

During the 1964-65 academic year, 1,115 cadets were in attendance at the Services Colleges, 521 of them at the Royal Military College, 199 at Royal Roads, and 395 at Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean. Of the total, 238 were enrolled in the Navy, 390 in the Army and 487 in the Air Force.

Staff Training Colleges.—The Canadian Army Staff College at Kingston, Ont., gives an 11-month course for the training of officers for staff appointments. Although most of the student body is composed of Canadian Army officers, officers from the other two Services and from the armies of other Commonwealth and NATO countries also attend. Instruction is based upon the study of précis and references, demonstrations and lectures, and indoor and outdoor exercises. Aside from purely military subjects, the curriculum includes national survival, research and development, world affairs and lectures by prominent guest speakers.

The Royal Canadian Air Force College at Armour Heights in Toronto, Ont., consists of a Staff College for senior officers, and a Staff School and an Extension School for junior officers. The former affords professional education for officers normally of Squadron Leader and Wing Commander ranks, preparing them to assume higher appointments. The directing staff selected from the Royal Canadian Air Force is augmented by an officer from each of the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the Royal Air Force. The student body, in addition to Royal Canadian Air Force officers, has ten representatives from the Royal Canadian Navy and one or two from each of the Canadian Army, Royal Air Force and United States Air Force. The College course is designed to assist the student to think logically and express his ideas with precision, both orally and in writing; to know his Service and understand the employment of air forces; to keep abreast of scientific and technical developments that may affect the employment of air forces; and to gain a perspective of national and international problems. The 14-week course given at the Staff School and the Extension School provides junior officers with the professional skills and knowledge needed at Flight Lieutenant and Squadron Leader ranks and introduces them to further professional studies. The student comes to the course with one or more tours of specialist employment behind him. The Extension School provides a course of correspondence study to enable graduates to consolidate and expand the knowledge gained at the Staff School, to practise skills of logical thought and the accurate presentation of ideas, and in general to prepare for the acceptance of greater responsibilities in their present or higher ranks.

The National Defence College at Kingston, Ont., is a senior defence college providing an 11-month course of study covering 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 a few representatives from industry. Lecturers are chosen from among the leaders in various fields in Canada, the United States, Britain and other countries. In addition, educational tours and visits to certain parts of Canada, the United States, Europe and the Middle East give students more knowledge of conditions and influences in their own and other countries.

PART II.—DEFENCE PRODUCTION*

Under the provisions of the Defence Production Act (RSC 1952, c. 62, as amended), the Department of Defence Production has exclusive authority to procure the goods and services required by the Department of National Defence and the responsibility to ensure that the necessary productive capacity, capability and materials are available to support the defence production program. The latter responsibility includes defence development and production-sharing with the United States, defence production export activities with NATO and other friendly countries, and co-operation in research, development and production programs within the NATO alliance. The Department also provides management and staff for the Canadian Commercial Corporation, a Crown company primarily responsible for the contracting in Canada for defence goods purchased by other governments and for

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