1081 TENTE OF NAVAL WILES

II. SHIPS EMPLOYED ON ESCORT DUTY (including H.M.C. Local Craft and Auxiliary Vessels)

1. New Construction of R.C.N. Ships and Vessels, week ended 17th May

Launchings: Ships - Nil
Commissionings: Ships - 2 - M.L. 095 on 12th May
at Midland.
M.L. 091 on 17th May
at Toronto.
Local Craft and Auxiliary

(SW Vessels - 11) TROKEA

2. Total R.C.N. Vessels in Commission, 17th May

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Destroyers		15	0123
Corvettes		74	mer G
Minesweepers		58	
Motor Launches		51	
Base Supply Ships	3	2	rent Form
Total	Ships	Activity I	200
Patrol Craft and	Auxiliary	0.00 [6.7]	nnW
	Vessels	and the state of t	373
Total	Vessels	SPECIAL ELECTRICAL SPECIAL SPE	573

3. Escort Ships in Operation and Under Repair

The following table shows the average number and percentage of H.M.C. Escort Ships and H.M. and Allied Vessels under the administrative and operational orders of R.C.N. Authorities which have been in Service and under repair during the past two weeks.

58 840 58 840	Week ended 10th May		Week ended	Week ended 17th May	
117 222 673 46 6860 7	No. of Es- cort Ships	Per- centage	No. of Es- cort Ships	Per- centage	
Ready for Service	181	78.0	183	78.5	
Refitting or Repairing over 7 days	_52	22.0	<u>50</u>	21,5	
565 769 12	233	100.0	233	100.0	
New Construction Working Up	≟ ø	807A	THE & ESPON		

NOTE: "Ready for Service" includes ships boiler cleaning or repairing not over 7 days.

III. CONVOYS

The following table summarises the convoy sailings during the two weeks ended 15th May in whose protection the R.C.N. participated. The Canadian coastal convoys were pro-

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