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TITLE.:- GUARDIANS OF THE GOODWINS.

Picture.:- It's a labour of love to visit --

--the "sentinels of the sea" at this time of the year. The --

--Missions Chaplain takes good cheer to a number of the crews of lightships off the --

--coast of Kent. Here, he is paying his call at the North Goodwin lightship seven miles off the shore.

The Chaplain gets a warm welcome - and so do the good things he brings. Theirs is a lonely life, so it's a fine idea to try and brighten the festive --

--season a bit for them. We landlubbers have the best of it at such times as these. So --

--also have passengers on great liners, such as the "Andalucia Star" which is here seen passing the lightship on her way, outward bound for the River Plate.

It's to be hoped that the North Goodwin's crew had as good a time as appears to --

--be indicated; and was undoubtedly wished on this card from home.

They still have to look after their job as "Guardians of the Goodwin's", whatever else may be happening. They experience a little high life occasionally, this chap, for --

--instance. If they don't get much home life they get plenty of fresh air.