

FLAG OFFICERS AND SENIOR NAVAL OFFICERS

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The title of this compilation:

During the two hundred years in the life of this station, Halifax was not always the headquarters of the North American Squadron; the operational situation sometimes dictated otherwise. A glance at this table, particularly the rank of the officer in chief command and the manner of his arrival or departure, will reflect to a degree the circumstances of the period. Because of this the senior naval officer was sometimes responsible only for our own Canadian waters and at others for those waters clear through from Panama to the Arctic. But always the Halifax Station was his responsibility.

Name:

The rank and title of the sea officer involved is the highest he attained during the particular tour of duty mentioned. For example, for the period 1813-1815 Griffith is referred to as "Rear-Admiral of the White Edward Griffith", but for the period 1830-1832 the same man is described by his current name, rank, and title: "Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Edward Griffith Colpoys, K. C. B."

Ship:

The ship listed is the one in which the admiral usually wore his flag when on the station. Occasionally, when the officer made extensive use of two ships, the names of both are given under this heading. The names of ships in which the admiral wore his flag only for short periods of time are given in the "Remarks" column.

Title of appointment:

A short form of the title is usually given, omitting the standard formula: "Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed, and to be employed, in"

Sources:

The chief source used for the period 1755 to 1830 is the PRO file of Admiralty-Secretary In Letters, Admiralty I, Vols 480 to 517, in the microfilm copies held by the Public Archives of Canada. Vols 480 to 509 provide a fairly complete file of the letters written by the Commanders in Chief (or the Senior Officer on the station) to the Admiralty, as well as a certain amount of other correspondence dealing with naval matters on the North American coast. Vols 510 to 517, however, are far from complete, and the organization of the correspondence in them is often erratic.

The chief secondary sources consulted were:

John Charnock, Biographia Navalis; or Impartial Memoirs of the Lives and Characters of Officers of the Navy of Great Britain, From the Year 1660 to the Present Time, Drawn from the Most Authentic Sources, and Disposed in a Chronological Arrangement. (R. Faulder, London, 1794-1796), four volumes, with a Continuation of a further two volumes, printed 1797-1798.

Lieutenant John Marshall, RN, Royal Naval Biography; or, Memoirs of the Services of all the Flag-Officers, Superannuated Rear-Admirals, Retired-Captains, Post-Captains, and Commanders, whose Names Appeared on the Admiralty List of Sea Officers at the Commencement of the Present Year, or Who Have Since Been Promoted: (Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, and Brown, London, 1823-1831), three volumes, each in two parts, with a Supplement of four volumes, printed 1827-1830.

Sir William Laird Clowes et al., The Royal Navy, A History from the Earliest Times to the Present, (Sampson Low, Marston and Company, London, 1897-1903), seven volumes.

The Commissioned Sea Officers of the Royal Navy 1660-1815, Greenwich, National Maritime Museum, 1954, three volumes.

Paymaster-in-Chief James Bramble, RN, Promotion and Retirement of Flag Officers & Captains of The Royal Navy, 1912, (Holbrook & Son, Ltd, Portsmouth, no date).

William R. O'Byrne, A Naval Biographical Dictionary: Comprising The Life and Services of Every Living Officer in Her Majesty's Navy, from the Rank of Admiral of the Fleet to that of Lieutenant, Inclusive, (John Murray, London, 1849).

For the period 1830-1910 the official Navy List was the chief source used.

From 1910 to the present the primary source was the "Personnel" files held either in Naval Headquarters Central Registry or War Service Records of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Ottawa.

The ACADIAN RECORDER (Halifax, N.S.) for the years 1817 to 1819, inclusive, and 1821-1823, inclusive, has been checked, as has the FREE PRESS (Halifax, N.S.) for 1819 to 1820, inclusive.

DATE: 1755

NAME: Commodore
The Honourable Augustus Keppel

SHIP: HMS CENTURION

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels in
North America

DATE APPOINTED: Late 1754

REMARKS: Sailed on 23 December, 1754 from Spithead with HMS NORWICH in company and arrived in Hampton Roads in February, 1755. He returned to England as a passenger in HMS SEAHORSE in August, 1755, having left America on 26 July. He did not convey Braddock's army to America, as is often stated.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 480
Charnock, V. 308 f.
Com'd. Sea Offrs., II, 513.
Clowes, III, 139.

DATE: 1755

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Blue
The Honourable Edward Boscawen

SHIP: HMS TORBAY

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels in
North America

DATE APPOINTED: Early 1755

REMARKS: Sailed in late April, 1755, for Louisbourg.
Began the war at sea by capturing the
ALCIDE and the LIS. Sickness in the fleet
rendered the expedition abortive, and he
sailed from Halifax on 19 October, 1755,
arriving at Portsmouth on 14 November.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 481.
Charnock, IV, 310 f.
Com'd. Sea Offrs., I, 84.
Clowes, III, 140, 141, 182.

DATE: 1755-1756

NAME: Commodore
Richard Spry

SHIP: HMS FOUQUEUX

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels in
North America

DATE APPOINTED: 19 Oct., 1755

REMARKS: Ordered by Boscawen to winter at Halifax.
Built a wharf for watering H.M. Ships
at Halifax. Sailed Halifax on 18 May,
1756, to blockade Louisbourg.

REFERENCES: ADM. i, Vol. 480.
Charnock, V, 414 f.
Com'd. Sea Offrs., III, 866.
Clowes, III, 131 et passim.

DATE: 1756

NAME: Commodore
Charles Holmes

SHIP: HMS GRAFTON

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels in
North America to the northward of
Florida

DATE APPOINTED:

REMARKS: Arrived off New York on 16 June, 1756,
and at Halifax on 27 June. Gave up the
blockade of Louisbourg early (10 November)
and arrived in England early in December.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 481.
Charnock, V, 193 f.
Com'd. Sea Offrs., II, 453.
Clowes, III, 144 et passim.

DATE: 1756-1757

NAME: Captain
Samuel Marshall

SHIP: HMS NOTTINGHAM

TITLE: Senior Officer of H.M. Ships and
Vessels in North America

DATE APPOINTED: 6 Nov., 1756

REMARKS: Ordered by Holmes to winter at Halifax,
and took command of the station on the
latter's departure from Halifax on
10 November, 1756. Superseded by Hardy
on his arrival there on 30 June, 1757.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 481.
Charnock, VI, 51 f.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 603.

DATE: 1757

NAME: Rear-Admiral of the Blue
Sir Charles Hardy, Kt.

SHIP: HMS SUTHERLAND

TITLE: Senior Officer of H.M. Ships and
Vessels in North America

DATE APPOINTED: 4 Feb., 1757

REMARKS: Sailed from New York on 20 June, 1757,
with troops for the attack on Louisbourg,
arriving Halifax on 30 June. Handed
over command to Holburne on the latter's
arrival 9 July, 1757.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 481.
Charnock, V, 99 f.
Com'd Sea Ofprs., II, 404.
Clowes, III, 565.

DATE: 1757

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Blue
Francis Holburne

SHIP: HMS NEWARK

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
in North America

DATE APPOINTED: 1757

REMARKS: Sailed from Cork in May, 1757 and arrived Halifax 9 July with a great many sick aboard. Loudoun's projected attack on Louisbourg abandoned. Holburne's force off Louisbourg badly battered by hurricane 24-25 September. He sailed from Halifax for England on 14 November. Began the erection of a careening wharf at Halifax on George's Island.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vol. 481.
Charnock, V, 33 f.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 449.
Clowes, III, 167, 169, 565.

DATE: 1757-1758

NAME: Commodore
Alexander, Lord Colville

SHIP: HMS NORTHUMBERLAND

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
in North America

DATE APPOINTED: 13 Nov., 1757

REMARKS: Ordered by Holburne to winter at Halifax,
taking over the station on 14 November.
Continued work on the careening wharf
at Halifax. Superseded by Hardy on
19 March, 1758.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vol. 482.
Charnock, V, 286 f.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 189.
Clowes, III, passim.
Webster, Journal of J. Amherst, 303, 325.

DATE: 1758

NAME: Rear-Admiral of the White
Sir Charles Hardy, Kt.

SHIP: HMS CAPTAIN

TITLE: Senior Officer, Halifax

DATE APPOINTED: 1758

REMARKS: Sent on ahead by Boscawen to prepare
for the attack on Louisbourg. Arrived
at Halifax on 19 March, 1758, where
he was senior officer until Boscawen's
arrival on 9 May.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 481.
Charnock, V, 99 f.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 404.
Clowes, III, 565.

DATE: 1758

NAME: Admiral of the Blue
The Honourable Edward Boscawen

SHIP: HMS NAMUR

TITLE: C. in C. North America

DATE APPOINTED: 1757

REMARKS: Arrived Halifax 9 May, 1758. Commanded
the fleet at the capture of Louisbourg.
Arrived back at Spithhead 1 November, 1758.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 481.
Charnock, IV, 310 f. 84.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 84.
Gloues, III, 140, 141, 182.

DATE: 1758-1759

NAME: Rear-Admiral of the Red
Philip Durell

SHIP: HMS PRINCESS AMELIA

TITLE: C. in C. North America

DATE APPOINTED: 30 Sept., 1758

REMARKS: Ordered by Boscawen to winter at Halifax in order to begin blockading the St. Lawrence early in the spring in preparation for an attack on Quebec. Built some storehouses and an office for the naval storekeeper in the Halifax yard. Careening wharf not yet completed; superseded in the command on Saunders' arrival on 30 April, 1759.

REFERENCES:

ADM. I, Vol. 481.
Charnock, V, 167 f.
Com'd Sea Oftrs., I, 278.
Clowes, III, passim.
Ferguson, "Durells in . . ."
Cdn. History", Dalhousie Rev.,
Spring, 1955.
Webster, Journal of Jeffrey Amherst,
48, 192.

DATE: 1759

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Blue
Charles Saunders

SHIP: HMS NEPTUNE, STIRLING CASTLE

TITLE: C. in C. North America

DATE APPOINTED: 9 Jan., 1759

REMARKS: Sailed Spithead 16 February, 1759;
arrived off Louisbourg on 21 April,
and at Halifax on 30 April. Commanded
the fleet at the taking of Quebec.
Sailed from Quebec for England on
18 October, 1759.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vols 481, 482.
Charnock, V, 116 f.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 812.
Clowes, III, passim.

DATE: 1759-1762

NAME: Commodore
Alexander, Lord Colville

SHIP: HMS NORTHUMBERLAND

TITLE: C. in C. North America

DATE APPOINTED: Oct., 1759

REMARKS:

Took part in the expedition against Quebec. Arrived at Halifax from St. Lawrence on 24 October, 1759. Commanded operations in the St. Lawrence in summer of 1760. Continued work on the careening wharf and other installations in the Halifax yard. Sailed Halifax on 10 August, 1762, for Newfoundland; sailed from St. John's for England on 7 October, 1762.

REFERENCES:

ADM. I, Vol. 482.
Charnock, V, 286 f.
Com'd Sea Oftrs., I, 189.
Clowes, III, passim.
Webster, Journal of J. Amherst, 303, 325.

DATE: 1762-1763

NAME: Commodore
Richard Spry

SHIP: HMS MARS

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
on the coast of America to the
northward of Florida.

DATE APPOINTED: Rec'd Appt. 3 Sept., 1762

REMARKS: Arrived Halifax 27 October, 1762.
Sailed from Halifax to join Keppel
in the West Indies in June, 1763.
There was no Admiral at Halifax until 13
October, 1763.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 480.
Charnock, V, 414 f.
Com'd Sea Offrs., III, 866.
Clowes, III, 131 et passim.

DATE:: 1763-1766

NAME:: Rear-Admiral of the White
Alexander, Lord Colville

SHIP:: HMS ROMNEY

TITLE:: C. in C. of H. M. Ships and Vessels
in the river St. Lawrence, along
the coasts of Nova Scotia, the islands
of St. John and Cape Breton, thence to
Cape Florida and the Bahama Islands

DATE APPOINTED:: August, 1763

REMARKS:: Received sailing orders and general
instructions on 27 August, 1763.
Arrived Halifax on 13 October, 1763.
Sailed from Halifax on 5 September,
1766.

REFERENCES:: ADM. I, Vol. 482.
Charnock, V, 286 f.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 189.
Clowes, III, passim.
Webster, Journal of J. Amherst, 303, 325.

DATE: 1766

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Blue
Phillip Durell

SHIP: HMS LAUNGESTON

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
in the river St. Lawrence, along the
coasts of Nova Scotia, the islands
of St. John and Cape Breton, thence
to Cape Florida and the Bahama Islands

DATE APPOINTED: 1766

REMARKS: Arrived Halifax on 22 August, 1766,
but died on 25 August before formally
taking up his command. Buried in St.
Paul's Church, Halifax.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vol. 481.
Charnock, V, 167 f.
Com'd Sea Ofprs., I, 278.
Clowes, III, passim.
Ferguson, "Durells in . . . Cdn.
History", Dalhousie Rev., Spring, 1955.
Webster, Journal of Jeffrey Amherst,
48, 192.

DATE: 1766-1767

NAME: Captain
Joseph Deane

SHIP: HMS MERMAID

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
in the river St. Lawrence, along the
coasts of Nova Scotia, the islands
of St. John and Cape Breton, thence
to Cape Florida and the Bahama Islands

DATE APPOINTED: 30 Aug., 1766

REMARKS: Appointed to the command by Colville,
and took over on the latter's departure
on 5 September, 1766. Superseded by
Hood on 5 July, 1767.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vols 482, 483.
Charnock, VI, 308 f.

DATE: 1767-1770

NAME: Commodore
Samuel Hood

SHIP: HMS ROMNEY

TITLE:
C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
in the river St. Lawrence along the
coast of Nova Scotia, the islands of
St. John and Cape Breton, and thence
to New York. The southern limit was
extended to Cape Hatteras on 23 October,
1768, and to Cape Florida and the
Bahamas on 26 March, 1769

DATE APPOINTED: May, 1767

REMARKS:
Received sailing orders and general
instructions on 17 May, 1767. Arrived
Halifax on 5 July, 1767. Shifted his
HQ. to Boston on 15 November, 1768, but
returned to Halifax 5 August, 1769. The
headquarters of the station was changed
to Boston by Admiralty order of 16 July,
1770. Hood also wore his flag in BEAVER,
VIPER, RIPPON, and LAUNCESTON. He was
relieved by Gambler on 10 October, 1770.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vol. 483.
Charnock, VI, 155 f. 169 f.
Clowes, III, passim.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 455.

DATE: 1770-1771

NAME: Commodore
James Gambier

SHIP: HMS SALISBURY

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
in the river St. Lawrence, and along
the coast of Nova Scotia, the islands
of St. John and Cape Breton, thence
to Cape Florida and the Bahama Islands

DATE APPOINTED: July, 1770

REMARKS: Arrived at Boston to take command,
10 October, 1770. Relieved by Montagu
on 12 August, 1771, at Boston.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 483.
Charnock, VI, 42 f.
Brambles.
Clowes, III, 366.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 345.

DATE: 1771-1774

NAME: Rear-Admiral of the Blue
John Montagu

SHIP: HMS CAPTAIN

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
in the river St. Lawrence, and
along the coast of Nova Scotia,
the islands of St. John and Cape
Breton, thence to Cape Florida and
the Bahama Islands

DATE APPOINTED: Feb., 1771

REMARKS: Arrived at Boston to supersede Gambier
on 12/13 August, 1771. Relieved by
Graves on 30 June, 1774. Also wore
his flag in HMS FOWEY.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 484.
Charnock, V, 480 f.
Brambles.
Clowes, III, 563.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 635.

DATE: 1774-1776

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Red
Samuel Graves

SHIP: HMS PRESTON

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
in the river St. Lawrence, and along
the coast of Nova Scotia, the islands
of St. John and Cape Breton, thence to
Cape Florida and the Bahama Islands

DATE APPOINTED: March, 1774

REMARKS: Arrived Boston on 30 June, 1774.
Sailed from Boston for England on
2 February, 1776.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 485.
Charnock, V, 302 f.
Brambles.
Glowses, III, 565.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 375.

DATE: 1776

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Blue
Molynieux, Lord Shuldham

SHIP: HMS CHATHAM

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
in North America

DATE APPOINTED: 19 July, 1775

REMARKS: Arrived Boston 30 December, 1775.
Took over command of the area south
of Boston on 15 January, 1776, and
of the entire North American Station
on 27 January, 1776. Evacuated Boston
27 March, 1776, and arrived Halifax on
2 April. Relieved by Howe on 12 July,
1776, and sailed from New York for
England on 8 January, 1777.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol 484.
Charnock, V, 505 f.
Clowes, III, 566.
Com'd Sea Offrs., III, 836.

DATE: 1776-1778

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Red
Richard, Lord Howe

SHIP: HMS EAGLE

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
in North America

DATE APPOINTED: 15 Feb., 1776

REMARKS: Arrived off Halifax 23 June, 1776,
to take command now that the gravity
of the American Revolution was realized.
Took over command from Shuldham off New
York on 12 July, 1776. Handed over
temporary command to Gambier and sailed
from New York for England on 24 September,
1778.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vols 487, 488.
Charnock, V, 458.
Clowes, III, passim.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 463.

DATE: 1778

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Blue
The Honourable John Byron

SHIP: HMS PRINCESS ROYAL

TITLE: C. in C. North America

DATE APPOINTED: 3 May, 1778

REMARKS: Arrived Halifax 26 August, 1778.
Arrived off Sandy Hook 10 September
and off Rhode Island 18 September.
Howe joined him there on 24 September
and sailed home next day. Though
Byron was senior and remained in
North America until 11 December, 1778,
Gambier at New York continued to act as
C. in C.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol 486.
Charnock, V, 431 f.
Clowes, III, passim.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 136-7.

DATE: 1778-1779

NAME: Rear-Admiral of the Red
James Gambier

SHIP: HMS ARDENT

TITLE: C. in C. North America

DATE APPOINTED: 11 Sept., 1778

REMARKS:
Received the command from Lord Howe on 12 September, 1778. The latter sailed from New York 24 September. Byron does not appear to have interfered much in the affairs of the North American Station, and when he sailed in pursuit of the French Fleet on 11 December, 1778, Gambier remained in full command. Gambier sailed for England on 6 April, 1779.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vol. 483.
Charnock, VI, 42 f.
Brambles.
Clowes, III, 366.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 345.

DATE: 1779

NAME: Commodore
Sir George Collier

SHIP: HMS RAINBOW

TITLE: C. in C. North America

DATE APPOINTED: 3 Apr., 1779

REMARKS: Took command when Gambier sailed on
6 April and presumably exercised it
until Arbuthnot's arrival on 25 August,
1779.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 489.

DATE: 1779-1781

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the White
Marriot Arbuthnot

SHIP: HMS EUROPE, ROEBUCK & ROYAL OAK

TITLE: C. in C. North America

DATE APPOINTED: 22 Feb., 1779

REMARKS: Arrived New York 25 August, 1779.
Resigned his command to Graves
4 July 1781. Also wore his flag
in AMPHITRITE, CHARON and BEDFORD.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vol. 486.
Charnock, VI, 1 f.
Clowes, III, passim.
Com'd Sea Oftrs., I, 18.

DATE: 1780

NAME: Admiral of the White
Sir George Brydges Rodney, Bt.

SHIP: HMS SANDWICH

TITLE: C. in C. North America

DATE APPOINTED:

REMARKS: From 14 September to 16 November,
1780, Admiral Rodney was at New
York and claimed the powers of C. in
C. North America. His claim was
upheld by the Admiralty.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 486.
Clowes, III, 470.

DATE: 1781

NAME: Rear-Admiral of the Red
Thomas Graves

SHIP: HMS LONDON

TITLE: C. in C. North America

DATE APPOINTED: 4 July, 1781

REMARKS: Took command on Arbuthnot's
resignation 4 July, 1781. Arbuthnot
sailed next day. Graves handed
over to Digby on 9 November and
sailed for the West Indies on
10 November, 1781.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vol. 489.
Charnock, VI, 126 f.
Clowes, III, passim.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 376.

DATE: 1781-1783

NAME: Rear-Admiral of the Red
Robert Digby

SHIP: HMS PRINCE GEORGE; LION

TITLE: C. in C. North America

DATE APPOINTED: 13 June, 1781

REMARKS: Arrived off Sandy Hook 24 September, 1781. Took over part of N.A. Squadron 17 October, and all of the Squadron on 9 November, 1781. During part of the summer and autumn of 1782, Vice-Admiral (B) Hugh Pigot was on the North American coast, but he does not seem to have interfered much in the command. Digby sailed for England 5 December 1783. He also wore his flag in ROTTERDAM, CENTURION, ASSURANCE, WARWICK, JASON, CHATHAM and AMPHION.

REFERENCES:

ADM. I, Vol. 490.
Charnock, VI, 119 f.
Clowes, III, 502, 567.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 253.

DATE: 1783-1785

NAME: Commodore
Sir Charles Douglas, Bart

SHIP: HMS ASSISTANCE; HERMITONE

TITLE:
C. in C. in the river St. Lawrence,
along the coast of Nova Scotia,
the islands of St. John and Cape
Breton, and in the Bay of Fundy

DATE APPOINTED: 15 Aug., 1783

REMARKS:
Arrived at Sandy Hook 20 December,
1783. Sailed for Barbados 8 January,
1784, and did not arrive at Halifax
until 30 May. Relieved by Sawyer on
10 June, 1785. Sailed for England
2 August, 1785.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vol. 491.
Charnock, VI, 427 f.
Clowes, III, passim.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 261.

DATE: 1785-1788

NAME: Rear-Admiral of the White
Herbert Sawyer

SHIP: HMS THISBE

TITLE: C. in C. in the river St. Lawrence,
along the coast of Nova Scotia, the
islands of St. John and Cape Breton,
and in the Bay of Fundy.

DATE APPOINTED: 26 Jan., 1785

REMARKS: Arrived Halifax on 10 June, 1785.
Also wore his flag in RESOURGE,
ASSISTANCE, ARIADNE, and LEANDER.
Sailed for England on 5 August, 1788.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 491.
Charnock, VI, 336 f.
Clowes, III, 567.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., III, 813.

DATE: 1788-1789

NAME: Captain
John Linzee

SHIP: HMS PENELOPE

TITLE: Senior Officer of H.M. Ships
and Vessels in North America

DATE APPOINTED: August, 1788.

REMARKS: Command devolved on him on Sawyer's
departure on 5 August, 1788.
Superseded by Hughes on his arrival
at Halifax on 1 August, 1789.

REFERENCES: ADM. I & Vol. 491, 492.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 557.

DATE: 1789-1792

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Blue
Sir Richard Hughes, Bart.

SHIP: HMS ADAMANT

TITLE: C. in C. in the river St. Lawrence,
along the coast of Nova Scotia, the
islands of St. John and Cape Breton,
and in the Bay of Fundy.

DATE APPOINTED: 10 Apr., 1789

REMARKS: Arrived at Halifax on 1 August, 1789.
Sailed for England 20 April, 1792.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 492.
Charnock, VI, 180.
Clowes, III, 538.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 468.

DATE: 1792

NAME: Captain
Richard Fisher

SHIP: HMS WINCHELSEA

TITLE: Senior Officer of H.M. Ships
and Vessels in North America

DATE APPOINTED: 19 Apr., 1792

REMARKS: Took over command on Hughes' departure, 20 April, 1792.
Relieved by Captain R. George on his arrival at Halifax, 12 May, 1792.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 492.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 319.

DATE: 1792-1794

NAME: Commodore
Rupert George

SHIP: HMS HUSSAR

TITLE: C. in C. in the river St. Lawrence,
along the coast of Nova Scotia, the
islands of St. John and Cape Breton, and
in the Bay of Fundy

DATE APPOINTED: 1792

REMARKS: Took command on his arrival at Halifax,
12 May, 1792. Relieved by Murray on
his arrival off the North American
Coast, 14 July, 1794.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 492.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 353.

DATE: 1794-1796

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the White
George Murray

SHIP: HMS RESOLUTION; CLEOPATRA

TITLE: C. in C. in the river St. Lawrence,
along the coast of Nova Scotia, the
islands of St. John and Cape Breton,
in the Bay of Fundy, and the islands
of Bermuda.

DATE APPOINTED: 21 March, 1794

REMARKS: Arrived off the Delaware 14 July, 1794.
Arrived Halifax 16 August, 1794. It
was during his tour of duty that the
virtues of Bermuda as a naval base
were first realized, and the islands
were officially made part of the
Halifax command early in 1796.
Murray suffered a paralytic stroke
on 22 October, 1796. He seems to
have recovered quickly, but sailed for
home on 12 November, 1796.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vols. 492, 493.
Clowes, IV, 192, 554.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 654.

DATE: 1796-1797

NAME: Captain
Henry Mowat

SHIP: HMS ASSISTANCE

TITLE: Senior Officer of H.M. Ships
and Vessels in North America.

DATE APPOINTED: 1 Nov., 1796

REMARKS: Took over from Murray on 9 November, 1796, the latter sailing for England on 12 November, 1796. Superseded by Vandeput on 15 April, 1797, he remained on the station and died of apoplexy on 14 April, 1798.

REFERENCES: ADM. I; Vols. 493, 494. 650.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 650.

DATE: 1796-1800

NAME: Admiral of the Blue
George Vandeput

SHIP: HMS ASIA; RESOLUTION

TITLE: C. in C. in the river St. Lawrence,
along the coast of Nova Scotia, the
islands of St. John and Cape Breton,
in the Bay of Fundy, and the islands
of Bermuda.

DATE APPOINTED: Early 1797

REMARKS: Arrived off Cape Henry and took over
from Mowat on 15 April, 1797. Died
suddenly on board ASIA in lat. 26° N,
long. 66° W on 14 March, 1800.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vol. 494.
Charnock, VI, 572 f.
O'Byrne, 314.
Clowes, III, 414 and passim.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., III, 946.

DATE: 1800

NAME: Captain
Robert Murray

SHIP: HMS ASIA

TITLE: Senior Officer of H.M. Ships
and Vessels in North America.

DATE APPOINTED: 14 March, 1800

REMARKS: Succeeded to the command on the
death of Vandeput 14 March, 1800.
Superseded by Parker on 18 August,
1800.

REFERENCES: ADM. T., Vol. 495. Pt. I, 256.
Marshal, Vol. I, Pt. I, 655.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 655.

DATE: 1800-1802

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Red
Sir William Parker Bart.

SHIP: HMS AMERICA; ST. ALBANS

TITLE: C. in C. in the River St. Lawrence,
along the coast of Nova Scotia, the
Islands of St. John and Cape Breton,
in the Bay of Fundy, and the Islands
of Bermuda.

DATE APPOINTED: 5 April, 1800

REMARKS: Arrived off Nova Scotian coast on
10 August, 1800, and entered
Halifax on 18 August. Recalled to
England by Admiralty letter of 8 May,
1801, to face court martial. Sailed
from Halifax on 9 July, 1801.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 495.
Clowes, IV, 193, 320, 414.
Com'd Sea Offrs., III, 699.

DATE: 1801-1802

NAME: Captain
John Erskine Douglas

SHIP: HMS BOSTON

TITLE: Senior Officer of H.M. Ships
and Vessels in North America.

DATE APPOINTED: 17 July, 1801.

REMARKS: Arrived at Halifax from a cruise
to take over the command, 26 July,
1801. Superseded on Mitchell's
arrival on the station on 20 July, 1802.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vols 495, 496.
Marshal, Vol. I, Pt. II, 651.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 263.
Brambles.

DATE: 1802-1806

NAME: Admiral of the Blue
Sir Andrew Mitchell, KB.

SHIP: HMS CAMBRIAN; LEANDER

TITLE: C. in C. in the River St. Lawrence,
along the coast of Nova Scotia, the
Islands of St. John and Cape Breton,
in the Bay of Fundy, and the Islands
of Bermuda.

DATE APPOINTED: 18 April, 1802

REMARKS: Arrived at Bermuda 20 July and
at Halifax 1 August, 1802. First
C. in C. to winter regularly at
Bermuda. Wore his flag also in
DRIVER. Died suddenly at Bermuda
on 26 February, 1806.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vols 495, 496.
Clowes, IV, 193; V, 47-48.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 628.

DATE: 1806

NAME: Commodore
John Poo Beresford

SHIP: HMS HALIFAX

TITLE: C. in C. in the River St. Lawrence,
along the coast of Nova Scotia, the
Islands of St. John and Cape Breton,
in the Bay of Fundy, and the Islands
of Bermuda.

DATE APPOINTED: 26 February, 1806

REMARKS: Took command on the death of Admiral
Mitchell on 26 February, 1806.
Superseded by Berkeley on 22 July,
1806.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vol. 496.
Clowes, V, 43.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 62.

DATE: 1806-1808

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the White
The Honourable George Cranfield Berkeley

SHIP: HMS LEOPARD; MILAN

TITLE: C. in C. in the River St. Lawrence,
along the coast of Nova Scotia, the
Islands of St. John and Cape Breton,
in the Bay of Fundy, and the Islands
of Bermuda.

DATE APPOINTED: April, 1806

REMARKS: Arrived at Halifax on 22 July, 1806.
Recalled to England because of the
LEOPARD-CHESSAPEAKE affair. Sailed from
Bermuda on 27 February, 1808.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vols 496, 497.
Clowes, IV, 195.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 62.
Brambles.

DATE: 1808- 1811

NAME: Admiral of the Blue
Sir John Borlase Warren, KB.

SHIP: HMS JUNON; SWIFTSURE

TITLE: C. in C. in the River St. Lawrence,
along the coast of Nova Scotia, the
Islands of St. John and Cape Breton,
in the Bay of Fundy, and the Islands
of Bermuda.

DATE APPOINTED: 15 Oct., 1807

REMARKS: Arrived at Bermuda 19 January, 1808.
Took over command on Berkeley's
departure; 27 February, 1808. Left
Bermuda 21 January, 1811, on relief
by Sawyer.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vols 497, 498, 499, 500,
501, 502, 503, 504, 505 & 506.
Clowes, VI, 70, 94, 99.
Mahan, Sea Power. . . War 1812,
I, II, Passim.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., III, 965.

DATE: 1811-1812

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Blue
Herbert Sawyer

SHIP: HMS AFRICA

TITLE: C. in C. in the River St. Lawrence,
along the coast of Nova Scotia,
the islands of Anticosti, Madeline(sic),
St. John and Cape Breton, Bay of
Fundy, and Bermuda or Somers' Islands.

DATE APPOINTED: 1810

REMARKS: Arrived Bermuda on 26 November, 1810.
Took over command on Warren's departure
21 January, 1811. Also wore his flag
in H.M. Ships CLEOPATRA, EURYDICE,
MORGIANA, GUERRIERE, RATTLE, CENTURION,
and BELVIDERA. Served as Port Admiral,
Halifax 27 September-12 November, 1812
under Sir John B. Warren.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vols 500, 501, 502 & 503.
Marshall, Vol. I, Pt. I, 337 f.
Forester, Age of Fighting Sail, 25,
72, 91.
Roosevelt, War of 1812, I, 116.
Clowes, V, 40.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., III, 814.

DATE: 1812-1814

NAME: Admiral of the Blue
Sir John Borlase Warren, KB.

SHIP: HMS SAN DOMINGO

TITLE: C. in C. in the river St. Lawrence, coast of Nova Scotia, Islands of St. John and Cape Breton, Bay of Fundy, Bermuda or Somers' Islands, West Indies including Leeward islands and Jamaica. Also referred to as C. in C. American & West Indian station.

DATE APPOINTED: 1812

REMARKS: Reached the "Limits of his station" 16 September, 1812. Arrived Halifax 26 September, 1812. War of 1812. Relieved by Cochrane 1 April, 1814.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vols 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505 & 506.
Clowes, VI, 70, 94, 99.
Mahan, Sea Power War 1812, I, II, passim.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., III, 965.

DATE: 1813-1815
NAME: Rear-Admiral of the White
Edward Griffith
SHIP: HMS CENTURION
TITLE: Senior Officer, Halifax

DATE APPOINTED: 1813

REMARKS:
Arrived Halifax in HMS MAJESTIC
6 August, 1813, to serve as Port
Admiral under Sir John B. Warren.
Also responsible for blockading
the eastern ports of the U.S. and
for coastal convoys. After 1 April,
1814, he continued to serve under
Sir Alexander Cochrane. Also wore
his flag in HMS ENDYMION.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vols 503, 504, 505, 506,
507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512 and 517.
O'Byrne, 850.
Marshal, Vol. I, Pt. II, 548 f.
Clowes, V, 42; VI, 225.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 384.
THE ACADIAN RECORDER, 1817-1823.
THE FREE PRESS, 1820-1823.

DATE: 1814-1815

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Red
The Honourable Sir Alexander Cochrane, KB.

SHIP: HMS ASIA; TONNANT

TITLE: C. in C. of H. M. Ships and Vessels
in the river St. Lawrence, along the
coast of Nova Scotia, the islands of
Anticosti, Madelaine, St. John and
Cape Breton, the Bay of Fundy, and
at and about Bermuda or Somers'
Islands, the Bahama islands, and
the Gulf of Mexico to the Tropic of
Cancer.

DATE APPOINTED: 27 Dec., 1813.

REMARKS: Arrived Bermuda 6 March, 1814, and
took over from Warren on 1 April.
Also wore his flag in ARMIDE.
Relieved by Griffith at Bermuda on
23 April, 1815.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vols, 505, 506, 507, 508 and 509.
O'Byrne, 315 f.
Marshall, Vol. I, Pt. I, 257 f.
Mahan, II, 330.
Clowes, V, 39; VI, 99, 142, 148.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 177.

DATE: 1815-1817

NAME: Rear-Admiral of the White
Edward Griffith

SHIP: HMS BULWARK; CENTURION

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
on the coast of North America

DATE APPOINTED: 1815

REMARKS: Took over command on Cochrane's
departure from Bermuda on 23 April,
1815. Also wore his flag in AKBAR,
FORTH, and MELPOMENE. Having been
relieved by Milne, he sailed from
Bermuda for England on 11 May, 1817.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vols 503, 504, 505, 506, 507,
508, 509, 510, 511, 512 and 517.
O'Byrne, 850.
Marshall, Vol. I, Pt. II, 548 f.
Clowes, V, 42; VI, 225.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 384.
THE ACADIAN RECORDER, 1817-1823.
THE FREE PRESS, 1820-1823.

DATE: 1817-1819

NAME: Rear-Admiral of the Blue
Sir David Milne, KCB.

SHIP: HMS LEANDER; MERSEY

TITLE: C. in U. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
on the coast of North America and
on the lakes of Canada.

DATE APPOINTED: 2 May, 1816

REMARKS: Though appointed in 1816, he was
granted permission to take part in
Lord Exmouth's expedition to Algiers
and did not sail from Portsmouth to
take up his command until 15 March,
1817. After calling at Bermuda to
take over from Griffith, he arrived
at Halifax on 8 June, 1817. He was
relieved by Griffith on the latter's
arrival at Halifax on 26 June, 1819,
and sailed for home shortly thereafter.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vols. 510, 511.
O'Byrne, 763 f.
Clowes, VI, 224, V, 43.
Com'd Sea Ofprs., II, 626.
Marshall, Vol. I, Pt. II, 678.
THE ACADIAN RECORDER, 1817-1819,
inclusive.

DATE: 1819-1821

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Blue
Edward Griffith Colpoys

SHIP: HMS NEWCASTLE

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
on the coast of North America and
on the lakes of Canada.

DATE APPOINTED: Dec., 1819

REMARKS: Second time on this station.
Arrived Halifax 26 June, 1819,
from England, having called at
Bermuda en route. Changed surname
to Griffith Colpoys in the summer
of 1821. Relieved by Fahie 3 December,
1821, and sailed for home 12 December,
1821.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vols 503, 504, 505, 506, 507,
508, 509, 510, 511, 512 and 517.
O'Byrne, 850.
Marshall, Vol. I, Pt. II, 548 f.
Clowes, V, 42; VI, 225.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Oftrs., II, 384.
THE ACADIAN REORDER, 1817-1823.
THE FREE PRESS, 1820-1823.

DATE: 1821-1824

NAME: Rear-Admiral of the White
William Charles Fahie, CB.

SHIP: HMS FORTE; SALISBURY

TITLE:

DATE APPOINTED:

REMARKS: Arrived at Halifax 28 November, 1821,
from Antigua and relieved Colpoys on
3 December.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vols 512, 513.
ADM. 106, Vol. 2029, f. 603.
Marshall, I, 715.
Clowes, VI, 225, 538.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 303.
THE ACADIAN RECORDER, 1821.

DATE: 1824-1827

NAME: Rear-Admiral of the White
Willoughby Thomas Lake, CB.

SHIP: HMS JUPITER

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
on the North American and Newfoundland
stations.

DATE APPOINTED: 18 May, 1824

REMARKS: Was at Halifax by 25 August, 1824.
Entrusted with command of Newfoundland
station in the autumn of 1824. Relieved
by Ogle between 9 and 16 July, 1827.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vols 513, 514 and 515.
ADM. 106, Vol 2030, f. 126.
O'Byrne, 625.
Marshall, Vol. I, Pt. II, 704.
Clowes, VI, 225, 538.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., II, 529.

DATE: 1827-1830

NAME: Rear-Admiral of the Red
Sir Charles Ogle, Bart.

SHIP: HMS HUSSAR

TITLE: C. in C. of H.M. Ships and Vessels
on the North American and Newfoundland
stations.

DATE APPOINTED: 27 Apr., 1827

REMARKS: Was at Halifax before 16 July, 1827.
Relieved by Griffith Colpoy at Bermuda
on 15 May, 1830, and sailed from Halifax
for England on 16 June, 1830.

REFERENCES: ADM. I, Vols 515, 516 and 517.
O'Byrne, 831.
Marshal, Vol. I, Pt. II, 709.
Clowes, VI, 225, 538.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., III, 681.

DATE: 1830-1832

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Red
Sir Edward Griffith Colpoys, KCB.

SHIP: HMS WINCHESTER

TITLE: C. in C. North America, West
Indies, and Newfoundland.

DATE APPOINTED: 20 Feb., 1830

REMARKS: Arrived Bermuda 15 May, 1830, to
take command of the newly-amalgamated
station of North America, the West
Indies and Newfoundland. Third time
on the North American station. Died
in command on 9 November, 1832.

REFERENCES:
ADM. I, Vols 503, 504, 505, 506, 507,
508, 509, 510, 511, 512 and 517.
O'Byrne, 850.
Marshall, Vol. I, Pt. II, 548 f.
Gloues, V, 42; VI, 225.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs. II, 384.
THE ACADIAN RECORDER, 1817-1823.
THE FREE PRESS, 1820-1823.

DATE: 1832-1836

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Red
Sir George Cockburn, GCB.

SHIP: HMS VERNON; PRESIDENT

TITLE: C. in C. North America, West
Indies & Newfoundland

DATE APPOINTED: 6 Dec., 1832

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

O'Byrne, 204.
Marshall, Vol. I, Pt. 2, 518.
Clowes, V, 42, VI, 225.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 178.
Brambles.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1836-1837

NAME: Admiral of the Blue
Sir Peter Halkett, GCH.

SHIP: HMS MELVILLE

TITLE: C. in C. North America, West
Indies & Newfoundland

DATE APPOINTED: 12 Feb., 1836

REMARKS: Promoted Admiral 10 January, 1837.

REFERENCES:

O'Byrne, 441.
Marshall, Vol. I, Pt. II, 572 f.
Brambles.
Clowes, V, 42, VI, 225.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1837-1839

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the White
The Honourable Sir Charles Paget, GCH.

SHIP: HMS CORNWALLIS

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies.

DATE APPOINTED: 11 Feb., 1837

REMARKS: Died in command 27 January, 1839

REFERENCES: O'Byrne, 849.
Marshall, Vol. I, Pt. II, 854.
Brambles.
Clowes, VI, 225, 539.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1839-1841

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the White
Sir Thomas Harvey, KCB.

SHIP: HMS WINCHESTER

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 22 Mar., 1839

REMARKS: Died in command 28 May, 1841.

REFERENCES: Marshall, Vol. I, Pt. II, 797 f.
Brambles.
Clowes, VI, 225, 539.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1841-1844

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the White
Sir Charles Adam, KCB.

SHIP: HMS ILLUSTRIOUS

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 17 Aug., 1841

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: O'Byrne, 3 f.
Clowes, VI, 225, 540.
Brambles.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 2.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1844-1848

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Red
Sir Francis William Austen, KCB.

SHIP: HMS VINDICTIVE

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 27 Dec., 1844

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: O'Byrne, 27 f.
Brambles.
Clowes, VI, 225, 540.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 26.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1848-1851

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Red
The Right Honourable
The Earl of Dundonald, GCB.

SHIP: HMS WELLESLEY
TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 12 Jan., 1848

REMARKS: Better known as Thomas, Lord
Cochrane.

REFERENCES:
O'Byrne, 314 f.
Brambles.
Clowes, VI, 225, 541.
Com'd Sea Oftrs., I, 177.
Allen, Life of Dundonald, 357.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1851-1853

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the Red
Sir George Francis Seymour, KCB, GCH.

SHIP: HMS CUMBERLAND

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 13 Jan., 1851

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: O'Byrne, 1052 f.
Brambles.
Clowes, VI, 225, 544.
Com'd Sea Offrs., III, 825.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1853-1856

NAME: Rear-Admiral of the Red
Arthur Franshawe, GB.

SHIP: HMS BOSCAWEN

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 23 Nov., 1853

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

O'Byrne, 347 f.
Brambles.
Glowses, VI, 225, 548.
Com'd Sea Offrs., I, 306.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1856-1860

NAME: Vice-Admiral of the White
Sir Houston Stewart, KCB.

SHIP: HMS INDUS

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 25 Nov., 1856

REMARKS: Promoted Vice-Admiral 30 July, 1857.
HMS INDUS was the last flagship on
the station propelled by wind and
sail alone.

REFERENCES: O'Byrne, 1116 f.
Brambles.
Clowes, VI, 225, 548.
Com'd Sea Ofrs., III, 877.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1860-1864

NAME: Rear-Admiral of the Red
Sir Alexander Milne, KCB.

SHIP: HMS NILE

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 13 Jan., 1860

REMARKS: Son of Sir David Milne, C. in C.
on the Halifax Station, 1817-1819.

REFERENCES: O'Byrne, 762 f.
Brambles.
Clowes, VI, 212, VII, 87, 569.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1864-1867

NAME: Vice-Admiral
Sir James Hope, GCB.

SHIP: HMS DUNCAN

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 7 Jan., 1864

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: Brambles.
Clowes, VII, 87, 569.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1867-1869

NAME: Admiral
Sir George Rodney Mundy, KCB.

SHIP: HMS ROYAL ALFRED

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 10 Jan., 1867

REMARKS: Promoted Admiral 1 26 May, 1869.

REFERENCES:

Brambles.
Clowes, VII, 87, 569.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1869-1870

NAME: Vice-Admiral
George Greville Wellesley, CB.

SHIP: HMS ROYAL ALFRED

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 30 June, 1869

REMARKS: Promoted Vice-Admiral 26 July, 1869

REFERENCES:

Brambles.
Clowes, VII, 87, 571.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1870-1873

NAME: Vice-Admiral
Edward Gennys Fanshawe, CB.

SHIP: HMS ROYAL ALFRED

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 13 Sept., 1870

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: Brambles.
Clowes, VII, 87, 571.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1873-1875

NAME: Admiral
George Greville Wellesley, CB.

SHIP: HMS BELLEROPHON

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 9 Sept., 1873

REMARKS: Promoted Admiral 11 December, 1875.

REFERENCES:

Brambles.
Clowes, VII, 87, 571.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1875-1878

NAME: Admiral
Sir Astley Cooper Key, KCB.

SHIP: HMS BELLEFROPHON

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 22 Dec., 1875

REMARKS: Promoted Admiral 21 March, 1878

REFERENCES:

Brambles,
Clowes, VII, 87, 573.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1878-1879

NAME: Vice-Admiral
Sir Edward Augustus Inglefield, Kt, CB.

SHIP: HMS BELLEROPHON

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 1 Apr., 1878

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: Brambles.
Clowes, VII, 87, 574.

DATE: 1879-1882

NAME: Vice-Admiral
Sir Francis Leopold M^rClintock, Kt.

SHIP: HMS NORTHAMPTON

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 27 Nov., 1879

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: Brambles.
Clowes, VII, 87, 574.

DATE: 1882-1885

NAME: Vice-Admiral
Sir John Edmund Commerell, VC, KCB.

SHIP: HMS NORTHAMPTON

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 7 Nov., 1882

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: Brambles.
Clowes, VII, 87, 575.

DATE: 1885-1886

NAME: Admiral
The Earl of Clanwilliam, CB, KCMG.

SHIP: HMS NORTHAMPTON; BELLEROPHON

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West

DATE APPOINTED: 25 Aug., 1885

REMARKS: Promoted Admiral 22 June, 1886.

REFERENCES:

Brambles
Clowes, VII, 87, 115, 576.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1886-1888

NAME: Vice-Admiral
Algernon McLennan Lyons

SHIP: HMS BELLEROPHON

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 4 Sept., 1886

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:
Brambles.
Clowes, VII, 87, 576.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1888-1892

NAME: Vice-Admiral
Sir George Willies Watson, KCB.

SHIP: HMS BELLEROPHON

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 15 Dec., 1888

REMARKS: Assumed command 31 January, 1889.

REFERENCES:

Brambles.
Clowes, VII, 87, 577.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1892-1895

NAME: Vice-Admiral
Sir John Ommanney Hopkins, KCB.

SHIP: HMS BLAKE

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 2 Feb., 1892

REMARKS: Assumed command 24 March, 1892.

REFERENCES:

Brambles.
Clowes, VII, 87, 578.

DATE: 1895-1897

NAME: Vice-Admiral
Sir James Elphinstone Erskine

SHIP: HMS CRESCENT

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 5 Mar., 1895

REMARKS: Assumed command 17 April, 1895.

REFERENCES: Brambles,
Clowes, VII, 87, 578.

DATE: 1897-1899

NAME: Vice-Admiral
Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, KCB.

SHIP: HMS RENOWN

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 24 Aug., 1897

REMARKS: Arrived Halifax in RENOWN 13 September,
1897.

REFERENCES:

Brambles.
Clowes, VII, 87, 579.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1899-1902

NAME: Vice-Admiral
Sir Frederick George Denham Bedford, KCB.

SHIP: HMS CRESCENT

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 1 May, 1899

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: Brambles.
Clowes, VII, 87, 579.

DATE: 1902-1904

NAME: Vice-Admiral
Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, KCB.

SHIP: HMS ARIADNE

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 5 June, 1902

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: Brambles.
Clowes, VII, 87, 580.

DATE: 1904-1907

NAME: Admiral
Sir Day Hort Bosanquet, KCB.

SHIP: HMS ARIADNE; ROYAL ARTHUR

TITLE: C. in C. North America & West
Indies

DATE APPOINTED: 1 Sept., 1904

REMARKS: Promoted Admiral 4 December, 1905.

REFERENCES:

Brambles.
Clowes, VII, 581.
The Navy List.

DATE: 1907-1909

NAME: Rear-Admiral
Frederick Samuel Inglefield.

SHIP: HMS EURYALUS

TITLE: Rear-Admiral Commanding Fourth
Cruiser Squadron

DATE APPOINTED: Feb., 1907

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: The Navy List.

DATE: 1909-1910

NAME: Rear-Admiral
Arthur Murray Farquhar, CVO.

SHIP: HMS EURYALUS; LEVIA THAN

TITLE: Rear-Admiral Commanding Fourth
Cruiser Squadron

DATE APPOINTED: 8 Feb., 1909

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: The Navy List.

DATE: 1910-1917

NAME: Captain
Edward Harrington Martin, CMG, RCN.

SHIP: HMCS NIOBE;
HMCS DIANA;
HMCS NIOBE.

TITLE: Captain-in-Charge, Halifax

DATE APPOINTED: 1 Oct., 1910

REMARKS: Promoted Captain 31 December, 1912.

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1917-1918

NAME: Captain
Frederick Claude Goo te Pasco, RN, (Ret'd).

SHIP: HMCS NIOBE

TITLE: Captain Superintendent, Halifax.

DATE APPOINTED: 20 Nov., 1917

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1918-1919

NAME: Vice-Admiral
William Oswald Story, RN, (Ret'd).

SHIP: HMCS NIOBE

TITLE: Admiral Superintendent, Halifax

DATE APPOINTED: 1 Feb., 1918

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1919-1920

NAME: Captain
Walter Hose, RCN.

SHIP: HMCS GUELPH

TITLE: Captain Superintendent, Halifax.

DATE APPOINTED: 15 May, 1919.

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1920-1922

NAME: Commander
John Thomas Shenton, RCN.

SHIP: HMCS GUELPH

TITLE: Commander-in-Charge, Halifax

DATE APPOINTED: 30 Mar., 1920

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1922-1923

NAME: Commander
Robert Leal Jermain, RN.

SHIP: HMCS GUELPH

TITLE: Senior Naval Officer, Halifax

DATE APPOINTED: 1 July 1922

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1923-1925

NAME: Commander
Francis Henry Brabant, RN.

SHIP: HMCS GUELPH
HMCS STADACONA

TITLE: Senior Naval Officer, Halifax

DATE APPOINTED: 23 May, 1923

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1925-1927

NAME: Commander
Massy Gooden, DSC, RN.

SHIP: HMCS STADACONA

TITLE: Senior Naval Officer, Halifax

DATE APPOINTED: 15 Jan., 1925

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1927-1929

NAME: Commander
Victor Gabriel Brodeur, RCN

SHIP: HMCS STADAGONA

TITLE: Senior Naval Officer, Halifax

DATE APPOINTED: 30 Jan., 1927

REMARKS

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1929-1932

NAME: Commander
George Clarence Jones, RCN

SHIP: HMCS STADACONA

TITLE: Commander-in-Charge, Halifax

DATE APPOINTED: 27 Dec., 1929

REMARKS: Initially appointed as Senior Naval
Officer, Halifax.

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1932

NAME: Commander
Percy Walker Nelles, RCN.

SHIP: HMCS STADACONA

TITLE: Commander-in-Charge, Halifax

DATE APPOINTED: 7 June, 1932

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1933-1934

NAME: Commander
Howard Emmerson Reid, RCN.

SHIP: HMCS STADACONA

TITLE: Commander-in-Charge, Halifax

DATE APPOINTED: 1 Jan., 1933

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1934-1936

NAME: Commander
Leonard Warren Murray, RCN

SHIP: HMCS STADACONA

TITLE: Commander-in-Charge, Halifax

DATE APPOINTED: 1. Sept., 1934

REMARKS

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1936-1938

NAME: Commander
Ronald Ian Agnew, OBE, RCN.

SHIP: HMCS STADACONA

TITLE: Commander-in-Charge, Halifax

DATE APPOINTED: 3 June, 1936

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1938-1940

NAME: Commodore 1st Class
Howard Emmerson Reid, RCN.

SHIP: HMCS STADACONA

TITLE: Commanding Officer Atlantic Coast
(from 1 January, 1940).

DATE APPOINTED: 1 Oct., 1938

REMARKS: Initially appointed as Commander-in-
Charge, 1 October, 1938, and Commanding
Officer Atlantic Coast in rank of
Captain 30 August, 1939.

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1940-1942

NAME: Rear-Admiral
George Clarence Jones, RCN

SHIP: HMCS STADACONA;
HMCS VENTURE.

TITLE: Commanding Officer Atlantic Coast

DATE APPOINTED: 28 Sept., 1940

REMARKS Initially as Commodore 1st Class;
promoted Rear-Admiral 1 December, 1941.

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1942-1945

NAME: Rear-Admiral
Leonard Warren Murray, CB, CBE, RCN.

SHIP: HMCS STADACONA

TITLE: Commander-in-Chief Canadian Northwest
Atlantic (from 1 April, 1943).

DATE APPOINTED: 18 Sept., 1942

REMARKS: Initially appointed as Commanding Officer
Atlantic Coast.

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1945-1948

NAME: Rear-Admiral
Guthbert Robert Holland Taylor, CBE, RCN.

SHIP: HMCS STADACOMA;
HMCS SCOTIAN.

TITLE: Flag Officer Atlantic Coast

DATE APPOINTED: 6 Sept., 1945.

REMARKS: Initially appointed Commanding Officer
Atlantic Coast, in rank of Commodore.
Promoted Rear-Admiral 16 February, 1947.
Styled Flag Officer Atlantic Coast,
1 May, 1948.

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1948-1951

NAME: Rear-Admiral
Edmond Rollo Mainguy, OBE, CD, RCN.

SHIP: HMCS STADACONA

TITLE: Flag Officer Atlantic Coast

DATE APPOINTED: 1 Oct., 1948

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1951-1957

NAME: Rear-Admiral Roger Edward Shelford Bidwell,
CBE, CD, RCN.

SHIP: HMCS STADACONA

TITLE: Flag Officer Atlantic Coast

DATE APPOINTED: 23 Nov., 1951

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

DATE: 1957

NAME: Rear-Admiral
Hugh Francis Pullen, OBE, CD, RCN.

SHIP: HMCS STADACONA

TITLE: Flag Officer Atlantic Coast.

DATE APPOINTED: 16 Sept., 1957

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: