

Vice-Admiral George Clarence Jones, CB
Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS)
January 15, 1944 to February 28, 1946

Born: 24 October 1895 Halifax, Nova Scotia
Died: 08 February 1946 Ottawa, Ontario (while still CNS)

Honours

05/06/1943	CB	Companion of the Order of the Bath		Rear-Admiral
03/08/1946	Commander	Legion of Merit	(USA)	Vice-Admiral
03/11/1946a	Commander	Legion of Honour	(France)	Vice-Admiral
01/12/1948	Croix	Croix de Guerre avec Palme en Bronze	(France)	Vice-Admiral
01/12/1948	Knight (1 st)	Order of St. Olav (Knight First Class)	(Norway)	Vice-Admiral



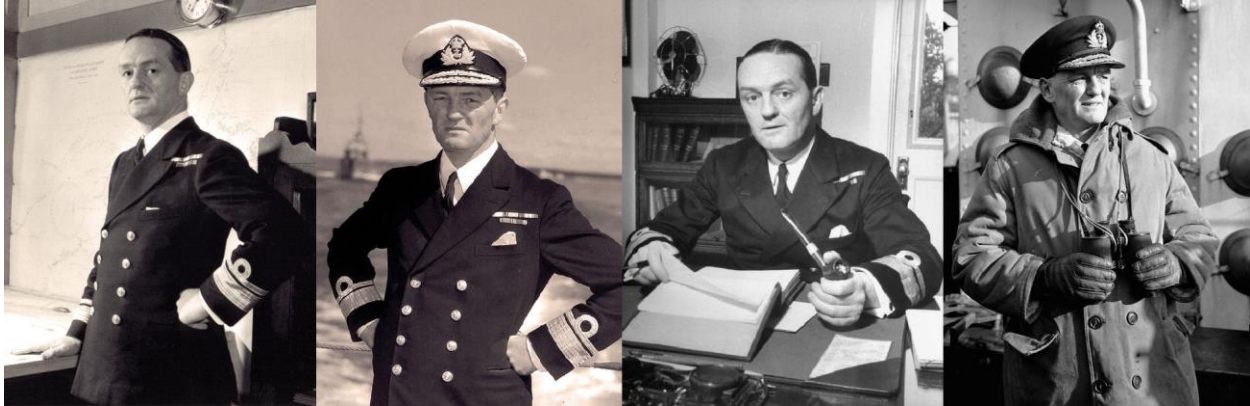
Order of St. Olav Knight

Military

19/01/1911	Naval Cadet	Royal Naval College of Canada (First Term)
1913	Midshipman	To <i>HMS Berwick</i> for training
1914	Midshipman	To <i>HMS Suffolk</i> for training
01/12/1915	Acting Sub-Lieutenant	To HMS Cumberland
1916	Acting Sub-Lieutenant	To RN Barracks Portsmouth for Sub-Lieutenant's Courses
1916	Sub-Lieutenant	To HMS Victory II - Crystal Palace/Sydenham training depot for RN Division
1916	Sub-Lieutenant	To HMS Excellent – "Stone Frigate" on Whale Island near Portsmouth
1916	Sub-Lieutenant	To <i>HMS Pelican</i>
1917	Acting Lieutenant	To <i>HMS Hecla</i> (Civilian Depot Ship)
07/06/1917	Lieutenant	To <i>HMS Vanquisher</i> (new Destroyer) as First Lieutenant
1918	Lieutenant	To <i>HMS Wallington</i> (2 nd Class Cruiser) and <i>HMS Leander</i> (Depot Ship)
1919	Lieutenant	Royal Naval College of Canada
04/08/1920	Lieutenant	To Stand By for <i>HMCS Patrician</i>
01/11/1920	Lieutenant	First Commanding Officer of <i>HMCS Patrician</i> (Cruiser) to 02/09/1922
03/11/1922	Lieutenant	Commanding Officer of <i>HMCS Patriot</i> to 23 August 1923
01/09/1923	Lieutenant	To HMS Vivid III – Training Unit at Devonport
1923	Lieutenant	To HMS President for Royal Naval War Staff Course
1924	Lieutenant	To <i>HMS Resolution</i> (Revenge Class Battleship)
01/01/1925	Lieutenant-Commander	To Stadacona
15/06/1925	Lieutenant	To Naval Services Headquarters Ottawa (Bytown)
1927	Lieutenant-Commander	To <i>HMS Iron Duke</i> (Dreadnought Battleship)
1928	Lieutenant-Commander	To <i>HMS Benbow</i> (Iron Duke Class Battleship)
14/01/1929	Lieutenant-Commander	To HMS President
27/12/1929	Commander	To Stadacona as Commander-in-Charge Halifax & Senior Naval Officer Halifax
25/05/1932	Commander	Commanding Officer <i>HMCS Skeena (I)</i> (River Class Destroyer) to 14/05/1934
15/05/1934	Commander	To Esquimalt as Senior Naval Officer Esquimalt and Co RCN Barracks Naden
19/05/1936	Commander	To Naval Service HQ Ottawa as Director of Naval Operations and Training
01/08/1938	Captain	Naval Service HQ Ottawa as Director of Naval Operations and Training
21/11/1938	Captain	Captain(D) Canadian Flotilla and Commanding Officer of <i>HMCS Ottawa</i>
02/04/1940	Captain	Commanding Officer of <i>HMCS Assiniboine (I)</i> (Destroyer) \ end 01/04/1940
01/06/1940	Commodore	Promoted Commodore while CO of <i>HMCS Assiniboine</i>
28/09/1940	Commodore	End Command of HMCS Assiniboine
16/09/1940	Commodore	Commodore Commanding Halifax Force
01/01/1941	Rear-Admiral	Commanding Officer Atlantic Coast
01/12/1941	Rear-Admiral	To Bytown (Naval Service HQ Ottawa) as Vice-Chief of the Naval Staff
15/01/1944	Rear-Admiral	Chief of the Naval Staff and First Member of the Naval Board
09/05/1945	Vice-Admiral	Promoted Vice-Admiral and remains CNS
28/02/1946	Vice-Admiral	Dies while serving as the CNS



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Chief of the Naval Staff**



JONES, George Clarence, Rear-Admiral - Companion - Order of the Bath (CB) - RCN - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 5 June 1943 and London Gazette of 2 June 1943.

Companion of the Order of the Bath (CB) Citation:

"Now Vice Chief of the Naval Staff, this officer having commanded His Majesty's Canadian ships in the Atlantic in the early part of the war, was Commanding Officer Atlantic Coast for nearly two years. An outstanding officer of great ability, his contribution since the outbreak of war to the part that the Royal Canadian Navy is now able to take in the United Nations War Effort, particularly in the maintenance of the Atlantic lifeline, has been most marked, and is deserving of the highest recognition."



JONES, George Clarence, Vice-Admiral, CB (Deceased) - Commander - Legion of Merit (USA) - RCN / Cdn Rep Joint Planning Board - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 3 August 1946 and London Gazette of 10 July 1946.

"For exceptionally meritorious service to the Government of the United States from 1 October 1942 to 8 February 1946. As the Canadian Naval Member for the Joint Permanent Board on Defences, Vice-Admiral Jones was untiring in his efforts to further and strengthen the ties of friendship and co-operation between Canada and the United States. As Chief of the Naval Staff from January 1944 to February 1946, he was responsible for the excellent integration of the Canadian and United States Navies which resulted in the complete defeat of the enemy in the Atlantic."

JONES, George Clarence, Vice-Admiral, CB (Deceased) - Commander - Legion of Honour (France) - RCN - Awarded effective 1 November 1946.

JONES, George Clarence, Vice-Admiral, CB (Deceased) - Croix de Guerre avec Palme en Bronze (France) - RCN - Awarded effective 1 December 1948.

JONES, George Clarence, Vice-Admiral, CB (Deceased) - Knight (First Class) - Order of St. Olav (Norway) - RCN - Awarded effective 1 December 1948.