

The Naval barracks and dockyards have been modernized, enlarged and furnished with improved equipment.

Harbour defences have been provided at Halifax and Esquimalt.

Joint service magazines on both coasts provide the navy with modern accommodation for storing its ammunition, etc.

The reserves of ammunition have been greatly augmented.

Personnel of the permanent naval force has been doubled. The present strength is 1965.

The strength of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve has been increased from 960 to 1620, several new divisions having been established.

A fishermen's reserve of the R.C.N.R. was created on the Pacific and a similar unit is being organized on the Atlantic Coast this year.

For the purpose of retaining the availability of discharged personnel a Fleet Reserve is being created this year on which officers and ratings retiring from the permanent naval establishment may remain on reserve for a period of years, receiving short courses of training from time to time.

Naval appropriations, which were a little more than \$2,000,000 in 1935, were \$8,500,000 this year.

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