

244 From Avro In Acton Area

Acton, Feb. 20 — Mayor Walter Cook said tonight 244 residents of Acton employed by Avro and Orenda Engines would be affected by cancellation of Arrow production. Most of them live in two new subdivisions.

"I think it may be a tragedy," he said, "because so many people working at Malton live in rural areas where they have bought new homes.

"There are not enough industries in these areas to absorb their particular types of skills," he said. It is extremely unfortunate that it should happen at this time of year when so many people are unemployed."