

One destroyer is assigned to NATO command continuously on a rotational basis. In addition, two support ships which are not themselves assigned to SACLANT are available for NATO operations in the Atlantic. The total strength of committed forces is approximately 5000 personnel.

- (f) Canada's share of staffing requirements at our delegation to NATO, on the international military staff at NATO Headquarters and at ACE and ACLANT and some subordinate commands, is 250 personnel.

Within and in conformity with the terms of the North Atlantic Treaty, Canada and the United States concluded in 1958 the North American Air Defence Command (NORAD) Agreement which provides the framework for co-operation in the aerospace defence field and establishes NORAD as a joint command exercising operational control over such forces as are assigned, attached or otherwise made available by the two governments for the defence of the Canadian/US region of NATO. Canada is not obliged by the agreement to provide any specified level of forces to NORAD, but does at this time contribute the following dedicated forces with their personnel and the necessary headquarters and support services:

- (a) 3 Squadrons of CF-101B Voodoo interceptors based at Chatham, N.B., Bagotville, Quebec and Comox, B.C.;
- (b) 24 long-range radars of the Pinetree line at locations across southern Canada from Gander, Newfoundland, to Holberg, B.C.;
- (c) the satellite tracking unit at Cold Lake, Alberta, and the satellite identification and tracking unit at St. Margaret's, N.B.;
- (d) the control centre of the 22nd NORAD region at North Bay, Ontario; and
- (e) the back-up Interceptor Control Unit at St. Margaret's N.B.

In times of the international tension, a fourth squadron of CF-101B interceptors normally engaged in a training role is also placed under the operational control of NORAD. For the fiscal year 1979/80, the estimated man-years to be charged to these activities are: military, 6,210; and civilian, 2,028. Not included in these figures are the 20 Canadian forces personnel stationed at the four main sites in Canada of the Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line. In addition to the above Canadian-based contributions to NORAD, there are 84 Canadian military personnel employed on NORAD duties in the United States at the NORAD headquarters/Combat Operations Centre complex (Colorado Springs) and at four NORAD region control centres.

CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE—BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO

Question No. 850—Mr. Cossitt:

Have complaints been received from citizens served by the Canada Employment Centre at Brockville, Ontario concerning the managerial organization and the operation of services which they consider insufficient to render proper public service and, if so, will the government undertake to conduct a thorough

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examination of the office in order to create a more efficient service to the citizens of Brockville and district?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Employment and Immigration): The commission has received complaints on certain aspects of its services provided in Brockville. Steps have been taken to respond to these complaints directly, and correct them where this is applicable. As part of the commission's ongoing CEC review process, management has reviewed the concerns and taken action on issues so identified.

DREE—PROJECTS IN THE CONSTITUENCY OF PEMBINA

Question No. 957—Mr. Elzinga:

1. Since 1974, did the Department of Regional Economic Expansion finance projects in the constituency of Pembina and, if so, in each case, what was the (a) name of the project (b) total cost (c) total contribution by the government?

2. Is the department planning projects in the near future and, if so, in each case, what is the (a) nature of the project (b) estimated amount to be spent by the government?

Hon. Pierre De Bané (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The response for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows:

1. Under the Canada-Alberta Subsidiary Agreement on Nutritive Processing Assistance.

(a)	(b)	(c)
Legal Alfalfa Products Ltd.	\$1,403,078	\$117,053.00
Poloway Fertilizer Sales Ltd.	65,474	4,583.50
Falls Holdings Ltd.	23,250	1,511.50
Fort Saskatchewan Bakery Ltd.	9,970	997.00
Champion Feed Services Ltd.	1,568,633	172,549.50
Raven's Poultry Farms Ltd.	379,191	28,439.000
John Wasmuth & Michael Hartley	44,568	5,794.00
Fort Saskatchewan Bakery Ltd.	19,390	1,939.00
Radway Fertilizers Ltd.	61,474	5,225.50

Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration (PFRA)

Water Development Assistance

(a)	(b)	(c)
892 Wells	\$1,471,964*	\$367,991
100 Dugouts	249,391	37,390
8 Stockwater Dams	23,300	2,330
5 Irrigation Projects	62,820	3,141
Community Project at Highridge		
Backflood Irrigation	7,200	3,600

*Because of the time required to research 1,005 project files in this category, total costs have been estimated on the basis of statistics derived over the years. PFRA records show that, on average, total costs relative to grant paid are 4.0:1 for wells; 6.67:1 for dugouts; 10:1 for stockwater dams and 20:1 for small irrigation projects.

Agricultural Service Centre Agreement

(a) Westlock—Consultant's Report regarding water demand projections and assessment of necessary infrastructure upgrading	(b) \$17,218	(c) \$12,913
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2. Canada-Alberta Subsidiary Agreement on Nutritive Processing Assistance

(a) and (b) Five applications for assistance under the agreement have been received by Alberta agriculture and are presently under evaluation. This evaluation has not proceeded far