

Able Seaman Frederick Samuel Luscombe

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“PRO PATRIA.”

We deeply regret to have to record further casualties amongst Dawlish men.

On Saturday last Mrs Luscombe, who resides at St. Thomas, Exeter, and is the daughter of Mr and Mrs G Down, Clifton Place, Dawlish, had a letter from the Admiralty saying that her husband, Seaman Gunner Frederick Samuel Luscombe, was killed the previous Wednesday by a mine explosion and the ship he was serving on damaged. The deceased was the only surviving son of Mrs A G Hill, Luscombe Terrace, Dawlish, and as a boy and man had seen some 20 years' service in the Royal Navy. He took part in the Jutland naval engagement, being at that time on board H.M.S. Nemesis. He held the medal for service in Somaliland, and also medals for long service and good conduct. He leaves a widow and one child, a boy, to mourn his loss. Much sympathy is felt with the family in their bereavement.

DEATH.

LUSCOMBE.—April 10th, by mine explosion, Seaman Frederick Samuel Luscombe, the dearly-loved son of Mrs. A. G. Hill, “Derwent,” Luscombe Terrace, Dawlish, aged 37 years.