

of the other aircraft will be made in Canada. The aircraft to be made in Canada will be included with the other costs of the joint training programme, which are to be divided between Canada, Australia and New Zealand in proportion to the use to be made of the various facilities by the pupils of the three countries. This means that, excluding the cost of the aircraft provided by the United Kingdom, Canada will bear the cost of the initial and elementary training in Canada, and about four-fifths of the remaining costs of the programme.

The duration of the agreement is until March 31, 1943, in other words, a little over three and a quarter years. This period of time may, however, be extended or terminated by mutual agreement. While any estimate of costs made at this time is subject to a wide margin of error, the total cost for the entire programme in Canada, for the period agreed upon, will approximate six hundred million dollars. Canada's share will be around three hundred and fifty million dollars. Up to the beginning of next September, the expenditure on the joint training programme will amount to about ninety million dollars. Of this ninety millions, Canada's share will be about forty-eight millions. This amount will be in addition to the \$315,000,000 which the Minister of Finance estimated would be the cost, in the first year of the war, of the military programme already undertaken before the air training plan was proposed. In other words, in this first year of war, Canada will be spending on her military effort alone about a million dollars a day.

Administration of the joint training programme

Under the terms of the agreement, the Joint Air Training Programme which is to be carried out in Canada, is to be administered by the Government of Canada. The organization and executive command of the training schools is entrusted to the Royal Canadian Air Force. For the general supervision of the Joint Air Training Programme, a Supervisory Board will be established in Canada. The Board will supervise the financial administration of the programme. It will also, from time to time, inspect the progress being made in the setting up of the organization, and the carrying out of the training.