

Candidates must be physically fit in all respects, and in the case of Seamen, Engine Room Artificers and Ordnance Artificers must have full normal vision. In the case of other ratings, a standard of vision slightly below normal may be accepted, but normal colour vision is essential in all cases.

Candidates must be British subjects of good character domiciled in Canada for at least two years. Preference will be given to those with education equivalent to High School Entrance, or above. No technical qualifications are required for entry in the Seaman and Stoker Branches. Artificer and artisan ratings must be qualified in one of the trades mentioned.

Writer ratings and Victualling ratings must possess educational qualifications equivalent to second year High School, preferably with some office experience in accounting or secretarial work, or commercial training.

### CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

All men (over 18 years of age) joining the Navy must sign a contract to serve for seven years.

Boys (under 18 years of age) joining the Navy must sign a contract to serve until they reach the age of 18 and for seven years from that date. They must obtain the consent of their parents or guardian to join the Royal Canadian Navy. A form for this purpose will be forwarded to them.

Ratings entered in any branch of the Service will be eligible through service, and by passing the prescribed technical and educational examinations, for advancement in the various classes of their rating.

The range of pay of the various ratings is as follows:—

Boy Seaman.....	\$0.50 per diem
Ordinary Seaman to Chief Petty Officer.....	1.25 per diem to \$3.25 per diem
Stoker to Chief Stoker.....	1.35 per diem to 3.50 per diem
Artificers.....	2.10 per diem to 4.05 per diem
Artisan ratings.....	2.10 per diem to 3.60 per diem
Sick Berth Ratings.....	1.60 per diem to 3.45 per diem
Writer and Victualling ratings....	1.65 per diem to 3.45 per diem
Boy Servants.....	0.50 per diem
Officers' Stewards and Cooks.....	1.50 per diem to 3.00 per diem
Ships' Cooks.....	1.35 per diem to 3.45 per diem

In addition to the above rates of pay, all ratings receive free uniforms, lodging, food and medical attendance.

Ratings who are invalided on account of injury or illness attributable to service, are eligible for a pension under the provision of the Pension Act.

Ratings who complete 20 years' service in the Royal Canadian Navy are eligible for a Long Service Pension under the terms of the Militia Pension Act.

Ratings over the age of 22, who are married and who allot 15 days pay per month to their wives, are entitled to Marriage Allowance at the following rates:

For wife.....	50 cents per diem
For each child (boys under 16), (girls under 17), up to the number of four.....	25 cents per diem