I NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS

1. The newly established Supervising Central Stores Section has prepared an approved establishment of Naval Stores showing allowances of all Naval Stores for H.M.C. Frigates and copies are to be distributed to authorities concerned. Establishments for other classes of ships will be issued in due course.

2. Mr. Lorne C. Thomson has been appointed Deputy Chief of Naval Equipment and Supply (Stores) to date 23rd October, 1943, and the position, Director General of Naval Stores, therefore lapses.

3. A Matron-in-Chief has been appointed and is responsible to the Chief of Naval Personnel through the Medical Director General for the organization and general policy of the R.C.N. Nursing Service.

4. A Directorate of Personnel Selection has been established in the Personnel Branch and is responsible to the Chief of Naval Personnel for

    (a) production of psychological tests for use in the Naval Service;

    (b) administration of psychological tests;

    (c) recommendations in respect to the most effective employment of Naval ratings;

    (d) recommendations in respect of the promotion of Officer candidates;

    (e) submission of reports as directed in relation to Naval personnel problems.

5. A Regulations Revision Committee, which is an Advisory body reporting directly to the Minister, has been established at Naval Service Headquarters. R.R.C. is to revise completely the Regulations covering the Canadian Naval Service.

6. In order to ensure prompt handling of submissions to Naval Service Headquarters, the Commands have been directed to advise Naval Service Headquarters from time to time of the submissions to which a reply has not been received from Headquarters within a month. It is anticipated that this additional check will work out to mutual satisfaction.

7. Effective 7th December the Directorate of Organization lapses.

8. A re-organization of the Directorate of Naval Ordnance has taken place, full particulars of which are outlined in Section IX.

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