

pany and a representative of the War-Emergency Training Program nominated by the Supervisor of Training. The Dominion agreed to pay the salaries of instructors and allowances to trainees at the rates provided to trainees in pre-employment classes.

Provision was also made to assist such firms as wished to provide evening-class instruction on their own premises for certain of their employees with a view to up-grading them. Such part-time classes were held two or three evenings a week with instruction being given in classroom subjects such as draughting, drawing, blueprint reading, mathematics, etc. The salaries of instructors and costs of supplies for these classes were paid by the Dominion.

TRAINING FOR THE ARMED FORCES

PRE-ENLISTMENT CLASSES FOR THE R.C.A.F.—The pre-enlistment classes carried on in previous years (see p. 674 of the 1941 Year Book) under the Youth-Training Program to train aero-engine mechanics, airframe mechanics and wireless operators (ground) for the R.C.A.F. were carried on during 1941-42 under the War-Emergency Training Program. In addition to the foregoing ground trades, pre-enlistment classes were established in Ontario during the past year to train radio mechanics, while pre-enlistment classes in all provinces, except Prince Edward Island, were inaugurated to give educational refresher training for potential air crew personnel. These classes were established at the request of the R.C.A.F.

The syllabus for each course of training was drawn up by the R.C.A.F. and the trainees on completion of their training were examined or trade tested and those who successfully passed these tests were then enlisted. R.C.A.F. Headquarters appointed a liaison officer to visit all schools and report on methods of training and also appointed a resident liaison N.C.O. at each school.

During the first ten months of the year weekly subsistence allowances were paid to trainees in R.C.A.F. pre-enlistment classes at the following rates: heads of families \$12; single trainees living away from home \$9; single trainees living at home \$7. On Feb. 2 the allowance to heads of families was increased to \$15 and that for single trainees living away from home to \$10.

Trainees in pre-enlistment classes for the R.C.A.F. were brought under the Government Employees' Compensation Act on the same basis as trainees in full-time pre-employment classes as described on p. 696.

ARMY AND NAVY TRADESMEN'S CLASSES.—During 1941-42 the Army continued to refer enlisted men to training centres under the War-Emergency Training Program for basic training in certain trades. The trades for which instruction to army men was given were motor mechanics, driver mechanics, blacksmiths, carpenters, clerks, draughtsmen, electricians and radio mechanics, fitters and artificers, tin and copper-smiths, plumbers, welders, cooks, bricklayers, concretors and instrument makers. The normal length of each course was three months.

The men given training under this phase of the program were all enlisted men selected by the Army, and were not in receipt of any subsistence allowances from the War-Emergency Training Program.

Some classes were also held to train men for the Navy during the year 1941-42. These were all located in the Province of Ontario, the instruction given being for artificers, radio technicians and bench fitters.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR DISCHARGED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.—Order in Council P.C. 7633 of Oct. 1, 1941, known as "The Post-discharged Re-establishment Order", provides that the Minister of Pensions and National Health may order the