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Four Chief Public Relations Officers, stationed at Halifax, Vancouver, St. John's, and London, England.

Writers and editorial staff at Headquarters and in the field; seven officers, three ratings, two W.R.C.N.S. officers, two W.R.C.N.S. ratings.

Photographic Section: Chief Photographic Officer, Photo Editor, five field photographers and four combat camera officers; one technical photographic officer.

Radio Section: Five officers, including one W.R.C.N.S. officer.

French Section: Two officers.

Headquarters of the Directorate is in the Laurentian Building, 80 Elgin Street, Ottawa.

Operational Intelligence Centre

9. The Operational Intelligence Centre continues on a twenty-four hour basis to locate enemy and potential enemy units by plotting D/F bearings taken on their H/F transmissions. An intensive study is also made of all Naval W/T traffic and inferences obtained therefrom are promulgated for operational action.

10. The D/F stations at present operating for the Royal Canadian Navy are:

- (a) Hartlen Point, N.S.
- (b) Harbour Grace, Nfld.
- (c) Gander, Nfld.
- (d) Cap d'Espoir, Que.
- (e) Montreal, Que.
- (f) Ottawa, Ont.
- (g) London, Ont.
- (h) Rivers, Man.
- (i) Portage, Man.
- (j) Esquimalt, B.C.
- (k) Albro Lake (M/F D/F Control).

11. To supplement this coverage one Naval and three non-Naval stations not equipped with D/F contribute valuable material from special assignments.

12. Construction is well under way on a new Naval Station at Coverdale, N.B.

The size of convoys and ships has been steadily rising as can be seen from the following table: