

LOWESTOFT - NAVAL DEAD HONOURED.

At Lowestoft stands a graceful column fifty feet high, topped by a bronze Model galleon - a splendid memorial to personnel of the Royal Naval Patrol Service who gave their lives during the war. Here to perform the unveiling ceremony is Admiral of the Fleet Sir Rhoderick McGrigor. Here too to pay their tribute are fishermen, many of whom saw active service in Navy patrol boats. Relatives of those who died watch the memorial unveiled;

The Guard of Honour presents arms as the names of their dead comrades are revealed.

In stone their memory is cherished - the men who sailed the mine - sweepers, corvettes and other little ships that kept our island guarded from the enemy. Sir Rhoderick McGrigor lays a wreath, token of gratitude for the sacrifice they made.

Now their mothers, wives and families pay homage. 2,385 names are recorded, the names of those who have no grave but the sea.