Chatham (ix) Air Weapons Control Countermeasures School (g) Air Transport Group (h) 10 Tactical Air Group (i) 408 Sqn. (ii) 427 Sqn. (iii) 430^e Escadrille tactique d'hélicoptères (iv) 403 Sqn. (v) 447 Sqn. (vi) 450 Sqn. (vii) 434 Sqn. (viii) 430^e Escadrille (ix) 401 Air Reserve Sqn. (x) 438 Air Reserve Sqn. (xi) 400 Air Reserve Sqn. (xii) 411 Air Reserve Sqn. (i) Maritime Air Group (i) 32 Utility Sqn. (ii) 443 Helicopter Anti-Submarine Sqn. (iii) 423 Helicopter Anti-Submarine Sqn. (iv) 880 Maritime Reconnaissance Sqn. (v) 405 Maritime Patrol Sqn. (vi) 415 Maritime Patrol Sqn. (vii) 413 Transport and Rescue Sqn. (viii) 33 Utility Sqn. (ix) 442 Transport and Rescue Sqn. (x) 407 Maritime Patrol Sqn. (xi) 406 Maritime Operational Training Sqn. (xii) 404 Maritime Training Sqn. (xiii) Maritime Proving and Evaluation Unit (xiv) 420 Air Reserve Sqn. (j) 4 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group (k) 1 Canadian Air Group?

Hon. J. Gilles Lamontagne (Minister of National Defence): Figures for "active and available" strength can only be provided through detailed analysis of each unit's personnel status on a given day, in this case February 1, 1981. The department does not have the resources to carry out such an analysis. Furthermore, the aggregation of the detailed information requested would reveal classified operational capabilities the release of which could be injurious to national security.

However, the functional strength of the major formations as of March 31, 1982 is as noted below.

Formation	Functional Strength
(a) East Coast Ships	3,288
(b) West Coast Ships	1,656
(c) 1 Canadian Brigade Group	4,139
(d) 5 ^e Groupe-Brigade du Canada	3,733
(e) Special Service Force	3,269
(f) Air Defence Group	3,126
(g) Air Transport Group	5,358
(h) 10 Tactical Air Group	1,548
(i) Maritime Air Group	1,319
(j) 4 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group	3,280
(k) 1 Canadian Air Group	783

BANK OF CANADA—ART COLLECTION

Question No. 2,624—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Does the Bank of Canada own and is it adding to an art collection and, if so, what is (a) the total cost of all items in the collection to date (b) a list of all items, including the name of the artist and the amount paid in each case?

2. (a) Is Mrs. Simon Reisman in any way connected with the acquisition of the paintings and, if so (i) in what capacity (ii) what is her salary or commission, including the details of any contract she may have (b) what are the names and details of employment of other persons connected with the acquisitions?

3. For what reasons does the Bank of Canada require an art collection?

Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of State (Finance)): In so far as the Minister of Finance is concerned, I have been advised by the Bank of Canada as follows.

1. The Bank of Canada does not now have, nor is it planning to acquire, what it thinks can appropriately be called an art collection. It owns some paintings, some acquired recently and some in earlier years, which it uses to decorate the lobbies, meeting rooms and offices in its buildings. Since its establishment the Bank has purchased some 141 portraits, paintings and prints by Canadian artists at a cost of \$170,000. Most of the paintings in use in the Bank are rented from the Canada Council Art Bank.

2. Mrs. C. Carin Reisman is employed by the Bank on contract as a consultant to advise Bank officers on interior furniture and furnishings in the Bank's buildings and in the course of doing so has provided some assistance with paintings. She is paid for her work for the Bank on the basis of an hourly fee.

3. See 1.

COMMEMORATIVE STAMP FOR ROYAL WEDDING

Question No. 2,644—Mr. Beatty:

1. To the knowledge of the Government, will independent member countries of the Commonwealth, other than the United Kingdom, Australia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Fiji, The Gambia, Lesotho, Mauritius, New Zealand, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Vanuatu and the Solomons, be issuing stamps to commemorate the Royal Wedding?

2. Did the Government issue a commemorative stamp on the occasion of the marriage of then Princess Elizabeth and, if so (a) what was the denomination (b) what number were printed?

3. Is the Government issuing a commemorative stamp for the marriage of the present heir to the Throne and, if not, for what reason?

Mr. David Berger (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): The Canada Post Corporation has informed me as follows:

1. At the time the question was asked, the Government was not aware which independent Commonwealth countries, other than the ones mentioned, would be issuing stamps to commemorate the Royal Wedding.

2. (a) and (b) Canada Post commemorated the marriage of Princess Elizabeth with a 4 cent stamp issued on February 16, 1948. The number of stamps printed was 50,010,000.

3. No. This is because the "Policy Guidelines for the Selection of Subjects for Canadian Postage Stamps" effective