



The Navy League of Canada

BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION

OBJECTS

1. A thoroughly organized educational campaign throughout Canada in matters pertaining to the Navy and Mercantile Marine.
2. To raise funds for the relief of British and Canadian sailors and their dependents, for Sailors' Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada and throughout the Empire.
3. To encourage volunteer Naval Brigades for boys and young men in which they can receive practical and theoretical instruction in seamanship to prepare them for service in our Mercantile Marine.

POLICY

1. To disseminate among the people of Canada a knowledge of the necessity and use of sea power as the keystone of Empire and National defence and commercial prosperity.
2. The advocacy of a policy that Canada shall assume her proper share of the cost and maintenance of protecting her own trade routes and coast defences.
3. The advocacy of a marine policy that will tend to build up our mercantile tonnage.
4. The advocacy of the establishment of a naval reserve force composed of Canadian officers and men who have served either in the Imperial or Canadian Naval forces.
5. The support of all just claims of officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy and its auxiliaries with regard to pay and pensions, and that merchant officers and men in times of war be put on an equal footing with regard to pay and pensions with officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy.