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The Committee respectfully recommends:

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- (a) That officers for the Active Force should be obtained from four sources:
 - (1) Graduates of recognized universities;
 - (ii) Graduates of RMC, who have subsequently obtained a degree at a university;
 - (iii) Personnel possessing special technical, professional or executive training and experience, considered equivalent to a university degree;
 - (iv) Mon from the ranks, who qualify in accordance with (i), (ii) or (iii) above;
- (b) That the educational standard for commissioned rank should be:
 - (1) A university degree, or
 - (ii) Training as in para (a) (iii) abovo;
- (c) That the academic and military training should be carried out as follows:
 - (1) Training in universities;
 - (ii) Training at RMC followed by the university;
 - (iii) Training as in para (a) (iii) above;
 - (iv) Training at Corps Schools and an Officers' Qualifying Course;
- (d) The RMC should be reopened, up to its existing capacity, as a cadet training institution, upon the following basis:
 - (i) The selection of candidates for the College to be made on a broad, democratic basis, and that the constitution of the selection board be modified to include representatives nominated by the National Conference of Canadian Universities and by the Conference of Defence Associations of Canada;
 - (ii) In the selection of candidates, use to be made of such selection methods as have been successfully employed by the Army;
 - (111) The educational requirement for admission to be senior or honour matriculation, or the equivalent;
 - (iv) A cadet to be required, on admission to the College, or in any

event prior to achiesion to his second year of studies, to undertake to serve in the Canadian Active Force in commissioned rank, if his services are required by the Department of National Defence;

- (v) Cadets to be required to pay a reasonable fee;
- (vi) Suitable bursaries to be provided for the assistance of successful candidates who might otherwise be unable to attend the College.
 Steps should also be taken to encourage the establishment of scholarships;
- (vii) On completion of their cadet training, graduates of the RMC, if selected as candidates for commissioned rank, to be required to proceed to a recognized university for the purpose of obtaining a degree. During such period, graduates of the College will be granted such status and allowances, if any, as may from time to time be determined by the Department of National Defence;
- (viii) The course of instruction at the College shall be designed to fit students, upon graduation therefrom, for the penultimate year in suitable faculties in recognized universities".

4. "The Committee recognizes that the reopening of the RMC, and its use within the plan recommended, may involve scnewhat greater cost than reliance on the universities alone. It believes that this greater cost must be viewed in terms of the greater assurance of adequate numbers and high quality of the officer candidates."

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