

The form of declaration in the application form must be completed and signed by the parent or guardian.

4. The candidates who are selected for the R.C.N. as a result of the educational examination, interview, and medical examination, will be required to proceed to England for service in the Training Ship for Cadets of the Royal Navy.

Free transportation on first entry will be granted as follows:—

(i) From their home to the port of embarkation—No travelling expenses if distance is less than 500 miles. If distance is over 500 miles, they will be allowed travelling expenses at the rate of 4c. a mile for the number of miles beyond 500 necessarily travelled between the place in Canada at which they reside and the port of embarkation.

(ii) Free transportation to England, and in England from port of disembarkation to port at which they join the Training ship.

NOTE.—Ocean transportation and rail transportation in England will be arranged by the Department.

Issue of passport free of charge will be arranged by the Department.

5. Candidates will be informed as to the ship of the Royal Navy which they are required to join in England, as to the date and port of joining, and as to passage arrangements which have been made. They will proceed, accordingly, to take up their appointments.

Naval Cadets are appointed to the Cadet Training Ship of the Royal Navy for at least 12 months.

During the period of 12 months instruction, a Naval Cadet is subject generally to the same regulations as Naval Cadets, R.N. He will be regarded as on probation and may be required to be withdrawn at any time if, in the opinion of the Minister (1) he fails to reach a satisfactory standard; or (2) his conduct is unsatisfactory; or (3) he is considered unsuitable for the Naval Service.

The instruction of Naval Cadets comprises seamanship, signals, navigation, pilotage, gunnery, torpedo, and engineering.

Seagoing training is given in the seagoing tender attached to the Training Ship.

6. During the last three months in the Training Ship, Naval Cadets will be permitted to volunteer to specialize in engineering and will be selected to specialize in this Branch, according to the requirements of the Service. The Cadets selected to specialize in Engineering will, after leaving the Training Ship, be sent to the Royal Naval Engineering College, Keyham, England, to attend a course which will last in all 4 years, divided into 12 terms. The first 11 terms (three and two-thirds years) will be spent at Keyham, and the final term in H.M.S. *Vernon*.

Officers undergoing the Keyham course will advance in rank correspondingly with contemporary executive officers.

The Midshipmen selected to specialize in engineering will separate, finally, from Executive Officers, and, though remaining in the Military Branch, will forego all right to subsequent reversion to Deck duties, and to Military command.