ing Seaman Fred Curtiss, O.N. Dev. 1899. has been missing since the 4th June, 1915.

The following awards have also been a proved:-

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Mea Chief Petty Officer (now Sub-Lieutena William Henry Perring, R.N.V.R. Leading Seaman James Malia, K.P. 760. Leading Seaman James Parkinson, K.P. 95:

Admiralty, S.W., 31st March, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their services in the Patrol Cruisers, under the command of Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. De Chair, K.C.B., M.V.O., during the period ending the 31st December, 1915 :-

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Fleet Paymaster Vincent Adrian Lawford, R.N.

Captain Edward Gillespie, R.M.L.I.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Marshal Llewelyn Clarke, R.N. Acting Lieutenant Percy Palfrey Crawford, R.N.R.

Probationary Midshipman Cyril Assafrey Bamford, R.N.R.

The following awards have also been approved : ---

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer John Mildon, O.N., 145115 (R.F.R., Dev/A. 3659)

Chief Petty Officer John Willey, O.N., 117899 (R.F.R., Po/A. 1137).

Chief Petty Officer Henry Charles Endacotte,

O.N., 121488 (R.F.R., Ch/A. 998). Master-at-Arms Frank Sprake, O.N., 150887. Chief Yeoman of Signals John Burnard Gunn,

O.N., 189705. 1st Class, John Hutchison Petty Officer, Turner, O.N., 165656 (R.F.R., Ch/B. 3910)

Petty Officer, 1st Class, Arthur Hodges, O.N., 148458.

Petty Officer, 1st Class, Robert Niven Ritchie, O.N., 118025 (R.F.R., Po/A. 1900).

Petty Officer, 2nd Class, Alexander Kerr, O.N., 126018 (R.F.R., Dev/A. 1718).

Petty Officer, 2nd Class, Percy Henery Whale, O.N., 191158 (R.F.R., Ch/B. 5831).

Leading Seaman George Boon, O.N., 172758

(R.F.R. Dev/B. 1770). Senior Reserve Attendant Philip Charles Grills, O.N., M/9854, R.N.A.S.B.R.

Able Seaman Cluny Cameron Campbell, O.N., 191210 (R.F.R., Ch/B. 7645).

Leading Seaman Andrew Seaward (R.N.R., 7013 A.).

Seaman Albert Gregory, R.N.R., X719 (Newfoundland).

Greaser James Barrett (Mercantile Rating) Serjeant William Samuel Elliott, R.M.L.I. (R.F.R., Ply/1499).

The following Officers and men have been mentioned in despatches by Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley De Chair for good services in the Patrol Cruisers:

Commander Eric Valentine Frederic Radclyffe Dugmore, R.N.

Engineer Commander Thomas Pierce Pover, Ř.N.R.

Staff Surgeon Robert Bernard Scribner, R.N. Midshipman Peter Booth Clarke, R.N.R.

Probationary Midshipman Sidney Albert Bagley, R.N.R.

Chief Petty Officer William John Henry Worth, O.N., 150654 (R.F.R., Dev/A. 4247).

Master-at-Arms George John Marsh, O.N., 183125.

1st Class, Petty Officer, Philip Arthur Grandin, O.N., 139364 (R.F.R., Po/A.

Leading Signalman Herbert Henry Thompson, O.N., 236433.

Leading Seaman Daniel Keggin, R.N.R. 2025 C.

2nd Writer William Percy Jones (Mercantile Rating)

Seaman Murdo McKay, R.N.R., 2769 B. Able Seaman Robert Reginald Lawrence, R.N.V.R., O.N., London/9/2346. Seaman George Boutcher, R.N.R. (New-

foundland), 964 X. Seaman Edward James Woodrow, R.N.R.,

1883 D.

Able Seaman Henry Joseph Jordan, O.N., 194113 (R.F.R., Dev/B.4200). Leading Fireman George Hooper (Mercantile

Rating).

Fireman Sidney Birch (Mercantile Rating). Fireman Charles Davies (Mercantile Rating). Kenyon, R.M.L.I., Serjeant William Ply/10230.

Private Thomas Simpson, R.M.L.I., Ch/14282 (R.F.R., Ch/B. 1734).

Private Henry James Fawkes, R.M.L.I., Ch/15475.