

is required of all applicants. The academic requirements for admission to Royal Military College, Royal Roads, and the first senior year at Collège Royal Militaire are:

University senior matriculation (or equivalent) in the following subjects: English, physics, mathematics (algebra, geometry and trigonometry), chemistry, and either history or a language (French for English-speaking candidates and English for French-speaking candidates).

The academic requirement for preparatory year at the Collège Royal Militaire is junior matriculation (or equivalent) including chemistry and a language (French for English-speaking candidates and English for French-speaking candidates).

Candidates are medically examined and take educational tests at one of the six regional centres. In addition, each candidate appears before a Board composed of a member of the directing staff of one of the Colleges and a representative of each of the three Services.

Of the cadets entered in the Canadian Services Colleges, one-half are selected on provincial quotas determined by population; the other half, in open competition. Academic standing and the recommendations of the Service Boards as to the physical and personal characteristics of the candidates are the bases for selection with the final selection being made by a board of senior officers appointed by the Minister of National Defence.

Fifteen Dominion Cadetships, valued at \$580 each, are offered by the Federal Government each year to the sons of certain ex-service or service personnel. These cadetships are available to cadets on the basis of five to each of the three Services, and cover the total cost of lodging, uniform clothing, tuition, etc., in the first year. In addition, a number of other scholarships and bursaries, sponsored by private associations, are available to assist qualified cadets. Cadets attending the Colleges as members of the regular forces are not eligible for cadetships, scholarships and bursaries, as the cost of their education is fully met from public funds.

During the 1953-54 academic year, Royal Military College had 97 cadets in first year, 78 in second, 106 in third and 78 in fourth. Royal Roads had 82 cadets in first year, and 69 in second. The Collège Royal Militaire had 134 cadets in the preparatory year and 78 in first year.

Staff Training Colleges.—The Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force operate colleges to give staff and command training; the National Defence College provides facilities for advanced study of defence problems.

The National Defence College, Kingston, Ont., which was opened on Jan. 5, 1948, is a senior defence college providing an 11-month course of study designed to cover the economic, political and military aspects of the defence of Canada. Senior officers and civil servants from the Armed Forces and Government departments attend as well as one or two representatives from industry. An extensive lecture course is provided, with lecturers chosen from leaders in various fields in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and other countries. In addition, educational tours and visits to parts of Canada, the United States, Europe and the Middle East are made to give students more knowledge of conditions and influences in their own and other countries. The seventh course commenced Sept. 1, 1953, and was completed July 24, 1954, with a total of 27 students attending. Two were chosen from the RCN, four from the Army, four from the RCAF, and one from the Defence Scientific Service. The Department of External Affairs sent two students and the Departments of National Defence, Transport, Trade and Commerce,