

Canadian
Naval Sta-
tions.

At special conferences between the British Admiralty and the representatives of Canada and Australia, held in London in June at the time of the Imperial Conference to which reference has already been made, it was decided that the Canadian and Australian Governments should have their own naval stations as agreed upon from time to time. The Naval Stations for Canada were settled for the present to consist of two, one on the Atlantic coast and the other on the Pacific coast. The Canadian Atlantic Station will include the waters north of 30° north latitude and west of the meridian of 40° west longitude and the Canadian Pacific Station will include the waters north of 30° north latitude and east of the meridian of 180° longitude.

Mishap to
H.M.C.S.
Niobe.

On July 29, during gale and fog, H.M.C.S. Niobe sustained damage by grounding on the coast off Cape Sable. On November 17, at Halifax, N.S., a court martial, composed of officers of a British squadron, found the Niobe's navigating officer guilty of negligence in suffering the vessel to strand and sentenced him to be severely reprimanded and dismissed his ship. Another officer of the Niobe was also reprimanded.

Canadian suc-
cesses at Bis-
ley.

Especially gratifying were the successes gained by Canadian marksmen at the annual meeting of the British National Rifle Association held July 10 to 22 at Bisley, England. The MacKinnon Cup, for competition in long range shooting open to teams of 12 men representing the territorial and militia forces within the Empire, was gained on July 15 by the Canadian team for the third year in succession. On July 19 the Prince of Wales's prize and on July 22 the King's prize—the premier trophy of the meeting—were won by a member of the Canadian contingent, the successful marksman in both of these events being Private W. J. Clifford, of the 10th Royal Grenadier Guards, Toronto. The Canadian contingent numbered 20 marksmen, and was under the command of Lieut.-Col. G. A. Stimson, R.O., with Major W. W. Burland, 3rd V.R.C., as adjutant.

Visit to Eng-
land of Can-
adian Artil-
lery team.

From August 16 to September 6 a composite team of Canadian artillery, selected from field, heavy and coast defence units and consisting of nine officers and 41 non-commissioners and men under the command of Lieut.-Col. Neil F. MacNachtan, were in England for the purposes of training and of taking part in the competitions of the National Artillery Association of Great Britain. The team were successful in several important events, taking first place and winning the Canada Cup for field artillery at Lydd, second place for heavy battery on Salisbury Plain, first place for coast defence and winning the Prince of Wales's prize in the Isle of Wight and retaining the Londonderry cup for heavy battery at Lydd. In the report of their Commanding Officer the members of the team received high praise for exemplary conduct, soldierly bearing and enthusiastic devotion to duty.