

The expenses probably devolving upon the parents of Paymaster Cadets are as follows:—

(i) *Travelling Expenses* in connection with examination for entry in the R.C.N.—The most economical arrangements possible will be made, and it is not anticipated that such expenses will be great.

(ii) *Transportation when proceeding on leave*—not covered by the allowances referred to in paragraphs 4 and 8 above.

(iii) *Uniform*.—Must be supplied by the parent at his own expense.

A list of the outfit required will be forwarded to the parent of each Cadet whose entry is approved.

Its cost is about \$325, and additional uniform necessary on promotion to Midshipman after 12 months' service is about \$150 extra.

On reaching the rank of Sub-Lieutenant, an Officer is required to provide himself with the uniform of a Commissioned Officer, and parents should be prepared to assist their son to the extent of about \$250 on his promotion to Commissioned rank at about 21 years of age.

Parents must be prepared to give an Officer some small assistance during his period as Paymaster Cadet and Paymaster Midshipman, but the rate of pay (\$1.50 a day to a Paymaster Cadet, and \$2 a day to a Paymaster Midshipman) with the allowance for messing, should normally be sufficient to meet his expenses other than clothing, travelling expenses, and expenses when on leave.

It is undesirable that young Officers should have the control of large sums of money, and arrangements can be made for travelling expenses and any money which may be required for any special circumstances, to be advanced by the Accountant Officer of the Officer's Ship, with the authority of the Commanding Officer, and recovered from the parent.

On promotion to Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, an Officer should be able, with reasonable economy, to meet all his expenses out of his pay.

Paymaster Cadets.—Will be paid from the date of entry at the rate prescribed for Paymaster Cadets in the Pay and Allowance Regulations for the R.C.N. Their pay, subsequently, will be the pay of Accountant Officers of the R.C.N. according to rank.

NOTE.—The daily pay of Accountant Officers, R.C.N. is as follows:—

Paymaster Cadets, \$1.50; Paymaster Midshipman, \$2; Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, \$4; Paymaster Lieutenant, \$5 to \$6; Paymaster Lieutenant Commander, \$7.50 to \$8.50; Paymaster Commander, \$10 to \$13; Paymaster Captain, \$13.75 to \$17.50.

Additional allowance is paid to Accountant Officers when employed as Secretaries to Flag Officers or in special appointments.