

Higher Education Centres.  
Taken over from  
Army Colleges  
which were created  
for Demobilisation settlement  
training.



## Resettlement Courses.

## Basic information.

1. The centre at Catterick is one of 2 resettlement centres in the United Kingdom. The other is at Aldershot.
2. The centres are Army units, but take students from all services. On the present course (23 Oct to 17 Nov 61) there are soldiers, sailors, soldiers, airmen and one marine.
3. Servicemen of all ranks attend, it is not unusual to find a general with possibly over 30 years service learning alongside a Private with 5 years service.
4. Anyone coming from the services, with 5 or more years of service is entitled to a course.

## Courses

5. A course is normally of 4 weeks.
6. The following are the courses at present offered:
  - (a) general studies. usually in preparation for such examinations as:  
Civil Service, Local Government.  
Police entrance. General Certificate of Education.
  - (b) Commerce including:
    - (i) Retail business. Usually attended for those who wish to go into general business (grocery; Post Office & general stores etc). Others also attend; e.g. inn keepers, market gardeners etc.
    - (ii) Commerce & Bookkeeping
    - (iii) Typewriting & shorthand
    - (iv) Commerce & Typewriting.



(c) Trades.

Welding                      Painting & Decorating  
Carpentry & Joinery      Plumbing  
Motor Mechanics.

On all these courses men of all standards can be taught. We take newcomers, who want to try their hand before attending a Vocational Training course run by the Ministry of Labour. At the other end of the scale we take men who are fully qualified tradesmen or give them a refresher course before they return to civilian life.

Household Maintenance

For 'householders'; that is for servicemen who will be buying or renting homes, & wish to be able to do their own maintenance & renovations. These men do a series of short courses in Brickwork & Plastering, Painting & decorating, Carpentry, Plumbing & Household electricity.

7. Popularity of courses.

- (a) The most popular courses are Household Maintenance & Retail Business, particularly among officers.
- (b) For warrant officers and senior NCOs the most popular are Household Maintenance and



Civil service courses.

(c) For Jamaica NCOs & privates the most popular courses are the Trades, particularly Welding.

8. About 1500 men a year at present attend both centres.

Staff The staff is made up of Instructors of the Royal Army Educational Corps and civilians qualified in the trades they teach.