Tool Designers Of Arrow Job To Form Co-op

The tool design department of Avro Canada Ltd. will remain a group depite the collapse of Malton operations in the face of government cancellation of the Arrow program.

This decision was reached vesterday at a meeting of the 30 members of the department, at which a co-operative organization known as New Venture Designs was formed.

The new organization decided to seek work and premises as a co-operative, and suggested it was capable of handling jobs in the fields of aircraft, automobile, production tooling design or mechanical drafting.

Decision to form the co-operative was based on a desire to maintain the "team which has successfully designed tooling used in the manufacture of the Arrow," and because members felt they have the "initiative and technical knowhow to satisfy the industrial needs of Canada."

Leaders of the group are: Robert Mason (RO 9-5370), Ivor Richardson (CH 6-7055), and

Jim Kyle (RO 2-9182).