

Officers of the Royal Canadian Navy come from three main sources: (1) graduates from Royal Roads, the Pacific Coast Canadian Services College at Esquimalt, B.C.—the other Canadian Services College, Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., will graduate its first naval cadets in 1950—see also p. 1139; (2) direct entry of certain specialists from the universities; (3) promotions from the ranks. In addition a number of short-term commissions are held by Naval Air Crew.

**Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve).**—All Canadian naval reserves are incorporated in a single body, the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve). Twenty Divisions of this organization are established in the following centres:—

"H.M.C.S. Scotian", Halifax, N.S.	"H.M.C.S. Griffon", Port Arthur, Ont.
"H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte", Charlottetown, P.E.I.	"H.M.C.S. Chippawa", Winnipeg, Man.
"H.M.C.S. Carleton", Ottawa, Ont.	"H.M.C.S. Queen", Regina, Sask.
"H.M.C.S. Cataract", Kingston, Ont.	"H.M.C.S. Unicorn", Saskatoon, Sask.
"H.M.C.S. Brunswicker", Saint John, N.B.	"H.M.C.S. Tecumseh", Calgary, Alta.
"H.M.C.S. Montcalm", Quebec, Que.	"H.M.C.S. Nonsuch", Edmonton, Alta.
"H.M.C.S. Donnacona", Montreal, Que.	"H.M.C.S. Discovery", Vancouver, B.C.
"H.M.C.S. York", Toronto, Ont.	"H.M.C.S. Malahat", Victoria, B.C.
"H.M.C.S. Star", Hamilton, Ont.	"H.M.C.S. Chatham", Prince Rupert, B.C.
"H.M.C.S. Hunter", Windsor, Ont.	"H.M.C.S. Prevost", London, Ont.

These Naval Divisions are not only the local training centres for Reservists, but are recruiting offices for the Royal Canadian Navy. Drawing heavily on surplus war equipment for basic-training gear, and making use in many instances of new buildings, the Divisions are well fitted to meet modern high instructional requirements. They are commanded by R.C.N. (R) Active Officers, under whom are R.C.N. staff officers and instructors, the latter being instructional specialists.

Approximately 2,500 officers and men of the R.C.N. (R) including members of the University Naval Training Divisions, took part in more than 30 training cruises during the summer of 1948. Ships of the R.C.N. logged more than 35,000 miles and visited ports from Hudson Bay to the Caribbean Sea and from Hawaii to Alaska.

Apart from annual training, officers and men of the R.C.N. (R) may perform voluntary service and special naval duty as required by Naval Headquarters. In the latter case they take the place of permanent Service officers or men where vacancies exist in complement.

There are two types of enlistment in the R.C.N. (R). Officers may be either Active or Retired. The first mentioned do periodic training. Retired officers may volunteer for training if they wish but it is not compulsory. Both classes are liable to mobilization in a time of emergency.

Men are placed on Active or Emergency Lists and are governed by the same conditions as apply to officers. They sign on for five-year periods. Enlistments as at Oct. 31, 1948, totalled 3,847, of whom 955 were men of the University Naval Training Divisions. There is no limitation of complement for retired officers and emergency men.

**University Naval Training Divisions.**—Divisions for naval training are established at 29 universities and colleges across Canada: Acadia University, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia Technical College, St. Francis Xavier University, University of King's College, University of St. Mary's College, Mount Allison University, University of New Brunswick, Collège Saint-Alexandre de la Gatineau,