

handled an average of 180,000 cypher groups each month, or 6,000 groups every twenty-four hours. In order to handle this work, this particular station employs over fifty specially trained civil service clerks working day and night in eight-hour shifts.

The R.C.N. co-operates with ships of the United Nations' Navies on all the seas of the world. Especially close is the liaison with the navies of the United Kingdom and the United States.

Canada - United States

The co-operation between United States and Canadian Navies is complete. Each maintains liaison officers at the other's bases and at Washington and Ottawa.

Corvettes for the U.S.

The new corvettes are being made for the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Navy and the U.S. Navy. The first corvette to be built for the U.S. Navy, U.S.S. Danville, was launched at a Montreal shipyard on December 7, 1942.

During the present war, the Rush-Bagot Treaty of 1817 was suspended for the second time in 125 years so that naval vessels built on the Great Lakes might be armed before proceeding to the Atlantic. The Agreement was also set aside during the First Great War to allow the U.S. to build Mosquito boats on the Great Lakes.

During the period of the most severe submarine attacks off the U.S. coast, Canadian Naval ships were placed under U.S. Navy orders. Canadian ships have operated in the Caribbean under U.S.N. command.

H.M.C.S. Oakville

A most striking example of Canadian-U.S. co-operation is found in the incident of H.M.C.S. Oakville. This Canadian corvette was in convoy in the Caribbean with ships of the Royal Netherland and U.S. Navies.