

10. (iv) Miscellaneous increases including the lifting of restrictions which have been temporarily imposed to provide for new commitments (see Para. 3) assumed within the 20,079 employment ceiling during the past year	<u>89</u>
(c) Total required increase in employment ceiling	2,955

AIR FORCE

(a) Expansion of Air Transport Command	163
(b) Installation of Blind Landing and Navigation facilities on North West Staging Route	42
(c) Expansion as a result of alteration in Air Force Trade Structure to meet reduced educational standards.	207
(d) Expansion of Auxiliary Squadron Support Units	145
(e) Expansion of Construction & Maintenance Units to meet Northern Expansion requirements	354
(f) Expansion of Field Experimental & Development Units	32
(g) Increase to RCAF representation at Canadian Universities.	32
(h) R.C.A.F. responsibility for Station Mingan	<u>301</u>
TOTAL	876

11. A summary of these figures follows:

	<u>75% Estd.</u>	<u>Auth. Add.</u>	<u>Present Auth.</u>	<u>Add. Comts. Auth. (Para. 8)</u>	<u>Add. Comts. Prop. (Paras. 9 & 10)</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Original 100% Established</u>
NAVY	7,500	375	7,875	175	997	9,047	10,000
ARMY	18,750	1,329	20,079	NIL	2,955	23,034	25,000
AIR FORCE	12,075	2,121	14,196	16	4,066	18,278	16,100
TOTALS	<u>38,325</u>	<u>3,825</u>	<u>42,150</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>8,018</u>	<u>50,359</u>	<u>51,100</u>

It will be seen that these figures are not far from those announced by Mr. Abbott and Mr. Gibson referred to in Paragraph 1 above.

12. Even if the present ceilings were raised as above, it is not expected that the flow of recruits would be substantially increased. This action, however, would enable the three Services to continue to accept a large proportion of otherwise qualified applicants having educational qualifications down to Grade IX, and even in some cases below, without interfering with their planned programmes. It would enable the Services to maintain their training