

by the corvette's oerlikon guns. More than 20 prisoners were taken.

Losses of the Royal Canadian Navy in ships are as follows:

Destroyers

Fraser, Bay of Biscay.

Margaree, Mid-Atlantic.

Ottawa, Mid-Atlantic.

Minesweeper

Bras D'Or, Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Patrol Vessels

Otter, Coast of Nova Scotia.

Raccoon, Western Atlantic.

Corvettes

Windflower, Western Atlantic.

Spikenard, South of Newfoundland.

Charlottetown, Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Levis, Western Atlantic.

Louisburg, Mediterranean.

Weyburn, Mediterranean

Losses  
of  
Ships

Organization  
and Training

There are three personnel components of the Royal Canadian Navy:

- 1) Royal Canadian Navy
- 2) Royal Canadian Naval Reserve
- 3) Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

At the beginning of September, 1939, Canadian Naval personnel consisted of:

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>RATINGS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
R.C.N.....	131	1,643	1,774
R.C.N.R.....	66	196	262
R.C.N.V.R.....	<u>115</u>	<u>1,453</u>	<u>1,568</u>
TOTAL.....	312	3,292	3,604

The R.C.N. is the permanent core of the organization. The R.C.N.R. is composed of persons who have followed the sea as a profession. The R.C.N.V.R. is made up of civilians who are employed in occupations not connected with the sea but who are given training