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Under the direction of the Minister of National Defence, the three Chiefs of Staff are responsible for the control and management of their respective Armed Services, the Chairman of the Defence Research Board for the Defence Scientific Service, and the Deputy Minister for the departmental civilian administration. The Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee is responsible to the Minister for ensuring that all matters of defence policy, in its widest sense, are carefully examined and co-ordinated before decisions are made.

As at December 31, 1957

Minister of National Defence	- Honourable George R. Pearkes
Deputy Minister	- Mr. F.R. Miller
Chairman, Chiefs of Staff	- General C. Foulkes
Chief of the Naval Staff	- Vice Admiral H.G. Dewolf
Chief of the General Staff	- Lieutenant General H.D. Graham
Chief of the Air Staff	- Air Marshal Hugh Campbell
Chairman, Defence Research Board	- Mr. A.H. Zimmerman

Strength

Personnel for Canada's Regular and Reserve Forces and School Cadet Corps are enlisted on a voluntary basis and the following figures show the strength totals by Services for December 31, 1957, and, by comparison, the totals on the eve of the signing of the North Atlantic Treaty.

Regular Forces

	<u>Navy</u>	<u>Army</u>	<u>Air Force</u>	<u>Total</u>
Dec. 31, 1957	19,805	47,938	51,661	119,414
Mar. 31, 1949	8,154	18,970	14,552	41,676

Reserve Forces

	<u>Navy</u>	<u>Army</u>	<u>Air Force</u>	<u>Total</u>
Dec. 31, 1957	4,881	43,103	5,259	53,245
Mar. 31, 1949	3,272	36,311	1,427	41,010

School Cadet Corps

	<u>Navy</u>	<u>Army</u>	<u>Air Force</u>	<u>Total</u>
Dec. 31, 1957	10,364	69,715	20,657	100,736
Mar. 31, 1949	7,223	47,472	12,668	67,363