

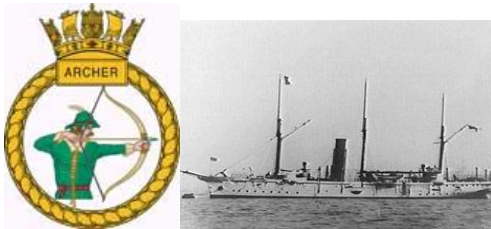
Origin of the Name “NLCC Vice Admiral Kingsmill” and the Division Names at NLCC Kingsmill

NLCC Kingsmill is named after Sir Charles E. Kingsmill (July 7, 1855 - July 15, 1935) who was the first Director of the Canadian Naval Service (which later became the Royal Canadian Navy). In 1870 he joined the Royal Navy as a midshipman. He was promoted Sub-Lieutenant in 1875, Lieutenant in 1877, Commander in 1891, and Captain in 1898. During his career in the Royal Navy, he commanded HM Ships *Goldfinch* (1890-91), **Blenheim** (1895), **Archer** (1895-98), **Gibraltar** (1900), *Mildura* (1900-03), **Resolution**, *Majestic* (1905-06), and *Dominion* (1907). In 1908 he was promoted to Rear-admiral and sent to Canada to command the Marine Service of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. With the formation of the Naval Services of Canada, he became the Director of the Services and held this position throughout World War I until retiring in 1921. He was made Vice-Admiral on 17 May 1913 and a full Admiral in 1917



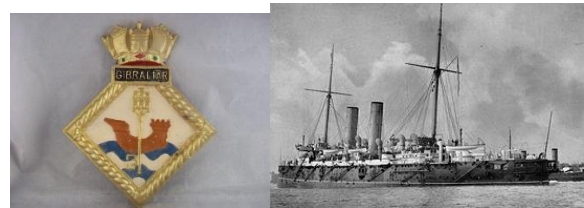
Division Names

Archer Division



Archer Division is named after **HMS Archer**, an *Archer*-class torpedo cruiser of the Royal Navy. *Archer* was laid down in 1885 and came into service on 11 December 1888.

Gibraltar Division



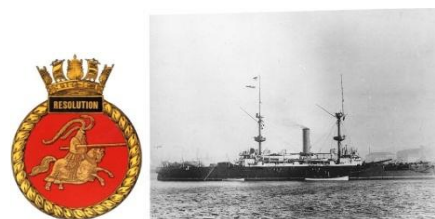
Gibraltar Division is named after **HMS Gibraltar**, an *Edgar* class cruiser launched in 1892 for service in the Royal Navy.

Blenheim Division



HMS Blenheim was a *Blake* class first class protected cruiser that served in the Royal Navy from 1890–1926. The ship was named after the Battle of Blenheim (1704).

Resolution Division



Resolution Division is named after **HMS Resolution**, a *Royal Sovereign*-class pre-dreadnought battleship of the Royal Navy.