

"STUDY WHILE YOU SERVE"

Men and Women in the Forces

"Study while you serve" is made possible by the War Office scheme to enable men and women whose professional or business careers have been interrupted by their war service, to take advantage of correspondence courses.

More than 16,000 students from all the services, scattered over the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, in Iceland and Gibraltar, and in various units of the Fleet and overseas stations of the R.A.F. are already benefitting from this guided study.

At present, 121 courses are available, suited to the needs of students preparing themselves for professional examinations in the following subject groups:- Accountancy, Banking, Engineering (civil, mechanical and electrical), Estate Management, Grocery, Insurance, Law and Secretarial Practice.

An enrolment fee of 10/- (payable by deduction from pay) covers any or all of the courses in any one subject group, for example, Accountancy.

The student is allocated to one of the tutors on the panel for the course, to whom his written work is sent for correction and advice. These panels which now include nearly 1,000 names have been recruited from Universities and Technical Colleges, and the ranks of professional and business men and women, who undertake this exacting work either gratuitously or for a purely nominal remuneration.

On enrolment the student receives a copy of the syllabus, or study notes, of his course.

These courses are available also on special terms to students in Dominion or Allied Units in the United Kingdom.

While British Prisoners of War cannot be enrolled as students, copies of such of the syllabuses as may be asked for are forwarded by the British Red Cross Society together with essential text books to the various camps.

To meet the requirements of men and women in the Forces who desire to study a general or cultural subject or a language or the elements of mathematics or science, more than 120 postal study courses are at present being provided by a number of established Correspondence Colleges under general control of the War Office (A.E.3.)

For these courses, which were started in September of last year, upwards of 6,000 students have been enrolled.

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