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"offices, stores buildings, joiner shop and the paint shop), and the Morton Company could carry on its outfitting work at the crosswall of the Louise Basin as was done in the case of all their Corvettes. Execution of these plans would save a great deal of money, make things much easier for the Morton Company and relieve Quebec Shipyards Ltd. of many responsibilities which would otherwise delay its winding up.

" I think I should write to you again from time to time, reporting on the progress we are making along the lines sketched above.

" Your comments and any guidance you might care to give, would be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

" LAWRENCE HART
" SECRETARY "

The plan of action set out in the above letter has been followed up as closely as possible, certain delays having occurred in the reporting of the surplus at the Davie Division, and in the choosing of capital assets needed by the Morton Company.

It is expected that very soon a substantial declaration of surplus capital assets will be made and that War Assets Limited will be sending representatives here to take over the surpluses which have been declared to them.

Meanwhile, through instructions from Wartime Shipbuilding Limited all the surplus from the Frigate Program of Davie Shipbuilding & Repairing Co. Ltd. is being transferred into Shed 27, which has been vacated to accommodate this surplus, and War Assets Limited will take control of this also.

Employment has been gradually cut down, although from time to time gangs of workmen are hired for brief periods to move and ship materials.

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During the last 22 months - from June 1, 1943 to March 31, 1945- the value of instruments and equipments delivered amounted to \$128,330,564.93 compared with a total of \$34,900,000 for the first 33 months of the company's operations from September, 1940, to the end of May, 1943.

The total personnel amounted to 7,248 in June, 1943, and to 5,848 as of March 31, 1945, with distribution as follows:

	<u>Productive</u>	<u>Non-Productive</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Male	2,070	1,638	3,708
Female	<u>1,392</u>	<u>748</u>	<u>2,140</u>
Totals:	<u>3,462</u>	<u>2,386</u>	<u>5,848</u>