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It's a far cry from Malta to the Naval Training Establishment - H.M.S. Ganges, at Shotley, near ~~Ipswich~~ Ipswich. Yet to-day, young citizens of the George Cross Island are <sup>AMONG THOSE</sup> being schooled at this Suffolk centre, for service under the White Ensign.

After enlisting for Naval Service in their homeland, the young Maltese are ~~flown~~ kitted out and then flown to Britain, where they begin extensive training courses - in company with their British counterparts. In the weekly programme - their long hours of study are balanced by periods of recreational training - which include sailing on the nearby River Stour.

And to foster that ~~an~~ alertness of mind and muscle - (the necessary qualifications of an Able-Seaman) - physical training keeps them "on their toes".

Seamen of the future - <sup>The representatives of</sup> Young Malta take <sup>their</sup> place beside those from the Mother Country - ~~Together they will progress steadily~~ **MAKING STEADY** in their chosen <sup>career</sup> profession - The Senior Service.