

Each division, commanded by an R.C.N. (R) officer, is responsible for specialized training in one of the various phases of naval activity—gunnery, harbour defence, aviation, communications, etc.—and Royal Canadian Navy officers and men act as instructors.

During 1951, six Fairmile motor-launches were operated by the divisions on the Great Lakes. The coastal divisions operated one motor-launch, one Algerine minesweeper, one Bangor minesweeper and two 105-ft. wooden minesweepers. These vessels were used extensively in the training of R.C.N. (R) officers and men.

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 Force officers and men where vacancies exist in complement.

**University Naval Training Divisions.**—The university naval training program is designed to give instruction to students in attendance at universities across Canada with the object of providing well-trained junior officers for the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve). Twenty-six U.N.T. Divisions drawing on the students of 41 universities and colleges have been established for this purpose. The total complement of cadets in 1951-52 was 1,278, the number of applicants considerably exceeding the existing vacancies in complement in nearly every instance. During 1951-52 the period of training was reduced by one year to permit cadets at the end of their third completed year to be given the rank of acting sub-lieutenant R.C.N. (R). Under the altered system, 39 U.N.T.D. officers entered the Royal Canadian Navy and 209 obtained commissions in the R.C.N. (Reserve). Assistance to university students who are accepted for the R.C.N. in their final year was continued.

Training is taken at naval divisions and at universities during the academic year. Summer vacation training is taken both in the schools at the coasts and in H.M.C. ships.

**The Royal Canadian Sea Cadets.**—The Royal Canadian Sea Cadets consists of 82 authorized corps sponsored by the Navy League of Canada and trained and supervised by the Royal Canadian Navy. Enrolment in 1951-52 was approximately 5,900 cadets between the ages of 14 and 18 years. Sea cadets are a valuable source of recruiting for the R.C.N. and the R.C.N. (R). In 1951, approximately 25 p.e. of those eligible to enlist in the forces joined the R.C.N. and 15 p.e. joined the R.C.N. (R).

### **Subsection 2.—The Canadian Army**

**Organization.**—Army Headquarters at Ottawa, organized as the General Staff Branch, the Adjutant-General Branch and the Quartermaster-General Branch, conducts the planning and policy for the administration and training of the active and reserve forces of the Canadian Army. Public relations, cadet services, military intelligence, chaplain services, provost and associated activities are directed through Commands by Army Headquarters.