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month of September some 2,500 letters were specially examined, for which purpose Wren Leuchtenberg de Beauharnais was commissioned, and Sub-Lieutenant Allan, W.R.C.N.S., Wren Fraser and Wren Shields were added to N.I.D.'s staff at the Postal Censorship.

During July flotsam recovered by H.M.S. "VANQUISHER" following an A/C attack (20.6.43) on a U-boat was submitted for investigation to N.I.D. (3). Part of the material, which included wreckage, human remains and correspondence, was flown from Newfoundland. On the basis of a close study and careful analysis of the flotsam it was possible to identify the C.O. of the U-boat, as well as a section of the complement. Subsequently the Admiralty established the U-boat's number and awarded a 'kill' to the aircraft concerned. A life jacket of German manufacture picked up on the Gaspé coast, was also received during July, but further identification proved impossible.

During the quarter a large number of Spot Reports, Periodical Schedules and Sectional Reports have been compiled, edited and circulated within N.I.D. and to other divisions of N.S.H.Q. This work has assumed important dimensions due to the setting-up at N.S.H.Q. of new directorates, research points and technical sub-sections. Close liaison is maintained with the Operational Intelligence Centre and on 25th July a joint report on "Enemy Naval Forces available to attack the Canadian Coast" was made with it and with N.I.D. (2), at the request of the Director of Plans.

During the quarter N.I.D. (3) received a visit lasting 16 days from Mr. Charles Mitchell, head of N.I.D. 1/PW, Admiralty. He was able to review in detail all the phases of N.I.D.'s work, which hold interest for D.N.I., Admiralty. As a result of his visit, certain changes have been made. One of N.I.D.'s functions is: "The testing of linguists, being members of R.C.N. or candidates for N.I.D. or R.N.", and over 20 candidates were in fact tested in German, Japanese, Italian and Spanish.

N.I.D. (4) - Reports

The duties of the section have continued unchanged since the last quarterly report, i.e.,

- (1) Scrutinizing and minuting incoming Intelligence Reports,
- (2) Compiling and editing the Royal Canadian Navy Monthly Report,
- (3) Producing the North America Station Intelligence Report.

N.I.D. (5)

The complement of N.I.D. (5) is now two male officers, twenty-seven W.R.C.N.S. officers and approximately forty-seven W.R.C.N.S. ratings.