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Corvettes - Revised Flower Class (10) jjevio besives

9	TOHENOUS.	"ATHOLL" SUO JE	at Quebacal Ten Soctober	14
13	November	"FRONTENACM JA	at Kingstonggagn October	20
16	November	"NORTH BAY!" JB	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T	25
SS	November	"GIFFARD"US JE	in the Wortheam November	10
0.8	November	at Correspond	at Midland HUD" November	15
		"OWEN SOUND"	at Collingwood November	
		"FOREST HILL"	in the U.K. post on December	1
		"TRENTONIAN"	at Kingston December	1
30	October	TLOUISBURGT JE	at Queber THOT" December	12
TT	November	"NORSYD" TOT JE	at Quebeci New December	22
	Algerine	Escorts	Wooden Minesweepers (2)	
E T	ister Novembe	MPORTACEVON JE	at Port Arthur, October	22
a'DRUHADALLAW" December 29			at Port Arthur November	18

commissioned during this quarter: .Testrap end

7. Total Number of R. C. N. Ships in Commission MOISSIMMOD . 8

The following table shows the number of R.C.N. Ships in commission on the 31st December, 1943, compared with the number in commission on the 30th of September, 1943, and SS TO ON the 31st of December, 1942, and the increase in the last quarter.

31 (31/12/42	30/9/43	31/12/43	Increase					
(formerly H.M.S. November 15		"CHAUDIERE"		45-					
Auxilfary Cruisers "ORTH"	3	-	-	·-					
Landing Ships (I) M.H as	-	, -	1	-1					
Aux. A/A Ships .N.U		1	1	-					
Destroyers	13	18	19	+1					
Frigates	-	Ship 4	Trainfing	+12					
Corvettes	76	74	84	+10					
formerly H.M.S. "senfteglia) -	"BUXTOR"	5	2					
commissioned arequescrim	62	64	63	-1					
as trainingeshipual dotomber 4	51	62	68	+6					
Base Supply Ships	2	2	2	-					
	(SI) a	- River Clas	Frigates						
A STOTAL SHIPS STOTAL A	207	228	257	+29					
B1100 31 4 31	3	"ATIEMANIE"							
TROUTING OF		"MATANE"							
CS TO Patrol Craft & Auxidianyta		"CAPE BRETON							
at Lontreal sleasynber 12		"IABOTHOM"	450	+ 40					
at Victoria November 15	NE TO S	"PORT COLBOR	707	+69					
at Montreal IATOT November 27	527	"STORIONT"	707	709					
at Quebec November 27		"OUTREMONT"		-					
The general	l war out	look and the	war at se	a in					
particular have inclined	so far ir	fevour of t	ne United	Nations					
in the past year that it	was decid	ed on Decemb	er 8th to	cancel					
Comment of the second of the s	ncluding	29 Revised F	rigates) a	nd 11					
Revised Corvettes which we	ere to he	ve Ween buil	t in Canad	a for					
the R.C.N. This decision followed similar ones made in the									
U.S.A., cancelling orders for some hundreds of escort vessels,									
and in the U.K. where orders for escort vessels to be built both									
there and in Canada for Admiralty account were cancelled. None									
of the ships had been laid down, and little delay will be involved									
if it is decided, as a result of events within the next three or									
four months, to build the ships after all.									
Total months, to batta one	GIP at	On Care							