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V - INTELLIGENCE

Naval Intelligence

1. The Director of Naval Intelligence continues to work through the sections described in the previous report. The following information emphasises especially any changes in the functions of these sections.

N.I.D. (1)

2. This section is concerned primarily with counter-espionage and sabotage, subversive organizations and individuals, insofar as the Naval Service is affected. It is also concerned with the maintenance of proper liaison with police authorities and security agencies in Canada, United States and the Empire.

During the quarter, changes in personnel were effected. Lieutenant D.W. Jackson assumed duties as S.O. (I) and Sub Lieutenant R.S. Chambers and Sub Lieutenant H.D. Peterson took up duties in N.I.D. (1).

In addition to the duties set forth above, various surveys for security measures were made. A Naval Wireless Transmitting Station and the new quarters for the Joint Housing of Japanese Discrimination Units were surveyed, and more adequate security protection was recommended.

The feasibility of the issuance of amended Identification Cards to Naval personnel in the interests of more adequate security was considered and recommendations made.

A manuscript together with illustrations was drafted for the purpose of publishing a pamphlet to educate Naval personnel on security matters.

N.I.D. (2)

3. During this period there have been the following changes in the personnel of the section. Lieutenant Shore, pending his return to service with the Royal Navy, has been assisting in the preparation of the Russian Boarding Reports. Sub Lieutenant Gale was attached to the section to study suspicious activities of neutral shipping, and is presently engaged in interrogation of crews of neutral vessels.

During this quarter Lieutenant Wallace, the senior officer of N.I.D. (2), was appointed Secretary of the Canadian Joint Intelligence Committee and at the same time Chairman of the C.J.I.C. Sub-Committee. An important part of the duties of the Sub-Committee has been the preparation for the Senior Committee of a report on enemy capabilities and intentions in both the Atlantic and Pacific areas. Several members of the section contributed to this report.

In response to an invitation from the U.S. Navy to send Canadian Officers to its Advanced Intelligence Training School in New York, Lieutenants Fletcher and Snyder of N.I.D. (2) are at present attending a course there, which began the week of 20th of September.