

# Canada's \$130,000,000 Shipbuilding Program

226 SHIPS ORDERED		92 SHIPS LAUNCHED	
<b>CORVETTES</b>  80 Ordered 47 Launched	<b>MINESWEEPERS</b>  60 Ordered 15 Launched	<b>CONVERSIONS</b>  27 Delivered to R.C.N.	
<b>AUXILIARY CRUISERS</b>  3 Delivered to R.C.N.	<b>PATROL BOATS</b>  24 Ordered	<b>SPECIAL MINESWEEPERS</b>  12 Ordered	
<b>CARGO SHIPS</b>  20 Vessels Program	<b>\$6,000,000 SMALL BOAT PROGRAM</b>  40% Complete	<b>SHIP YARDS AT WORK</b>  17 Major Yards 45 Smaller Yards	

Many vessels built by Canada's 20,000 shipyard-workers already are in service on the convoy routes or in patrol duty. A large number of corvettes and minesweepers have been launched and many more are on the ways for launching before June 1. Preliminary work is being carried out for the con-

struction of twenty 9,300-ton merchant ships. The cargo ship program has been placed under the administration of a new Government-owned company, Wartime Merchant Shipping Limited. The remainder of the \$130,000,000 building program is under the supervision of the Department of Munitions and Supply.

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