

Chief of Naval Engineering & Construction

Engineer Rear-Admiral G.L. Stephens, C.B.E. (Fifth Naval Member)

Secretary

Paymaster Captain R.A. Pennington

Operations

Responsible for day-to-day operations of the Navy is the Naval Staff, the members of which are:

Chief of Naval Staff

Vice-Admiral P.W. Nelles, C.B.

Vice-Chief of Naval Staff

Rear-Admiral G.C. Jones

Director of Trade Division

Captain E.S. Brand, (R.C.N.) (lent from R.N.)

Director of Operations Division

Captain H.N. Lay

Director of Plans

Captain H.G. de Wolfe

Director of Naval Information

Lieut.-Commander C.H. Little

Director of Signals Division

Commander G.A. Worth

Secretary

Lieut.-Commander J.B. Smith

Operations at sea are in charge of commanders of Canadian Naval stations on the east and west coasts, Newfoundland and elsewhere.

Convoy duty is in charge of senior officers of escorts. Naval officers in charge of various ports report directly to men in charge of Canada's two most important bases, Rear-Admiral L.W. Murray, commanding officer of the Atlantic Coast, and Commodore Reid in command of the forces at Newfoundland. The commanding officer on the Pacific coast is Commodore W.J.R. Beach.

Convoys

Even to assemble a convoy requires work and caution undreamed of by the landlubber. Ships have to be routed from various ports to arrive at the assembly point at a certain time. The provisioning and fuelling of ships must be planned so that the ships will sail on time.