



PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THE CREW OF THE WRECKED SOUTH GOODWIN LIGHTSHIP, WHICH CAN BE SEEN IN THE BACKGROUND; WREATHS BEING LAID ON THE WATER NEAR THE GOODWIN SANDS AFTER A MEMORIAL SERVICE ON BOARD THE WALMER AND RAMSGATE LIFEBOATS ON DECEMBER 2.



NOW CONTINUING THE CEASELESS GUARD OVER THE TREACHEROUS GOODWINS; THE REPLACEMENT FOR THE WRECKED SOUTH GOODWIN LIGHTSHIP SEEN AT HARWICH, BEFORE BEING TOWED TO ITS STATION BY THE TRINITY HOUSE TENDER, VESTAL, WHICH CAN BE SEEN IN THE BACKGROUND.

THE SOUTH GOODWIN LIGHTSHIP DISASTER: A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR VICTIMS; AND THE REPLACEMENT LIGHTSHIP.

On Friday, December 3, wreaths were laid on the water near the Goodwin Sands for the seven victims of the *South Goodwin* lightship who lost their lives when the vessel was wrecked some six miles from its anchorage at the height of the great gale on the night of November 26-27. A memorial service, attended by relatives of the missing men, was held on board the Walmer and Ramsgate lifeboats within sight of the wrecked lightship. One of the wreaths was from Mr. R. Murton, the only survivor of the disaster. Immediately the loss of the lightship became

known, arrangements were made for a replacement vessel to be towed to the Goodwin Sands to maintain the ceaseless guard. This vessel can be seen, in the lower photograph on this page, before it was towed away from Harwich by the Trinity House tender *Vestal*. Men can be seen painting the words "*South Goodwin*" on her side. The Mayor of Deal and the Mayor of Ramsgate have issued an appeal for a distress fund to help dependants of the crew of the wrecked lightship. An enquiry into the loss is being held by the Elder Brethren of Trinity House.