

for sea service in an emergency.

The Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve were re-organized in 1955 after the inactive years following World War I.

For some years before this war experience had been gained on

the work of R.C.N.V.R. Training Divisions. Actually, these

training centres would have to supply the greatest part of

naval personnel in a war. R.C.N.V.R. training bases were

set up across the country. Now (1955) R.C.N.V.R. Training

Divisions are in Hamilton, Kingston, Sarnia, and

Essex, Toronto, Vancouver, and other points. Approximately

50% of the present Canadian Navy are members of the R.C.N.V.R.

The Royal Canadian Naval College for the training of officers

at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads near Victoria, B.C., was re-opened on

October 21st, 1945, the 10th anniversary of Trafalgar Day, after

being closed for 30 years.

Branch of service to which a naval officer belongs is shown

by the colour inserted between the gold stripes on his sleeve as

follows:

- Engineer.....purple
- Surgeon.....white
- Paymaster.....white
- Interpreter.....light blue
- Constructor.....light green
- Special Branch.....dark green

Executive officers have no coloured stripe between gold stripes.

There are 39 different jobs to which a naval recruit may be

assigned or promoted, but with trade experience - gunners

gunners, blacksmiths, electricians, cooks and men with

steno-graphic, banking or accounting knowledge, readily find

a place in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Every man in the Navy must be trained on the deck of a ship.

For this reason shore establishments of the R.C.N. are given

the names of ships.