

During the period of 12 months instruction a Paymaster Cadet, R.C.N., is subject generally to the same regulations as Paymaster Cadets, R.N. He will be regarded as on probation and may be required to be withdrawn at any time if, in the opinion of the Minister (1) he fails to reach a satisfactory standard; or (2) his conduct is unsatisfactory; or (3) he is considered unsuitable for the Naval Service.

The instruction of Paymaster Cadets comprises the duties of Accountant Officers, and the rudiments of seamanship, signals, pilotage, gunnery, torpedo and engineering.

Seagoing training is given in the seagoing tender attached to the Training Ship.

6. The employment of an Accountant Officer falls into two broad divisions which are interchangeable according to circumstances of service and selection, viz., (a) Care and custody of public cash and of Naval victualling, clothing and stores of the ship; (b) Secretarial duties on the Staff of a Flag or Senior Naval Officer, or elsewhere.

The duties of (a) are those which an Accountant Officer normally fulfils. Those of (b) depend primarily on selection by a Flag Officer for appointment to his Staff, and carry additional emoluments.

7. After passing the necessary examinations on completing 12 months' instruction, Paymaster Cadets attain Midshipman's rank in their Branch of the Service, and, from this point, come under the ordinary regulations for Officers of the R.C.N.

They continue to serve with the Royal Navy for several years in battle-ships, battle cruisers, or cruisers, usually in the Mediterranean or Atlantic Fleet.

Subsequently, after taking up appointments in Canada in Sub-Lieutenant's or Lieutenant's rank, they perform approximately a third of their service with the Royal Navy, and two-thirds of their service in His Majesty's Canadian Ships.

The regulations for promotion of Officers of the Royal Canadian Navy are the same as those for promotion of Officers of the Royal Navy.

8. Paymaster Cadets, whilst serving in the Training Ship, will receive the leave granted to Paymaster Cadets, R.N., at the end of each term—usually four weeks approximately at Christmas and Easter.

The travelling expenses of Cadets proceeding on leave are chargeable to their parents. Advance of the expenses will be made by the Accountant Officer of the Training Ship, will be charged to the Cadet, and will be payable out of the private allowance made to the Cadet by his parents.

After leaving the Training Ship they receive the leave authorized for other Officers of the R.C.N. whilst on Foreign Service, viz., 30 days a year.

*Visit to Canada for Leave.*—Free transportation to Canada to visit their homes for leave is granted after two years or more service with the Royal Navy. The granting of leave depends, of course, upon the service, etc., on which their ships are employed, but it is probable that Paymaster Cadets will be able to visit their homes in Canada about 2½ years after entering the Navy.

9. Particulars of expenses for preliminary training at the Royal Military College, Kingston, may be obtained from the Commandant of that Institution.