

Every candidate must be in good health and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and be in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age.

The cases of short-sighted candidates, in other respects fit, will be specially considered.

(ii) *Age Limits*.—(a) Candidates for entry as Paymaster Cadets must be between 17 and 20 years of age on the 1st September or 1st January following their applications. Applications should be forwarded about 6 months in advance of the date on which it is desired to enter.

(iii) *Educational Examination*.—Candidates may be required to pass an educational examination.

The most convenient arrangements which are possible to meet individual cases will be made as regards the place of examination.

The papers are set and marked by the educational authorities of the Civil Service Commission of Canada.

The subjects in which candidates will be examined will be as follows:—

PART I

(a) English; (b) General Knowledge; (c) *one of the following subjects*: Modern language; or General History; or Elementary Mathematics; or Everyday Science.

PART II

Any two of the following subjects, but must offer either Elementary Mathematics in Part I, or Lower or Higher Mathematics in Part II.

(a) Latin; or (b) Greek; or (c) French; or (d) German; or (e) Modern History; or (f) Lower Mathematics; or (g) Higher Mathematics; or (h) Physics; or (i) Chemistry; or (j) Biology.

No candidate may offer similar subjects in Parts I and II, i.e., a candidate taking a modern language in Part II may not offer a modern language in Part I; a candidate taking Physics, Chemistry, or Biology, may not offer Everyday Science; a candidate taking Modern History may not offer General History.

A syllabus of the scope of the examination and a copy of specimen question papers will be supplied, on application to the Naval Secretary, the Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

Other proofs of educational standing may in some cases be accepted in lieu of examination at the discretion of the Department.

NOTE.—The facilities for training Paymaster Cadets of the R.C.N. in the training ship of the Royal Navy are offered on the distinct understanding that if any cadet is found to be below the usual standard the Admiralty may require his withdrawal at any time should they think fit, and it is necessary, therefore, that the educational standard of the R.C.N. Paymaster Cadets should correspond to that of the Paymaster Cadets of the R.N., with whom they will be receiving instruction.

(iv) *Interview*.—Candidates will be required to appear before a representative of the Department appointed by the Honourable the Minister of National Defence, to consider their suitability for entry as officers in the Royal Canadian Navy, from the point of view of character, school record, and past training.