

(111) There were 5 independent trans-ocean sailings during the week, 3 from the Atlantic Coast and 2 from the Pacific Coast.

4. Works

(a) A total of 116 D.E.M.S. inspections were carried out during the week at the following ports: Sydney (54), Halifax (28), Montreal (18), Esquimalt (9), Quebec (5) and Saint John (2).

(b) The following were fitted with 4-inch breech loading guns last week:

"CAPE HORN"
"TENERIFFA"
"JOHN P. PEDERSEN".

(c) Work has begun on the installation of bridge protection and armament on the "VANCOUVER ISLAND", formerly the Nazi freighter "WESER".

(d) The degaussing equipment of 102 ships was inspected during the week. Of these 99 were reported as satisfactory and repairs were made to the remaining three.

(e) The British Ministry of Shipping, New York, last week reported that degaussing gear was installed in six vessels and repairs carried out to eight. There are now in American ports five vessels in hand for degaussing.

(f) The contract for the installation of a heating system in the Grandstand Industrial Building, Halifax, has been awarded for \$30,898. Work on the conversion of this building to lecture rooms and barracks has been completed at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

(g) At Esquimalt, the following projects were reported completed last week:

1. Receiving store; cost \$65,975.
2. Guard House for Fuel Oil Storage; cost \$1,500.

5. Stores.

The equipment purchased by the Naval Stores amounted this week to \$290,000.

6. General.

(a) Three R.C.N. Town Class Destroyers, H.M.C.S. "ANNAPOLIS", H.M.C.S. "ST. CLAIR" and H.M.C.S. "NIAGARA" were taken in hand for refit, prior to departure for the United Kingdom. They should be completed approximately November 15th.

(b) S.S. "INCEMORE", ashore on the Island of Anti-