

REGOLO CRUISER ATTACKED

The Regolo Class of cruisers, one of which has been attacked in the Straits of Messina by H.M. Submarine under the command of Lieut. A.C.G. Mars, D.S.O., R.N., was laid down in 1939. The ships were due to be completed in 1941 and are the latest addition to the light cruiser strength of the Italian Navy.

They are extremely lightly armoured and carry eight 5.3" guns and eight 21" torpedo tubes.

Their displacement is 3,362 tons and they are equipped for minelaying.

They were built in various Italian yards including Ancona, Palermo, Leghorn, Spezia, Castellammare and Genoa.

Last November the submarine under the command of Lieut. J.S. Stevens, D.S.C., R.N., made a successful torpedo attack on an Italian six-inch gun cruiser off the north coast of Sicily.

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