

R.C.N. Press Release

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Halifax, July 30 – The Navy is on the hunt for more Nova Scotian “he-men”.

With the ranks of naval personnel here swelling day by day, the Royal Canadian Navy today issued a call to the men of Halifax and district to enlist in the Navy’s Shore Patrol Service, recently reorganized, for duty in Canada and Newfoundland.

The R.C.N. having expanded to a size not believed possible in pre-war days, the Shore Patrol is being enlarged to ease the strain on the duties of street patrols, train patrols and security guards.

“Applicants should be between 25 and 50 years of age,” the announcement said. “They must be of good physique, having ability to handle men and an understanding of the fundamental principles of discipline. Previous police experience is considered desirable but not essential.”

The men will be given thorough training for their duties including lessons in unarmed combat (Judo), first aid, fire fighting and anti-gas.

“In many cases,” the announcement added, “this training will prove of use to them when they return to civil life.”