

Under the HMCS *Venture* plan, introduced in 1954, young men are enrolled as cadets and their term of service in the RCN is seven years unless they are granted a permanent commission. In August 1959 there were 84 cadets under training in *Venture* including six Belgian cadets. Thirty-five cadets were promoted after graduation to Acting Sub-lieutenant. Of these, 14 continued to pilot training with the RCAF to obtain their wings before receiving advanced flying training with the RCN; 21 went to technical courses in *Stadacona* to prepare for employment as surface officers. A University Naval Training Division program is conducted to give instruction to university students, with the object of providing well-trained junior officers for the RCN and the RCN(R). The training period is three years and cadets are required to complete three winter-training periods, two summer periods and certain specified courses. Promotion to Acting Sub-lieutenant or to Sub-lieutenant is dependent on academic status. In July 1959 there were 575 UNTD cadets in attendance at 26 Canadian universities and colleges. Of these, 513 cadets had received training during the summer in ships and shore establishments of the RCN.

**Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve).**—The recruiting and training of officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) is conducted mainly through 21 Naval Divisions across Canada under the over-all command of the Commanding Officer Naval Divisions, with headquarters at Hamilton, Ont. Naval Divisions are established in the following centres:—

St. John's, Nfld., HMCS *Cabot*  
 Charlottetown, P.E.I., HMCS *Queen Charlotte*  
 Halifax, N.S., HMCS *Scotian*  
 Saint John, N.B., HMCS *Brunswick*  
 Quebec, Que., HMCS *Montcalm*  
 Montreal, Que., HMCS *Donnacona*  
 Toronto, Ont., HMCS *York*  
 Ottawa, Ont., HMCS *Carleton*  
 Kingston, Ont., HMCS *Cataragui*  
 Hamilton, Ont., HMCS *Star*  
 Windsor, Ont., HMCS *Hunter*

London, Ont., HMCS *Prevost*  
 Port Arthur, Ont., HMCS *Griffon*  
 Winnipeg, Man., HMCS *Chippawa*  
 Regina, Sask., HMCS *Queen*  
 Saskatoon, Sask., HMCS *Unicorn*  
 Calgary, Alta., HMCS *Tecumseh*  
 Edmonton, Alta., HMCS *Nonsuch*  
 Vancouver, B.C., HMCS *Discovery*  
 Victoria, B.C., HMCS *Malahat*  
 Prince Rupert, B.C., HMCS *Chatham*.

Naval Divisions, commanded by Reserve officers, provide both basic and specialized training for officers and men of the RCN(R). The Great Lakes Training Centre at Hamilton conducts new-entry reserve training afloat during the summer months.

**Royal Canadian Sea Cadets.**—Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, sponsored by the Navy League of Canada and supervised by the RCN, consisted of 160 authorized corps in 1959. These were divided into seven Sea Cadet areas, supervised by 16 naval officers, responsible to the Commanding Officer Naval Divisions. Instruction is carried out by RCSC officers. Two RCSC training establishments—*Acadia* on the East Coast and *Quadra* on the West Coast—accommodated a total of 3,300 officers and cadets for two-week training periods in 1959. In addition Sea Cadets received eight-week training courses at the two establishments. Sea experience was provided for Cadets throughout the year in various types of ships of the RCN. The strength of the corps at the end of 1959 was 1,130 Sea Cadet officers and 9,960 Sea Cadets.

### Subsection 2.—The Canadian Army

**Organization.**—Army Headquarters at Ottawa is organized into three separate branches. The General Staff Branch deals with all matters affecting the fighting efficiency of the Army, the Adjutant-General Branch deals with all problems affecting the soldier as an individual, and the Quartermaster-General Branch is responsible for supply. The senior appointment at Army Headquarters is the Chief of the General Staff who, through the Heads of the three Branches, directs all activities of the Canadian Army. For command