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Ratings - Recruits & Training

been tentatively selected. The increase in numbers of sea appointments for the Accountant Branch has proved of considerable incentive value and it is believed that the roster now in effect will enable the majority of Accountant Officers to receive at least a short spell of sea service. Branch recruiting and extension training programme.

29. A/Paymaster Commander M.A. Davidson, R.C.N. took up his appointment as Director of Accountant Personnel on the 10th December, 1945 relieving Paymaster Commander H.A. McHandless, R.C.N.R. who proceeded to the United Kingdom via service passage from the West Coast as Accountant Officer designate of the second R.C.N. Cruiser.

30. On 8th October, 1945 Paymaster Lieutenant Gale of this Directorate proceeded to Halifax via Saint John, N.B. and Cornwallis, N.S. to discuss personnel problems with establishments en route. Early in November this officer visited C.O.R.D. to discuss Accountant Branch complements of R.C.N.V.R. Divisions.

Ratings - Writers - 60 immediately
Ratings 30 every 2

Numbers of Engine Room personnel has been completed or arranged for during the quarter.

- (a) M.T.E. Halifax 1,042
- (b) M.T.E. Cornwallis 770
- (c) M.T.E. Esquimalt 840
- (d) Windsor, Ontario 110
- (e) Windsor, Ontario 122
- (f) Calgary, Alberta 208
- (g) University of Alberta 165
- (h) Hamilton, Ontario 207
- (i) Toronto, Ontario 689
- (j) Kingston, Ontario 34
- (k) Fredericton, N.B. 137
- (l) Buffalo, N.Y. (U.S.A.) 5
- (m) Detroit, Mich. 124
- (n) Flint, Mich. 27
- (o) Cleveland, Mich. 14

NOTE: The technical training of new entry Stokers was transferred to M.T.E. Cornwallis during the quarter.