

Section 2.—Services Colleges and Staff Training Colleges

Canadian Services Colleges.—The three Canadian Services Colleges are the Royal Military College of Canada founded at Kingston, Ont., in 1876, Royal Roads which was established in 1941 near Victoria, B.C., as a school for naval officers, and Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean established at St. Jean, Que., primarily to meet the needs of French-speaking cadets. The Royal Military College and Royal Roads were constituted as Canadian Services Colleges in 1948, and Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean was opened in 1952. In 1959, the Legislature of the Province of Ontario granted the Royal Military College a charter empowering it to grant degrees.

The purpose of the instruction and training at the Services Colleges is to impart the knowledge, to teach the skills and to develop the qualities of character and leadership essential to officers of all three Armed Services. The courses of instruction provide a sound and balanced liberal scientific and military education leading to degrees in arts, science and engineering which are granted by the Royal Military College.

For cadets entering the Royal Military College and Royal Roads, the course is of four years duration. As the third and fourth years of the course are given only at the Royal Military College, cadets entering Royal Roads must proceed to that College for the final two years of the arts, science or engineering courses. For cadets entering Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean, which gives a preparatory year, the course is of five years duration. Cadets take the preparatory, first and second years at that institution and the final two years at the Royal Military College.

For admission to the Royal Military College of Canada and to Royal Roads, an applicant must have obtained senior matriculation or equivalent standing. The compulsory subjects are: English, mathematics (algebra, geometry and trigonometry), physics, chemistry and either a language or history; junior matriculation standing in French is desirable. For admission to Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean, an applicant must have junior matriculation or equivalent. The compulsory subjects are: English (for English-speaking applicants), French (for French-speaking applicants), algebra, plane geometry, physics and chemistry. Applicants from classical colleges must have sixth year standing (rétorique). A candidate who has obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree at a classical college or has completed first year science or philosophy II at Collège Mont Saint-Louis may apply for entry into first year at Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean. A candidate must be single, a Canadian citizen or British subject normally resident in Canada, and be physically fit. The age limits for admission to the first year are between 16 and 21 years as of Jan. 1 of the year of entry; for admission to the preparatory year a cadet must have reached his 16th but not his 20th birthday on Jan. 1 of the year of entry.

Most cadets entering the Services Colleges enrol under the Regular Officer Training Plan. Applicants accepted enrol according to their choice, as officer cadets in the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army or the Royal Canadian Air Force. Costs of tuition, board, lodging, uniforms, books, instruments and other fees are borne by the Department of National Defence and cadets are paid \$78 a month. On successfully completing their academic and military training, cadets are granted permanent commissions in the Regular Force.

A limited number of high school students may be selected to enter the Services Colleges on payment of tuition fees, etc. Graduates are granted commissions and serve in the Reserve components of the Forces. Young men who qualify for Dominion Cadetships also serve in a reserve capacity. These Cadetships are awarded by the Federal Government in recognition of a candidate's parent having been killed, died or been severely incapacitated in the service of one of Canada's Armed Forces. A maximum of 15 Dominion Cadetships may be awarded in any one year, five in each Service. Each is valued at \$580, which covers first-year fees.