

5. Stores

The equipment purchased by Naval Stores amounted this week to \$70,339.50.

6. General

(a) H.M.S. "DIANA" was commissioned as H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" on September 6th. Commander J.W.R. Roy, R.C.N., is Commanding Officer.

(b) Twenty Allied and British ships have been supplied with Thompson machine guns during the past 10 days for defence against enemy aircraft.

(c) Signals have been exchanged with the Admiralty and New York regarding the degaussing and arming of the Dutch ship "NIEUW AMSTERDAM" at Halifax.

(d) Some delay has been occasioned to the degaussing of D.E.M. ships owing to the installation of the degaussing gear in the former United States destroyers. Work on eight of these vessels was completed in four working days at Halifax.

(e) There were no launchings of corvettes or minesweepers during the week.

(f) Herewith is presented a revised list of names that have been allocated to corvettes and minesweepers now being built for the Royal Canadian Navy, together with the vessel number and shipyard.

Corvettes

<u>P.V. No.</u>	<u>Builders</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co.	AMHERST
2	" " " "	DALHOUSIE
3	" " " "	CAMPBELLTON
4	Morton Engineer & Dry Deck	MATAPEDIA
5	" " " "	ARVIDA
6	" " " "	SUMMERSIDE
7	" " " "	LOUISBURG
8	Davie Shipbuilding Co. "	(Admiralty Vessel)
9	" " " "	( " " )
10	" " " "	( " " )
11	" " " "	( " " )
12	" " " "	RIMOUSKI
13	" " " "	PICTOU
14	" " " "	BADDECK
15	" " " "	BATHURST
16	" " " "	SHEDIAC
17	" " " "	BRANDON
x 18	Geo. T. Davie and Sons	LEVIS
19	" " " "	SHAWINIGAN
20	" " " "	LUNENBURG
21	Marine Industries Ltd.	(Admiralty Vessel)
22	" " " "	( " " )
23	" " " "	( " " )