

Additions have also been made to the big stations at Ottawa, Trenton and Camp Borden. The greatly enhanced training programme is being concentrated at Trenton and Camp Borden.

By agreement with the Air Ministry provision has been made for the training in the R.C.A.F. of 50 young British pilots during the coming year.

In order to increase Canada's reserve of pilots provision is being made this year for officers to train on "short service commission." That is, they will serve for four years and then go into reserve.

Due to the enterprise of the Department of National Defence in initiating the manufacture of service types of aircraft in Canada the British Government has placed a substantial order with the same companies and is now planning to enlarge this order substantially.

These British orders will help to speed up the development of the industry in Canada and substantially increase Canada's wartime potential.

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