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Revised Corvettes (5)			
H.M.C.S. "ST. LAMBERT"	at Quebec	November 6	
"PARRY SOUND"	at Midland	November 13	
"HAWKESBURY"	at Quebec	November 16	
"ASBESTOS"	at Quebec	November 22	
"GUELPH"	at Collingwood	November 20	
Algerine Escorts (2)	"FOREST HILL"		
"FORT FRANCES"	at Port Arthur	October 30	
"NEW LISKARD"	at Port Arthur	November 11	

Wooden Minesweepers (2)			
"REVELSTOCK"	at New Westminster	November 3	
"KAMALKA"	at Vancouver	December 29	

MLS 113, 114, 115, 117 and 119 were also launched during the quarter.

6. COMMISSIONINGS

The following table shows the number of R.C.N. ships in commission on the 31st December, 1943, compared with the number on the 31st December, 1942, and the increase in the last quarter.

Destroyer			
"CHAUDIERE"	(formerly H.M.S. "HERO")	November 15	
Training Ship	as H.M.C.S. in the U.K.		
"BUXTON"	(formerly H.M.S. "BUXTON")	November 4	
Frigates - River Class (12)			
"SWANSEA"	at Victoria	October 4	
"MATANE"	at Montreal	October 22	
"CAPE BRETON"	at Quebec	October 25	
"MONTREAL"	at Montreal	November 12	
"PORT COLBORNE"	at Victoria	November 15	
"STORMONT"	at Montreal	November 27	
"OUTREMONT"	at Quebec	November 27	
"GRON"	at Montreal	December 4	
"VALLEYFIELD"	at Quebec	December 7	
"WENTWORTH"	at Victoria	December 8	
"ST. JOHN"	at Montreal	December 12	
"NEW GLASGOW"	at Victoria	December 23	

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.