

officers and are provided with quarters and board while training at the various Active Force establishments of the Service selected. Inquiries should be addressed to the Registrar of either College.

(1) *Royal Roads*, Esquimalt, B.C., offers a two-year course leading up to commissions in any of the Services. Formerly a Naval college, Royal Roads continues under Naval administration but has instructors from the three Services as well as a professional academic faculty. Graduates may return to civilian life and pursue their studies at university in order to obtain a degree, but they must accept a commission in the Reserve component of the chosen Service. Excepting certain Naval appointments, graduates of Royal Roads seeking commissions in the Active (Permanent) Forces of one of the Services must continue studies either at the Royal Military College or a Canadian university, depending upon the corps or branch of Service chosen.

(2) *Royal Military College*, Kingston, Ont., offers a four-year course leading up to commissions in any of the Services. Formerly a military college, R.M.C. continues under Army administration but has instructors from the three Services as well as a professional academic faculty. R.M.C. opened for its first course in the autumn of 1948. Graduates returning to civilian life and pursuing their studies at universities may obtain engineering degrees in one year or be accepted for other professions on the same basis as university graduates in the faculty of arts. R.M.C. graduates not continuing a Service career must accept commissions in a Reserve component.

**Advanced Training Colleges.**—The Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force operate the undermentioned staff colleges for giving Staff and Command training while the National Defence College provides facilities for advanced study of defence problems.

*The National Defence College*, Kingston, Ont., is a senior Canadian Defence College with a primary objective of co-ordinating defence measures with external and economic policies. It was first opened on Jan. 5, 1948, with senior officers and civil servants from the Armed Forces and Government departments attending. The course is of nine months' duration and includes the study of new and foreseeable developments in science, economics and international politics, and their effects upon national security. The curriculum includes lectures by prominent men from all fields of endeavour.

*The Canadian Army Staff College*, Kingston, Ont., is a military staff college operating on a permanent basis to train officers for positions of staff and command. The course covers a period of ten months. A joint instructional staff includes faculty members from the three Services as well as from the United States and British armies. The student body contains members from the three Services and five different nations. Aside from purely military subjects, the curriculum provides for intensive study of current world affairs and lectures by prominent guest speakers in this field. Graduates are qualified for Grades I and II Staff appointments or commands in the Service.

*The Royal Canadian Air Force Staff College*, Toronto, Ont., is a permanent Air Force Staff College whose training program is designed to give officers of Squadron Leader to Group Captain rank the necessary background and knowledge to fit them for Staff and Command positions. The Directing Staff includes officers from the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Canadian Army and the Royal Air Force, while