

DOVER PATROL

(Trawlers & Minesweepers)

Civic War Memorial

This important local civic war memorial was placed inside the Holy Trinity Church, Dover in November 1918 by the families of the fallen men of the Dover Patrol (Trawlers & Minesweeping Patrol). In 1945 the church was sadly demolished after enemy bomb damage. The memorial needed a new home. The Dover Sea Cadets (Training Ship Lynx) at Archcliffe Fort agreed to look after it at their headquarters. The Sea Cadets moved from Archcliffe Fort in the 1970's and the memorial was given to Dover District Council for safekeeping. The memorial is presently held in safekeeping by the Dover Museum. In 2006 it was being stored in an obscure shed at Deal. It is hoped that the memorial will be placed on public display at some stage in the future...

The Great War

1914 – 1919

LEGEND

+ DIED IN SERVICE

Roll of Honour



LEFT HAND LEAF

Sub Lieutenant J.H RIDDING	+	Petty Officer A FIELDER	+
Sub Lieutenant D BROWN	+	Petty Officer F ALLEN	+
Wireless Telegraph Operator E.A SUTTON	+	Seaman F RANDALL	+
Lieutenant W.H MERTON		Deck Hand J.N LAMBIE	+
Sub-Lieutenant F.R WINPENNY	+	2 nd Engineer W SHELLEY	+
Lieutenant Commander H CALDER	+	Steward G SMITH	+
Assistant Engineer F.W PENDER	+	Cook W MOORE	+
Sub Lieutenant J.A MACINTOSH	+	Assistant Steward G MAJOR	+
Skipper J SANDFORD	+	Signal Boy A.W MANNING	+
Skipper R SAUNDERS	+	Trimmer W.H MOSS	+
Skipper G WEST	+	Fireman Trimmer A.S MOTT	
Skipper G.A ROSE	+	Fireman Trimmer K AYLES	+
Skipper I PEARCE	+	Greaser E PRITCHARD	+
Skipper T KAY	+	Able Seaman H CARLING	+
Lieutenant R.E ROBERTS	+	Assistant Steward E DRAPER	+
2 nd Engineer W.J BROWN	+	3 rd Engineer H ALWARD	+
3 rd Engineer W FAIR	+	Assistant Cook S.C TURNER	+
Lieutenant J CLARK	+	Signal Boy E CHURCH	+
Engineer Sub Lieutenant J SHAW	+	Trimmer J.H CLARK	+
Skipper A GEDDES	+	Trimmer T.N ENIFF	+
Skipper F.J WILLIAMS	+	Deck Hand A MIDGELEY	+
Lieutenant C KING	+	Trimmer W.E FITZGERALD	+
2 nd Engineer B.J PEARCE	+	Engineman J HARVEY	+
Skipper S ROWLAND	+	2 nd Deck Hand R.C WIGNALL	+
Skipper G BEE	+	Engineman W.L ABBOTT	+
Skipper A.E SAYER <i>DSC</i>	+	Trimmer J MARTIN	+
Skipper G CARPENTER	+	Deck Hand J.T BAYES	+
Skipper P.C SINCLAIR	+	Trimmer J JONES	+
Commander J.M JACKSON	+	Deck Hand J.S LEE	+
Wireless Telegraph Operator F LINWOOD	+	Seaman W JONES	+
Engineer Sub Lieutenant H RICHARDSON	+	Trimmer A.G CLOKE	+

Lieutenant J.R McCLORRY	Engineman J BATTY+
2 nd Deck Hand W.H BROWN+	2 nd Deck Hand F NORGATE+
Deck Hand H NORRIS+	Trimmer T STEPHENSON+
Deck Hand H SMITH+	Trimmer T.S HOWLING+
Trimmer W BOYLE+	Deck Hand H GRUNNELL+
2 nd Deck Hand C FREEMAN+	Deck Hand H JOYNES+
Engineman A.G HOWE+	Deck Hand G CHILVERS+
Deck Hand T BAKER+	Seaman C McKINNON+
Deck Hand T MAY+	Engineman W.H THOMAS
Deck Hand J CLAY+	Trimmer N LARGE+
Trimmer W.E HILL+	Trimmer T HUNT+
2 nd Deck Hand J.R MILLET+	Deck Hand G.W GORDON+
Deck Hand A MARTIN+	Deck Hand P BESSANT+
Engineman H LOW+	Deck Hand W.J BENTLEY+
Trimmer A RAMSTER+	Seaman D MORRISON+
Deck Hand D BALDRY+	2 nd Deck Hand H.J McKAY+
Trimmer F WRIGHT+	Able Seaman W.H THOMAS+
Skipper D McLACHAN	Deck Hand S BARKHAM+
Seaman F.J BUTT+	Engineman T GRIFFITHS+
Chief Petty Officer W BONIFACE+	Deck Hand J.W BARKER+



CENTRE PANEL (LEFT)

Trimmer J BROWN+	Trimmer S.A WALTERS+
Stoker D JONES+	Deck Hand J.H RIDDEL+
Engineman G SMAILES +	Deck Hand J GRIFFIN+
Trimmer T LORIMER+	Engineman J COULSON+
Deck Hand C.M PROFFIT+	Seaman G.W ASTROP+
Deck Hand T TOMLINSON+	Deck Hand G.H KIRK+
Deck Hand R CHARLERS	Engineman R.L STAFFORD+
Deck Hand J FORREST+	Engineman J.F SLEETH+
Engineman C.W BROOK+	Trimmer J.E BURTON+
Deck Hand J McPHAIL+	Trimmer F NORTON+
2 nd Deck Hand P ROBERTSON+	Deck Hand F EVANS+
Trimmer A DENNEY+	Deck Hand R.S BAKER+
Leading Trimmer J LONGMAN+	Deck Hand C.E SIMPSON+
Petty Officer 2 nd Class A.E PILBEAM+	Leading Deck Hand J LANGMAID+
2 nd Deck Hand R.J BROOK+	2 nd Deck Hand W DREW+
Deck Hand J MURPHY+	Seaman S TAYLOR+
Seaman J GODFREY+	Seaman J JAMES+
Deck Hand G GLENNER	Deck Hand G SHARMAN+
Deck Hand W STOUT+	Engineman G.H BENNETT+
2 nd Deck Hand G PAITON	Trimmer T.E GIBBON+
Deck Hand W.T RAPER+	Deck Hand D McLENNAN
Deck Hand A BURGESS+	Telegraphist C PANTHER+
Signal Boy J WALKER+	Deck Hand C WARDEN+
Trimmer R BRAY+	Assistant Steward A. McPHERSON+
Engineman E SMITH+	Steward R HOUSTON+
Seaman P SHEA+	Petty Officer A TUFFIN+
Seaman S SPARKES+	Trimmer W GRAVES+
Ordinary Telegraphist R GREAVES+	Seaman D McKAY+
Trimmer G WEST	Seaman D MILLER+
Ordinary Telegraphist W.T O'CONNER+	Trimmer W LEWIS+
Cook F STONE+	Trimmer A.G MONK+
2 nd Deck Hand J SOUTHWELL+	Engineman A RAYFIELD+
Able Seaman G HALLS+	

CENTRE PANEL (RIGHT)

Deck Hand J McDERMOTT+	Seaman J GRIMES+
Seaman T.O JONES+	Signalman H.A PASSEY+
Seaman W CAVANAN	Deck Hand W.J MANNING
Wireless Tele Operator 1 E HILTON+	Leading Seaman I KNELL+
Signalman H.E ARMSTRONG+	Seaman J.G MONAK
Leading Trimmer D MYLESHURST	Trimmer A TAYLOR+
Deck Hand D McLEOD+	Seaman C LEASK+
Trimmer G.H SMITH+	Signal Boy J.H HAWLEY +
Steward E WOOTON+	Trimmer P.A SKINNER+
Assistant Steward D SPILLANE+	Leading Trimmer M.F JUDGES+
Signal Boy A PICKERING+	Trimmer W.T RYDER+
Telegraphist J RAE+	Trimmer J BILSBOROUGH+
Telegraphist O WILLIAMS+	Engineman G RENDALL+
Seaman W MITCHELL+	Trimmer J.C LARKIN+
Trimmer W JACKSON+	2 nd Deck Hand F.W GEE+
2 nd Deck Hand A COLVIN+	2 nd Deck Hand J.L ROBERTSON+
Deck Hand A.J INNES+	Deck Hand J LYNCH+
Ordinary Telegraphist W HUTCHINSON+	Trimmer A CORSTORPHINE+
Engineman J.F WEEDON+	Deck Hand R McNEAL+
Deck Hand G KENNETT+	Deck Hand H MORTON+
Deck Hand R.W PITCHER+	Deck Hand W.J DAVIES+
Deck Hand T JONES+	Engineman W COTTER+
Deck Hand F LEADLEY+	Engineman F VICARS+
Trimmer J.L WAKE+	Telegraphist J REESE+
Seaman J AIRD+	Seaman H PRINCE
Engineman G ANDERSON+	Seaman J BENYON
Deck Hand J.A WILLS+	Deck Boy T.H OSBORNE+
Trimmer T MILNER+	Deck Hand R.P SMITH+
Trimmer W.P SHEARES	Trimmer G BLUNSSHOND
Trimmer F GORDON+	Trimmer W.J ARMSTRONG+
Seaman F.C GOULD+	Deck Hand H.G NUNN+
Seaman A SOUTHERN +	Ordinary Telegraphist C.W BLOOMSFIELD+
Signalman E.H HULSTON+	Telegraphist J.F BINNINGTON+

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Ordinary Telegraphist R BENNETT+	Trimmer W.F KINGSBURY+
Telegraphist G ROBERTS+	Writer (2 nd Class) E.R TITMUSS+
Ordinary Seaman E SPEIGHT+	Signalman R.H WALTON+
2 nd Deck Hand G STEPHEN+	Lieutenant R TRENOWETH+
Ordinary Seaman R FORREST	W.R.N.S H.M BOWMAN (Women) +
Engineman J MORTON	Deck Hand V SPRINGALL+
Engineman R.G JACOBS+	Stoker A HAIRE+
Trimmer A WELL	Deck Hand C.R CHILD+
Deck Hand J STEWART+	2 nd Deck Hand J.H BENTLEY+
Engineer H BENNYWORTH	Leading Trimmer W JOHNSTON+
Trimmer R REES+	Signalman H FLOOK+
Deck Hand D MAIN+	Lieutenant A.R HAWKINS+
Deck Hand W.G HUNN+	Engineer J.D BISSETT
Engineman A NAPIER+	Stoker (2 nd Class) E.C ALLEN+
Trimmer J McDONALD+	Stoker (2 nd Class) F.R POPLER+
Seaman J FLYNN+	Petty Officer (1 st Class) W.F DENNESS
Deck Hand J PAYNE+	Deck Hand J McLEOD+
Trimmer J WATSON+	Deck Hand M McLEOD+
Deck Hand A CAWLEY+	Deck Hand A.J McLEOD+
2 nd Deck Hand R READING+	Deck Hand D McIVER
Deck Hand J HODGSON+	Deck Hand M CAMPBELL
Ordinary Seaman W.H BENNY	2 nd Engineer G O'CONNELL
Ordinary Telegraphist A.W BELTON+	Deck Hand W BUTCHER+
Ordinary Telegraphist G LAMBERT+	Seaman R JEFFERY
Able Seaman W.J FORD+	Seaman J McGOWAN
Telegraphist H FIELDING+	Ordinary Seaman C.A MOORE+
Leading Seaman A.H COTTON+	Leading Trimmer P LYNCH+
2 nd Deck Hand H MIDDLETON+	Chief Petty Officer W TINLEY+
Trimmer J FARQUHARSON+	Deck Hand A DAVIDSON+
Assistant Stoker C BIRD+	Ordinary Seaman R SWINDLE+
Deck Hand J HOLMES+	Trimmer R.F HYSLOP+
Deck Hand W COOK+	Seaman H PETERSON+
Seaman R O'HARE+	Deck Hand J.W GREEN+
Deck Hand F WOODHOUSE+	Deck Hand F PORTZ+

Seaman R CHAULK	Trimmer J SMITH+
Engineman A.J MARLOW+	Deck Hand F WRIGHT+
Trimmer H McCLEAN	Deck Hand W.J GATEHOUSE+
Stoker (2 nd Class) F.G.P HUNTLEY+	Stoker (2 nd Class) H ANDERSON+
Trimmer F APPLEBY+	Trimmer P JOHNSTON+
2 nd Deck Hand H HARRISON+	

At the risk of incurring the wrath of ‘purists,’ the above casualties have been set out below relevant to their respective vessels. The ships are in order of date lost, and the casualties’ brief commemorations appertaining to each ship are then simply set out alphabetically, as opposed to rank, age, etcetera. It should be pointed out that the ranks, initials and surnames do not always match above and below, i.e. above shows Bennett, of whom no clear trace was made, as such Dennett, who is a perfect match is recorded below. Unfortunately there are several others, including the last man above. It will be seen that whilst the vast majority of casualties match Dover Patrol vessels, a few do not, which **might** be indicative of having previously served in same. It should also be pointed out that the memorial is probably meant to be simply a symbolic form of commemoration, as well in excess of two thousand crew members of requisitioned fishing vessels from various British ports lost their lives serving in the Dover Patrol. The Dover Patrol had included 65 trawlers of which 29 were lost, which gives something of an indication of how dangerous and hazardous their work actually was.

ROLL OF HONOUR

H.M. Trawler, Ben Ardna

8 August 1915

Built by Hall Russell in 1912, the 192 ton trawler Ben Ardna was owned by Richard Irvin And Sons Limited. She was requisitioned by the Admiralty for service in the Dover Patrol in August 1914 and then hastily converted to a minesweeper. Almost a year to the day after going into Admiralty service the vessel was lost on 8 August 1915. During the years of Great War, Hall Russell constructed several minesweeper trawlers, and they also later built several “Flower” class corvettes, frigates and other defence vessels for the Royal Navy during Second World War.

BROWN, WILLIAM HARWOOD. Second Hand, 309/SA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler, Ben Ardna.

Died 8 August 1915. Aged 35.

Son of Mrs. Mary Duck of 66, Long West Gate, Scarborough, Yorkshire.

Buried St. James’s Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: N. W. 18.

H.M. Trawler "Equinox"

10 August 1915

On 10 August 1915 at approximately 0035 hours, the German Imperial Naval Zeppelin Airship LZ43 (L12) dropped 12 bombs in, or near, the harbour at Dover whilst heading back to Ostend, Belgium. Three of the bombs fell on land and the rest in the actual harbour area, and one of the latter three bombs exploded under the bow of H.M. Trawler "Equinox." A GHQ (Home) report following the attack shows one man onboard the vessel was severely injured and also two others having been slightly injured. From the information contained in the report, it would seem likely that William Boyle, briefly commemorated below was the man shown as being severely injured. In the excellent book "Glint in the Sky" by Martin Easdown, the author states that the severely injured man was a soldier who later died of his injuries. In view of both the GHQ (Home) report and Martin Easdown's research findings it would appear that possibly at least two people lost their lives resultant of the bombing of H.M. Trawler "Equinox" on 10 August 1915. During the above raid on London and Harwich, the Zeppelin Airship LZ43 (L12) was damaged by Anti-Aircraft fire over Dover and subsequently accidentally destroyed whilst being towed back to Ostend, Belgium. The airship had completed five operations since its first flight on 21 June 1915. It should be noted however that some data (German) makes reference to the loss of the L12 was due to a fire whilst being disassembled on completion of the raid.

BOYLE, WILLIAM DUGUID. Trimmer, 2533/TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Equinox."

Died 10 August 1915. Aged 34.

Son of Thomas and Jane Boyle of 57, Elmfield Avenue, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Buried Deal Cemetery, Kent. Grave Ref: 2. 1358.

H.M. Trawler "City of Dundee"

14 September 1915

H.M. Trawler "City of Dundee" was lost in a collision in the English Channel off Folkestone, Kent on 14 September 1915. In peacetime she had been a Fleetwood based Fishing Trawler (FD4) City of Dundee and owned by T.F. Kelsall, the same company had several 'City of ' named fishing boats.

BAKER, THOMAS. Deck Hand, 1798/DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "City of Dundee."

Died 14 September 1915. Aged 41.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Annie Baker of Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

Husband of Evangeline Baker of 21, Flinton Street, Hessle Road, Hull, Yorkshire.

Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 8.

CLAY, JOSEPH. Deck Hand, 1641DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "City of Dundee."

Died 14 September 1915. Aged 37.

Husband of E. A. Clay of 3, Candon Terrace, North Shields, Northumberland.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 14.

FREEMAN, CHARLES EDWARD. Second Hand, 491SA

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "City of Dundee."
Died 14 September 1915.
Husband of Harriet Freeman of 60, Blackwall Reach, Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 8.

HILL, WILLIAM EDWARD. Trimmer, 3304TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "City of Dundee."
Died 14 September 1915. Aged 32.
Son of Hannah Hill of 35 Caroline Place, Hull, Yorkshire.
Husband of Elizabeth Hill of 81, Lime Street, Groves, Hull, Yorkshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 14.

HOWE, ARTHUR EDWARD. Engineman, 919ES
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "City of Dundee."
Died 14 September 1915.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 8.

MAY, THOMAS. Deck Hand, 1700DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "City of Dundee."
Died 14 September 1915. Aged 41.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 8.

SUTTON, ERNEST ARTHUR. Warrant Telegraphist.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "City of Dundee."
Died 14 September 1915. Aged 22.
Born Great Marlow, Buckinghamshire.
Son of Albert Edward and Mary Louisa Sutton of 16, Upper Bridge Road, Redhill, Surrey.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 10.

H.M. Yacht "Sanda"
25 September 1915

H.M. Yacht "Sanda" was sunk by German shore batteries off the coast of Zeebrugge, Belgium. Commanding the vessel at the time of her loss was 67 year old Lieutenant-Commander Henry. G. Garside-Tipping R.N. from Belturbet, County Fermanagh, Ireland, and of "Quarr Wood", Binstead, Isle of Wight. He is commemorated on the Nieuport Memorial, Nieuwpoort, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium and on Binstead civic war memorial, also on the civic war memorial at Southport, Lancashire. Like the vast majority of his crew who perished (probably) on 25 September 1915, Lieutenant-Commander Garside-Tipping is regrettably not also commemorated on the former Holy Trinity Church, Dover, Kent, Trawlers & Minesweeping Patrol Memorial. Date of loss of the armed yacht is an Admiralty estimate, but is probably the right date.

BROWN, DAVID. Lieutenant.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Sanda."
Died 25 September 1915. Aged 25.
Son of David and Mary Ann Brown of 45, Eldon Street, Sunderland, County Durham.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 13.

RIDING, JOHN HENRY. Sub-Lieutenant.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Sanda."
Died 25 September 1915. Aged 26.
Son of Henry and Jane Riding of 42, Ramilies Road, Sefton Park, Liverpool,
Lancashire.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 9.

H.M. Yacht "Aries"

31 October 1915

Built in 1880 by the Barrow Shipbuilding Co Ltd, for the Victorian industrialist Sir James Ramsden, to his own design, as an ocean-going steam yacht. "Aries" later passed into the ownership of the Duke of Leeds, and she became a familiar sight at Cowes during the 1890's. The yacht was offered to the Admiralty for wartime duties in August 1914, and was both gladly and gratefully accepted for same, at that time she became H.M. Yacht Aries. Whilst in service an armed yacht she was mined in the English Channel off the coast of Leathercoat Point, near St. Margaret's Bay, Kent. Although several crew members are commemorated on the Trawlers & Minesweeping Patrol Memorial, one of those notably missing from same is 46 year old Assistant Paymaster, Francis Hugh Bacon, Royal Naval Reserve, who was a famous former Hampshire and England cricketer. Francis was educated at St Augustine's College, Canterbury, Kent. James Ramsden the vessels first owner was a former superintendent of the railway and first mayor of Barrow. In view of where H.M. Yacht Aries was sunk, it perhaps should be pointed out that Leathercoat Point, near St. Margaret's Bay, Kent is also the cliff top location of the Dover Patrol Memorial.

ALLEN, FREDERICK. Petty Officer 1st Class, 128140.
Royal Navy, H.M. Yacht "Aries."
Died 31 October 1915. Aged 48.
Born Buxted, Sussex 22 September 1868.
Son of Abraham and Sarah Allen of Buxted, Sussex.
Husband of Gertrude M. Allen of 121, Framfield Road, Uckfield, Sussex.
Buried Southborough Cemetery, Kent. Grave
Frederick had previously served in the Witu Expedition (1890), the South African War and also the Boxer Rebellion.

ALWARD, H. Third Engineer.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."
Died 31 October 1915.
Buried St. James's Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: N. W. 24.

AYLES, KEITH. Fireman and Trimmer.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."
Died 31 October 1915. Aged 35.
Son of George and Kate Rebecca Ayles of Freshwater, Isle of Wight.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 9.

CALDER, H. R.D. Lieutenant Commander.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."

Died 31 October 1915.

Buried Edinburgh (Portobello) Cemetery. Grave Ref: I. 169.

In view of the rank of this officer, and as a holder of the Reserve Decoration reflecting his obvious extensive years of service and experience, it is probably correct to assume that he was the vessels commander at the time of her loss.

CARLING, HENRY. Able Seaman. 724557.

Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."

Died 31 October 1915.

Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 9.

CHURCH, EDWARD. Signal Boy.

Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."

Died 31 October 1915. Aged 17.

Born Oxford, Oxfordshire.

Ward of Alice Sooby of "Marsoville," Sutton-on-Sea, Lincolnshire.

Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 9.

DRAPER, ERNEST FREDERICK. Assistant Steward, 651148.

Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."

Died 31 October 1915. Aged 21.

Son of George Arthur and Alice Draper of 40, Liverpool Street, Southampton, Hampshire.

Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 10.

FIELDER, ARTHUR JAMES MAURICE. Petty Officer 1st Class, 139353.

Royal Navy, H.M. Yacht "Aries."

Died 31 October 1915. Aged 43.

Born Hammersmith, Middlesex 12 November 1871.

Son of Maurice and Mary Fielder of Brighton, Sussex.

Husband of Annie Fielder of 68, Sidley Road, Eastbourne, Sussex.

Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 7.

LAMBIE, JAMES NICHOLSON. Deck Hand, 1320SD.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."

Died 31 October 1915. Aged 18.

Son of John W. and Mary B. Lambie of 170, Fort Street, South Shields.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 14.

MAJOR, GREGORY. Assistant Steward.

Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."

Died 31 October 1915.

Buried Bosham (Holy Trinity) Church Cemetery, Sussex. Grave Ref: I. 3. 3.

Commemorated on Bosham, Sussex civic war memorial. The Memorial which stands overlooking Bosham Creek, an offshoot of Chichester Harbour commemorates Gregory as Gregory Major Jnr; as such it probably is fair to assume that his father also had the same Christian and surnames.

MANNING, ARTHUR WILLIAM. Signal Boy.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."
Died 31 October 1915.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 9.

MOORE, WILLIAM. Cook.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."
Died 31 October 1915. Aged 46.
Born Cowes, Isle of Wight.
Husband of the late Alice Moore.
Father of Margaret Moore of Elm Bank, Kettering, Northamptonshire.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 10.

MOSS, WILLIAM HENRY. Fireman and Trimmer, MMR/786.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."
Died 31 October 1915. Aged 20.
Born Bristol, Gloucestershire.
Son of William and Emily Moss of 80, Seaforth Road, Seaforth, Liverpool, Lancashire.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 9.

PENDER, FREDERICK WILLIAM. Assistant Engineer.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."
Died 31 October 1915.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 10.

PRITCHARD, EDWARD JOHN. Greaser.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."
Died 31 October 1915. Aged 43.
Son of William and Sarah Pritchard.
Buried Freshwater (All Saints) Churchyard, Isle of Wight.
Grave Ref: F. 126.
Probably Edward was a former member of the Royal Navy, Official Number: 276856.
Born Allum Bay, Isle of Wight 14 May 1874.

RANDALL, FRED. Seaman, 3459C.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."
Died 31 October 1915. Aged 31.
Probably born Portsmouth, Hampshire 1 February 1883.
Husband of Margaret Ethel Sims (formerly Randall) of 20, Albion Terrace, Blackwood, Monmouthshire, Wales.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 10.

SHELLEY, W. Second Engineer.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."
Died 31 October 1915.
Born New Forest, Hampshire.
Buried St. Mary Extra Cemetery, Southampton, Hampshire. Grave Ref: A. A. 69.

SMITH, GEORGE. Steward.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."
Died 31 October 1915. Aged 41.
Son of Walter George and Ruth Smith of Eastney, Portsmouth, Hampshire.
Husband of Evelyn Matilda Smith of 5, Smith's View, Cottage Grove, Southsea,
Portsmouth, Hampshire.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 10.

TURNER, S.C. Second Cook.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."
Died 31 October 1915.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 10.

WINPENNY, FREDERICK ENOS. Sub-Lieutenant.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Yacht "Aries."
Died 31 October 1915.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 9.

H.M. Trawler "Othello II"

31 October 1915.

Details of the loss of H.M. Trawler "Othello II" during the subsequent enquiry

BALDRY, JOHN WILLIAM. Deck Hand, 7506DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Othello II."
Died 31 October 1915. Aged 29.
Son of John William and Maria Baldry of Grimsby, Lincolnshire.
Husband of Maria Baldry of 63, Tiverton Street, New Cleethorpes, Grimsby,
Lincolnshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 14.

BUTT, FREDERICK JAMES. Ordinary Seaman, 1592/X.
Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Othello II."
Died 31 October 1915. Aged 20.
Buried St. James's Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: N. W. 23.
James is also commemorated on page 22 of the Newfoundland Book of
Remembrance.

LOW, HENRY. Engineman, 2387ES.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Othello II."
Died 31 October 1915.
Husband of Gertrude Low of 14, Edinburgh Street, Hessle Road, Hull, Yorkshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 14.

MARTIN, ALBERT. Deck Hand, 4497/DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Othello II."
Died 31 October 1915. Aged 26.
Husband of Clara E. Munday (formerly Martin) of 9, Botanic Avenue, Convent Lane,
Hull, Yorkshire.
Buried Bridlington, Yorkshire, Cemetery. Grave Ref: L. 127.

Albert is commemorated by the CWGC as serving onboard H.M. Trawler Othello at the time of his demise. In view of date of death, H.M. Trawler "Othello II" has been entered at his brief commemoration here. It should be pointed out however that is purely supposition as a relevant Crew List or similar has not been sighted by us.

MILLETT, JOHN RICHARD. Second Hand, 1363S.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Othello II."

Died 31 October 1915.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 14.

In peacetime the trawler was part of the huge Hull, Yorkshire fishing fleet with the Port Number H956. Built in 1907, she was mined in the English Channel, off Leathercoat Point, Kent on the above date.

RAMSTER, ARTHUR. Trimmer, 2246TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Othello II."

Died 31 October 1915. Aged 19.

Son of William and Mary Elizabeth Raster of Hull, Yorkshire.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 14.

WRIGHT, FREDERICK. Trimmer, 3530TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Othello II."

Died 31 October 1915. Aged 17.

Son of Clara Wright of 130, Stanley Street, Grimsby, Lincolnshire.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 14.

H.M.Trawler. "Falmouth III"

19 November 1915

H.M.Trawler "Falmouth III" (152) was engaged on minesweeping duties, when she struck one of four mines that had been strategically laid in the area of the No. 8 buoy, in line with the Western Arm of Dover Docks, by the type UC5 German minelaying submarine UC-5 operating from Flanders, under the command of Oberleutnant zur See Herman Pustkuchen. The UC-5, which was engaged on her thirteenth patrol had laid the mines on the night of 16/17 November 1915. Later the same day both the collier Lusitania and the Hospital Ship Anglia were sunk after hitting some of the mines. Included amongst the 129 who perished onboard the H.S. Anglia were many wounded soldiers. H.M.Trawler "Falmouth III" was literally blown in half by the explosion, and when she sank the 198 ton vessel actually settled on top of the Anglia which had fell victim to the mines two days previously, but which had been dislodged a few days later during a violent storm. Lieutenant H. Beedle who at the time was in command of H.M.Trawler "Falmouth" had a miraculous escape, as he actually went down with the trawler, but came back up to the surface and was subsequently rescued.

ABBOTT, WILLIAM HENRY. Engineman, 126ES.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.Trawler. "Falmouth III."

Died 19 November 1915.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 14.

William had been Mentioned in Despatches "For Minesweeping Services."

FITZGERALD, WILLIAM EDWARD. Trimmer, 1657TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.Trawler "Falmouth III."
Died 19 November 1915.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 14.

HARVEY, J. Engineman, ES/99.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.Trawler "Falmouth III."
Died 19 November 1915. Aged 41.
Husband of Catherine Harvey of 10, Pill Road, Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire.
Buried Milford Haven Cemetery, Pembrokeshire, South Wales. Grave Ref: A. 597.

MARTIN, JOHN. Trimmer, 1055/ST.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.Trawler. "Falmouth III."
Died 19 November 1915. Aged 40.
Son of Thomas and Mary Martin of Birkenhead, Cheshire.
Husband of Mrs. Martin of 19, Jersey Road, Custom House, London.
Buried St. James's Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: D. V. 7.

McINTOSH, JAMES ALEXANDER. Sub-Lieutenant.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.Trawler "Falmouth III."
Died 19 November 1915. Aged 32.
Son of Oliver Ross McIntosh and Jeanie Dick McIntosh of 331 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, Scotland.
Buried Noordwijk General Cemetery, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands. Grave Ref: D. 63.
James had formerly served as the 2nd Officer of the Anchor Line 10,963 ton vessel S.S. "Cameronia," that was taken over by the British Government during the Great War and used as a troopship. The S.S. "Cameronia" is probably now best remembered for being associated with some of the passengers who perished when the S.S. "Lusitania" was sunk off the Irish coast, by the German submarine U-20 in May 1915.

MIDGLEY, ARTHUR. Deck Hand, 5850DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Falmouth III."
Died 19 November 1915.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 14.

WIGNALL, FREDERICK CHARLES. Second Hand, 315/DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.Trawler "Falmouth III."
Died 19 November 1915. Aged 36.
Born Deptford, London.
Husband of Ethel Wignall of 12, Constable Street, Hessle Road, Hull, Yorkshire.
Buried St. James's Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: L. W. 13.

H.M. Trawler "Etoile Polaire"

3 December 1915

The casualties commemorated below died when H.M. Trawler "Etoile Polaire" was lost on 3 December 1915 off the British Isles, probably in the English Channel.

BAYES, JAMES JACKSON. Deck Hand, 4429DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Etoile Polaire."

Died 3 December 1915. Aged 21.

Husband of P. Bayes of 19, Princess Street, Scarborough, Yorkshire.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 14.

LEE, JOHN SAMUEL. Deck Hand, 9222DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Etoile Polaire."

Died 3 December 1915.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 14.

JONES, JOHN. Trimmer, 4471TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Etoile Polaire."

Died 3 December 1915. Aged 25.

Husband of Ruth Ollerenshaw (formerly Jones) of 91, North Road, Carnforth, Lancashire.

Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 8.

H.M. Trawler W. H. Podd

7 December 1915

There appears to be some confusion regarding the fate of H.M. Trawler W. H. Podd as some publications and data shows that she was sunk by an enemy submarine on 7 December 1915. Other similar such articles consulted show that she survived the Great War, and indeed the later conflict as well. In peacetime she was part of the well known Lowestoft fishing fleet of W H Podd Ltd which had been established in 1886. Built by H. Russ and Company, Aberdeen, Scotland in 1913 the 225 ton trawler had been named after Wilfrid Humphrey Podd. Initially she was under the management of Messrs. Brand and Company and skippered by F. W. Limbrick, who died on 4 October 1916 whilst the Skipper of H.M.S. Unity when serving as a member of the Royal Naval Reserve. As mentioned other data shows the trawler not sunk on 7 December 1915 and on the Milford Registers from 1914 to 1921 with the Port Number M1. Given the Admiralty Number 154, during the Great War from February 1915 to 1919 it would indeed be indicative of the vessel having not been lost during the war. If that information is correct, the same shows that she was not scrapped until 1960, and that the trawler was one of only five of thirty vessels of W H Podd Ltd which survived the Great War. Purely supposition, but am left wondering if H.M. Trawler W. H. Podd had been attacked by an enemy submarine on 7 December 1917 but not sunk, which would account for the conflicting data appertaining to her. In view of the patently obvious painstaking and comprehensive work which has culminated in the superb website Hearts of Oak, by Raymond Forward, which shows the trawlers life from start to finish in 1960. It can safely be stated that the information is correct.

CLOKE, ALFRED GEORGE. Trimmer, 3954/TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler W. H. Podd.
Died 7 December 1915. Aged 36.
Husband of Ellen Maria Saunders (formerly Cloke) of 8, Primrose Road, Buckland,
Dover.
Buried Buckland Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: 1817.
Also commemorated on the Dover, Kent civic war memorial.
At the time of the 1881 census the Cloke family was residing at 25 Bridges Street,
Charlton, Dover, Kent:-
Albert Alfred CLOKE. Aged 24. Born Hougham, Dover, Kent.
Louisa CLOKE. Aged 21. Born Sibertswold, Dover, Kent.
Alfred George CLOKE. Aged 1. Born Dover, Kent.

De la Pole

4 February 1916

Built in 1911 by Cook, Welton & Gemmell Ltd at Beverly the 255 ton trawler De la Pole was part of the Fleetwood, Lancashire fishing fleet with the number H377. Requisitioned by the Admiralty for service in the Dover Patrol, she was subsequently wrecked and sunk off the Kent coast on the Goodwin Sands, like so many other vessels over the years.

BATTY, JAMES. Engineman, 3218ES.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "De la Pole."
Died 4 February 1916.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

H.M. Trawler "Carlton"

21 February 1916

H.M. Trawler "Carlton" was lost on 21 February 1916, but have thus far been unable to locate further details of same.

CHILVERS, JOE. Deck Hand, 2899/DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Carlton."
Died 21 February 1916. Aged 39.
Husband of Clara Ann Chilvers of 378, Hawthorne Avenue, Hessle Road, Hull, Yorkshire.
Buried Hull, Yorkshire, (Hedon Road) Cemetery. Grave Ref: 352. 58.

HOWLING, THOMAS SYDNEY. Trimmer, 4743/TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Carlton."
Died 24 February 1916.
Buried Grimsby (Scartho Road) Cemetery, Lincolnshire. Grave Ref: 42. C. 4.

JOYNES, HENRY. Deck Hand, 9999DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Carlton."
Died 21 February 1916. Aged 44.
Born Grimsby, Lincolnshire.

Son of Samuel and Sabina Joynes of 14, Bentley Street, Cleethorpes, Lancashire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

McKINNON, COLIN. Seaman, 3949A.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Carlton."

Died 21 February 1916. Aged 23.

Son of Kenneth and Ann McKinnon of 15 Ranish, Lochs, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 18.

NORGATE, FREDERICK. Second Hand, 2444SA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Carlton."

Died 21 February 1916. Aged 56.

Son of John and Ann Norgate of Crosdick, Norfolk.

Husband of Mary Ann Eliza Norgate of 58, College Street, Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 18.

SANDFORD, JOSEPH HERBERT. Skipper.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Carlton."

Died 21 February 1916.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 18, and Grimsby, Lincolnshire civic war memorial.

STEVENSON, T. Trimmer, 456/ST.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Carlton."

Died 21 February 1916.

Buried Rye Harbour, Sussex, (Holy Spirit) Churchyard.

Grave Ref: In South-West corner of Churchyard.

Commemorated on memorial as T STEPHENSON.

H.M. Trawler "St. Germain"

H.M. Trawler "St. Germain" apparently was not lost during the Great War, but as George Kirk who is commemorated below is named on one of the national Naval Memorials as opposed to having been buried on land, it probably is indicative of having been lost at sea resultant of an attack by the enemy.

KIRK, GEORGE HERBERT. Deck Hand, 5843DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "St. Germain."

Died 26 February 1916.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

H.M. Trawler "Angelus"

28 February 1916

Built by Cochrane & Sons Ltd at Selby in 1914, The 304 ton trawler Angelus was part of the Fleetwood, Lancashire fishing fleet with the number GY19. Her time actually spent as a fishing trawler was for only a short time as she was requisitioned by the Admiralty for service in the Dover Patrol. As H.M. Trawler "Angelus" she was lost after hitting a mine off the coast of Dover, Kent on 28 February 1916.

SAUNDERS, RICHARD. Skipper.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Angelus."

Died 28 February 1916. Aged 26.

Husband of Kate Saunders of 36, Hart Street, Cleethorpes, Lancashire.

Grimsby (Scartho Road) Cemetery, Lincolnshire. Grave Ref: 12. I. 17.

H.M. Trawler "Flicker"

4 March 1916

H.M. Trawler "Flicker" was a 192 ton Hull, Yorkshire based trawler (H334) built in 1911. Requisitioned by the Admiralty in November 1914 and numbered 413. Although it is still unclear what exactly happened to her, it is generally accepted that she was mined off Dover on the above date, probably not far from the Admiralty Pier.

BARKHAM, SAMUEL. Deck Hand, 8918DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Flicker."

Died 4 March 1916. Aged 28.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 18.

BENTLEY, WILLIAM JAMES. Deck Hand, 3906DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Flicker."

Died 4 March 1916.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 18.

BESSANT, PERCY. Deck Hand, 1720DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Flicker."

Died 4 March 1916.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 18.

BROWN, JAMES. Trimmer, 4635TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Flicker."

Died 4 March 1916.

Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

GORDON, GEORGE WILLIAM. Deck Hand, 1256DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Flicker."

Died 4 March 1916. Aged 38.

Born Ayrshire, Scotland.

Son of Archibald and Mary D. S. Gordon of 94, Cornwall Street, Plantation, Glasgow.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

GRIFFITHS, THOMAS. Engineman, 873ES.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Flicker."
Died 4 March 1916.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

HUNT, THOMAS. Trimmer, 617ST.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Flicker."
Died 4 March 1916. Aged 32.
Son of Patrick and Susannah McGuire Hunt.
Husband of Agnes McMan Hunt of 15, Grieve Street, Methilhill, Windygates,
Fifeshire, Scotland.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 23.

JONES, DAVID. Stoker, 547V.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Flicker."
Died 4 March 1916. Aged 43.
Husband of Kate Jones of 27, Beach Road, Port Dinorwic, Caernarvonshire.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 23.
On the 1901 census David is shown as a being a 27 year old Steam Ship fireman, and
born at Llandde Niolen, Caernarfon.

LARGE, NELSON VICTORY. Trimmer, 4473TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Flicker."
Died 4 March 1916. Aged 19.
Son of Mercy Jane Large of 14, Flag Street, Fleetwood, Lancashire.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

MACKAY, HENRY JOHN. Deck Hand, 1855DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Flicker."
Died 4 March 1916. Aged 28.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

MORRISON, DONALD. Ordinary Seaman, 3541/C.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Flicker."
Died 4 March 1916. Aged 42.
Son of Murdo and Christy Morrison of 41, South Shawbost, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis.
Husband of Catherine Morrison of 41, South Shawbost, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis.
Buried St. James's Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: N. H. 9.
A former soldier, Donald had served in the South African War (Second Boer War)
with the 3rd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

THOMAS, WILLIAM HENRY. Able Seaman, 149649.
Royal Navy, H.M. Trawler "Flicker."
Died 4 March 1916. Aged 42.
Born Kingston Portsmouth, Hampshire 30 January 1874.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 13.

WEST, GEORGE. Skipper.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Flicker."
Died 4 March 1916. Aged 61.
Son of William and Martha West of Hartlepool, Count Durham.
Husband of the late Amanda West.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 18.

H.M. Trawler, Corona

23 March 1916

Commanded by Lieutenant J Irvine R.N.R., he and the rest of his crew all perished when H.M. Trawler "Corona" struck a mine and sank near the South Downs. The body of the vessels commander was later recovered, and he is at rest in Ramsgate and St Lawrence Cemetery, Isle of Thanet, Kent.

JONES, WILLIAM. Engineman, 1885ES.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Corona."
Died 23 March 1916. Aged 38.
Husband of Ellen Jones of 282, Cleethorpes Road, Grimsby, Lincolnshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

NORRIS, G.H.E. Deck Hand, 2644/SD.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler, "Corona."
Died 6 February 1916.
Buried Ramsgate and St. Lawrence Cemetery, Kent. Grave Ref: LA. 622.
Died before the loss of H.M. Trawler, "Corona."

H.M. Trawler "Saxon Prince"

Tuesday 28 March 1916

Built J.T.Eltringham & Co., South Shields, County Durham, and launched in January 1907. Saxon Prince was owned by the Price Fishing Company, and registered at North Shields, Northumberland. On 12 August 1914 she was requisitioned by the Admiralty and was hastily adapted for Mine Sweeping duties and given the No. 262. Employed in the Thames Estuary and eastern Channel areas, unlike the vast majority of the Dover Patrol Trawler losses which were directly attributable to enemy action, it is officially recorded that the 237 ton H.M. Trawler "Saxon Prince" was lost as the direct result of adverse weather conditions. She was thought to have sunk during a partially ferocious south westerly gale off the coast of Dover, Kent with the loss of all hands on Tuesday 28 March 1916.

BROOKS, CHARLES WALTER. Engineman, 4748S.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Saxon Prince."
Died 28 March 1916.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

DENNEY, ALFRED. Trimmer, 4355TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Saxon Prince."
Died 28 March 1916. Aged 17.
Son of Ellen Denney of 54, Back, Preston Street, Fleetwood, Lancashire, and the late Alfred W. T. Denney.

Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

FORREST, JOHN. Deck Hand, 9220DA

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Saxon Prince."

Died 28 March 1916. Aged 19.

Son of Thomas Henry and Mary Forrest of 105, Hedley Street, South Shields.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

LORIMER, THOMAS. Trimmer, 774TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Saxon Prince."

Died 28 March 1916.

Husband of Annie Lorimer of 2, Pont Street, North Shields, Northumberland.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 20.

McPHAIL, JOHN. Deck Hand, 1690SD.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Saxon Prince."

Died 28 March 1916. Aged 37.

Son of Gregor McPhail of Salen, Aros, Isle of Mull, Argyllshire, Scotland.

Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 23.

PILBEAM, ARTHUR EDWARD. Petty Officer Second Class, 183240

Royal Navy, H.M. Trawler "Saxon Prince."

Died 28 March 1916. Aged 37.

Born Hastings, Sussex 30 March 1878.

Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 12.

PROFFIT, CHARLES MARSHALL. Deck Hand, 1615VA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Saxon Prince."

Died 28 March 1916.

Son of William and Hannah Proffit of North Shields, Northumberland.

Husband of Margaret Alice Proffit of 189, Linskill Street, North Shields, Northumberland.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

ROBERTSON, PETER. Second Hand, 2543DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Saxon Prince."

Died 28 March 1916. Aged 30.

Son of William and Catherine Robertson of 179, Randolph Street, Buckhaven, Fifeshire, Scotland.

Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 23.

ROSE, GEORGE ALBERT. Skipper.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Saxon Prince."

Died Tuesday 28 March 1916. Aged 46.

Son of Thomas Swan Rose and Pleasants Rose.

Husband of Janet Rose of 63, Tyne Street, North Shields, Northumberland.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 18.

SMAILS, GEORGE OSWALD. Engineman, 806ES.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Saxon Prince."
Died 28 March 1916.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

TOMLINSON, THOMAS JAMES. Deck Hand, 1617DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Saxon Prince."
Died 28 March 1916. Aged 22.
Son of Thomas and Jean Tomlinson of North Shields, Northumberland.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

H.M. Trawler "Lena Melling"

TAYLOR, ALEXANDER CASTLE. Trimmer, 5298TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Lena Melling."
Died 23 April 1916. Aged 32.
Son of Mrs. Nicol of 40, Albion Street, Aberdeen, Scotland.
Husband of Isabella Langslow Taylor of 70A, West North Street, Aberdeen.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 24.

H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Kylemore"

1 May 1916

John Godfrey and James Murphy were probably the two crew members to whom reference is made in various data consulted, who died onboard H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Kylemore" when the ship hit a mine on 1 May 1916 which exploded showering the deck with shrapnel of varying size and material.

GODFREY, JOHN. Seaman, 2595/C.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Kylemore."
Died 1 May 1916. Aged 42.
Husband of E. Godfrey of 3, Weirfield Cottages, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex.
Buried Exeter Higher Cemetery, Devon. Grave Ref: 43.

LONGMAN, J. Leading Trimmer, 1950/ST.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Kylemore."
Died 1 May 1916.
Buried Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave Ref: I. B. 3.

MURPHY, JAMES. Deck Hand, 2743/SD.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Kylemore."
Died 1 May 1916. Aged 50.
Born Liverpool, Lancashire.
Son of James and Johanna Murphy.
Husband of Mary Ellen Murphy (nee Doherty) of 18, Boundary Street, Liverpool, Lancashire.
Buried Malo-les-Bains Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave Ref: I. A. 7.

H.M. Trawler “H. E. Stroud”

STOUT, WILLIAM R.S. Deck Hand, 5303/DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler “H. E. Stroud.”

Died 27 October 1916. Aged 42.

Born Stromness, Scotland.

Son of Sutherland and Isabella Smith Stout.

Husband of Barbara Anderson Stout of 10, St. Paul Street, Aberdeen.

Buried Aberdeen (Trinity) Cemetery, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Commemorated on Screen Wall. K. 3. 22, on which particulars of all Great War graves in the cemetery are inscribed. William is also commemorated on the Stromness civic war memorial, Orkney.

H.M. Trawler “Dhoon”

24 November 1916

HM Trawler “Dhoon” was lost on 24 November 1916 when it hit a mine whilst on patrol in the English Channel off the coast of Yarmouth, Isle of Wight.

McLEOD, MALCOLM. Deck Hand, 231SD.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler “Dhoon.”

Died 24 November 1916. Aged 52.

Husband of Christina McLeod of 33, Lower Bayble, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Ross-shire, Scotland.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

Malcolm had been awarded the Silver Medal for Zeal; with ribbon of St. Anne (Russia). Almost certainly Malcolm was a recipient of the 4th Class of the order which was marked by “St. Anne’s Weapon.” A small badge of the order was attached to a steel edged weapon (appropriate to the branch of service of the recipient) inscribed “For Gallantry.” The gold edged red ribbon of the order made up the sword knot. Purely supposition, but possibly the three McLeod casualties were related.

H.M. Trawler “Dagon”

8 December 1916

At least two conflicting reasons for the loss of H.M. Trawler “Dagon” are revealed depending on what publication is read or website visited. The general consensus seems to be split between the trawler being lost when she hit a mine off the Royal Sovereign Light Vessel, with the loss of two officers and ten ratings. The mine having been laid by the type UCII German minelaying submarine UC-21, commanded by 27 year old Oberleutnant zur See Reinhold Saltzwedel. Prior to his death whilst in command of the UB-81 on 2 December 1917 after it had ran onto a mine, Reinhold Saltzwedel had sunk a total of at least 111 merchant vessels whilst in command of six different minelaying submarines. For his exploits he was awarded the prestigious Pour le Mérite (The Blue Max) on 20 August 1917. Other commentators attribute the loss of H.M. Trawler “Dagon” to being sunk by a torpedo from an enemy submarine.

BRAY, ROBERT. Trimmer, 3085TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Dagon."
Died 8 December 1916. Aged 29.
Son of Peter Palmer Bay and Mary Ann Bray of Grimsby, Lincolnshire.
Husband of Emily Ellen Bray of 143, Barcroft Street, New Cleethorpes, Grimsby,
Lincolnshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 20.

BURGESS, ALFRED. Deck Hand, 2901DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Dagon."
Died 8 December 1916. Aged 24.
Son of Jeremiah and Phoebe Burgess of 17, Rope Walk, Bridlington, Yorkshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 18.

GREAVES, RICHARD. Ordinary Telegraphist, Mersey Z/1447.
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Dagon."
Died 8 December 1916. Aged 19.
Son of Richard and Hannah Greaves, of Blackpool, Lancashire.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

O'CONNOR, WILLIAM TURLOUGH. Ordinary Telegraphist, Wales/Z/3126.
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Dagon."
Died 8 December 1916. Aged 19.
Son of William and Margaret O'Connor, of Abemant House, Argoed, Newport,
Monmouthshire, Wales.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

PEARCE, ISAAC. Skipper.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Dagon."
Died 8 December 1916.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 18.

RAPER, WILLIAM THOMAS. Deck Hand, 6353DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Dagon."
Died 8 December 1916.
Husband of Emma Eliza Raper of 128, Rutland Street, New Clee, Grimsby,
Lincolnshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

ROBERTS, EDWARD ELWOOD. Lieutenant.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Dagon."
Died 8 December 1916.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 22.
Data accessed shows this R.N.R. officer to be in command of the vessel at the time of
her loss.

SHEA, PATRICK. Seaman, 2025D.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler “Dagon.”
Died 8 December 1916. Aged 42.
Son of Timothy and Nora Shea of Knockadoon, County Cork, Ireland.
Husband of Hannah Shea of Ballymacoda, County Cork, Ireland.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

SMITH, EDWARD. Engineman, 1952TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler “Dagon.”
Died 8 December 1916. Aged 26.
Son of George Smith of 17, Saltburn Street, Hessle Road, Hull, Yorkshire and the late Harriet Smith.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 19.

WALKER, JOSEPH. Signal Boy, 345SB.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler “Dagon.”
Died 8 December 1916. Aged 16.
Son of Jack Walker of 3, Swan Yard, Coleham Head, Shrewsbury, Shropshire.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 24.

H.M. Paddle Minesweeper “Goodwood”

BENNETT, GEORGE ARTHUR. Engineman, 4867ES.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper “Goodwood.”
Died 1 January 1917. Aged 29.
Son of William and Annie Elizabeth Bennett of New Road, Chatham, Kent.
Husband of Queenie Elizabeth York (formerly Bennett) of 4, Faraday Square, Bedford, Bedfordshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

H.M.S. “Balmoral”

STONE, FREDRICK WILLIAM. Cook.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M.S. “Balmoral.”
Died 22 January 1917. Aged 30.
Son of the late John Stone of Helensburgh, Dumbartonshire, Scotland.
Buried Malo-les-Bains Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave Ref: I. A. 13.
Frederick’s ship is as shown at his CWGC commemoration, but is possible that it should read H.M. Paddle Minesweeper “Balmoral Castle.”

H.M.S. “Laurentic”

25 January 1917

JAMES, JOHN. Seaman, 3721C
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. “Laurentic.”
Died 25 January 1917. Aged 41.
Husband of Annie James of 7, William Street, Cardigan, Wales.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 23.

Having checked the 85 naval personnel who are commemorated by the CWGC, John is the sole exact match. Although on the face of it a good match, it has not been possible to match his ship with the Dover Patrol. With the outbreak of the hostilities of the Great War in 1914, the White Star liner R.M.S. Laurentic was requisitioned by the Admiralty converted to an armed merchant cruiser. On 25 January 1917 only about three quarters of an hour after leaving port she struck a pair of mines off Lough Swilly on the northern coast of County Donegal, Ireland and sank with the loss of about 350 lives. The mines had been laid by the German submarine U-80 commanded by Alfred von Glasenapp, at the time of her loss the ship was travelling to New York and Nova Scotia. Part of her cargo was a not insignificant quantity of gold bullion which was later recovered. The gold was in payment for munitions to both the United States and Canadian governments. In view of this brief description of her loss, John's commemoration here should be viewed with an element of caution. Unfortunately we have thus far been unable to ascertain if the memorial also commemorates former officers and ratings who had previously served in the Dover Patrol, which might of course explain John's possible inclusion on same.

H.M. Trawler "Jacamar"

28 January 1917

COULSON, JOHN. Engineman, 2899ES.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Jacamar."

Died 28 January 1917.

Son of the late John Coulson of 12, Woolsey Grove, Stamford Place, Hull, Yorkshire.

Husband of Ethel Coulson of 51, Rugby Street, Hull, Yorkshire.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

GRIFFIN, JOHN. Deck Hand, 1337SD.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Jacamar."

Died 28 January 1917.

Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

RIDDELL, JOHN HUNTER. Deck Hand, 315SD

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Jacamar."

Died 28 January 1917.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

SOUTHWELL, JAMES. Second Hand, 1700SA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Jacamar."

Died 28 January 1917. Aged 43.

Husband of Maria Southwell of 39, Hart Street, New Cleethorpes, Grimsby, Lincolnshire.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 25.

WALTERS, SYDNEY ARTHUR. Trimmer, 3086TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Jacamar."

Died 28 January 1917. Aged 25.

Husband of Emily Florence Walters of 18, Orwell Street, Grimsby, Lincolnshire.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

H.M. Trawler "Yesso"

McLEOD, JOHN. Leading Deck Hand, 440SD.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Yesso."
Died 9 February 1917. Aged 46.
Son of John and Margaret McLeod of Lower Bayble, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis,
Ross-shire, Scotland.
Husband of Kate McLeod of 27, Lower Bayble, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis,
Ross-shire, Scotland.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

H.M. Fleet Messenger "C.65"

ASTROP, G.W. Seaman, 537084.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Fleet Messenger "C.65."
Died 21 February 1917.
Buried Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave Ref: I. F. 2.

H.M. Trawler "Vivanti"

7 March 1917

Built by Cook, Welton & Gemmell at Beverley in 1915 for the North Western Steam Fishing Co Ltd, Grimsby, Lincolnshire, and her Licenced fishing number being GY878. The 226 ton vessel was requisitioned by Royal Navy as a minesweeper (FY3264) in March 1916 and given the Official number 138951 when placed under Admiralty control. The trawler was lost when she foundered in the English Channel off the coast of Fairlight, Hastings, Sussex on 7 March 1917.

BAKER, ROBERT SAMUEL. Deck Hand, 10511DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Vivanti."
Died 7 March 1917.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

BROOKS, R.J. Second Hand, 808/SA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Vivanti."
Died 7 March 1917.
Buried in Hull (Holy Trinity, Hessle Road) Cemetery, Yorkshire, and commemorated on screen wall in Hull Northern Cemetery.

BURTON, JAMES EDWARD. Engineman, 5029/TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Vivanti."
Died 7 March 1917.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

DREW, WILLIAM. Second Hand, 1553SA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Vivanti."
Died 7 March 1917. Aged 28.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

EVANS, CHARLES FREDERICK. Deck Hand, 10161DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Vivanti."
Died 7 March 1917. Aged 17.
Son of Walter and Kate Evans of 112, Park Street, Grimsby, Lincolnshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

KAY, THOMAS HENRY. Skipper.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Vivanti."
Died 7 March 1917.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 23.

LANGMAID, JAMES PARKER. Leading Deck Hand, 2399SD.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Vivanti."
Died 7 March 1917. Aged 28.
Son of Thomas and Jane Langmaid, of Shingle Street, Alderton, Woodbridge, Suffolk.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

NORTON, FREDERICK. Trimmer, 1551/TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Vivanti."
Died 7 March 1917. Aged 28.
Son of Elizabeth Norton of 35, King Edward Street, Grimsby, Lincolnshire, and the late Frederick Norton.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

SHARMAN, GEORGE. Deck Hand, 7414DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Vivanti."
Died 7 March 1917. Aged 47.
Husband of Agnes Lois Sharman of North Cove, Beccles, Suffolk.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

SIMPSON, CHARLES EDWARD. Deck Hand, 10575DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Vivanti."
Died 7 March 1917. Aged 36.
Only son of Joseph and Louisa Simpson of Grimsby, Lincolnshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

SLEETH, JOHN FRANCIS. Engineman, 4571ES.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Vivanti."
Died 7 March 1917. Aged 40.
Husband of A. C. Sleeth of 32, Hamilton Street, New Clee, Grimsby, Lincolnshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

STAFFORD, ROBERT ERNEST. Engineman, 4589ES.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Vivanti."
Died 7 March 1917. Aged 43.
Son of George and Julia Stafford of Grimsby, Lincolnshire.
Husband of Charlotte Elizabeth Stafford of 15, Duncombe Street, Grimsby, Lincolnshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

TAYLOR, SAMUEL. Seaman, 4901A.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Vivanti."
Died 7 March 1917. Aged 26.
Son of William Taylor.
Husband of Mary E. Taylor of 1, Grosvenor Street, Brighton, Sussex.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Duchess of Montrose"

18 March 1917

Launched for The Caledonian Steam Packet Company Limited, Gourock, Scotland on 8 May 1902, Williams vessel was requisitioned by The Admiralty in February 1915, and spent the first few months of her war service ferrying troops between Southampton and France. It was reported that when she had initially arrived at Southampton, much to everybody's amusement the ship was still wearing her Caledonian Steam Packet Company livery, but was soon repainted into 'proper' Naval Grey. In May 1915 the Duchess of Montrose was converted into a minesweeper and given the Pennant Number PP585, but retained her name. While undertaking a minesweeping patrol along the Belgian coast, she struck a mine off Dunkirk near the Gravelines buoy, and sank in less than a minute with the loss of twelve of her crew.

BROWN, WILLIAM JAMES. Second Engineer.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Duchess of Montrose."
Died 18 March 1917. Aged 36.
Husband of Georgina Gillan Brown of 72, Montague Street, Rothesay, Bute, Scotland.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 25.

GIBBON, THOMAS EDWARD. Trimmer, 323ST.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Duchess of Montrose."
Died 18 March 1917. Aged 34.
Son of Mary Ann Gibbon of 12, Hartington Street, Thornaby-on-Tees.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

FAIR, WILLIAM. Third Engineer.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Duchess of Montrose."
Died 18 March 1917.
Born Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Son of J. D. and Margaret Ann Dodds Fair of 32, Cramond Street, Glasgow, Scotland.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 25.

HOUSTON, ROBERT. Steward.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Duchess of Montrose."
Died 18 March 1917.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

MACPHERSON, ALEXANDER. Assistant Steward.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Duchess of Montrose."
Died 18 March 1917. Aged 20.
Son of Angus and Alice Macpherson of 8, Sasall, Sleat, Isle of Skye.

Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

PANTHER, CYRIL HAMBLY. Telegraphist, London/Z/3836.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Duchess of Montrose."

Died 18 March 1917. Aged 19.

Son of Mary Amy Panther of 1 16, Braidwood Road, Catford, London; and the late William S. Panther.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

As a civilian Cyril had been employed as a Clerk at William Haughton and Co., 85, Gracechurch Street, London.

SPARKES, WILLIAM ERNEST. Officers Steward.

Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Duchess of Montrose."

Died 18 March 1917. Aged 29.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sparkes of Manor Park, London.

Husband of Lilian Cox (formerly Sparkes) of Park Lane, Otterbourne Hill, Winchester, Hampshire.

Buried St. James's Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: M. V. 22.

TUFFIN, ALFRED ROBERT. Petty Officer (Pensioner), 150803.

Royal Navy, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Duchess of Montrose."

Died 18 March 1917. Aged 44.

Born Poplar, Middlesex 5 August 1873.

Husband of Clara Tuffin of 46, Gown Street, Leiston, Suffolk.

Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 24, and on Leiston cum Sizewell, Suffolk civic war memorial. (Leading Boatman C.G.).

WARDEN, CHRISTOPHER. Deck Hand, 1638SD.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Duchess of Montrose."

Died 18 March 1917. Aged 50.

Son of John and Frances Warden of South Shields.

Husband of Isabella Warden of 14, Hedley Street, South Shields.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

H.M. Trawler "Sea King"

Data accessed appears to indicate that on 10 July 1917 the 185 ton trawler Sea King was approximately 60 nautical miles south by east from Sydero, Faro Islands, when she was captured by an enemy submarine and sunk by bombs.

GRAVES, WILLIAM. Trimmer, 2872TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Sea King."

Died 24 March 1917. Aged 33.

Son of William Graves of Grimsby, Lincolnshire.

Husband of Gertrude Gibson (formerly Graves) of 33, Robert Street, Grimsby, Lincolnshire.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

H.M. Trawler “King’s Grey”

24 March 1917

MACKAY, DONALD. Seaman, 2585B.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler “King’s Grey.”

Died 24 March 1917. Aged 32.

Son of Donald and Mary MacKay of Collam, Stockinish, Harris, Inverness-shire, Scotland.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

MILLER, DONALD. Seaman, 7998A.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler “King’s Grey.”

Died 24 March 1917. Aged 21.

Son of William and Catherine Miller of 43, Dempster Street, Wick, Scotland.

Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

H.M. Paddle Minesweeper “Nepaulin”

20 April 1917

Launched on March 10 March 1892 by Napier, Shanks and Bell at Yoker, Glasgow, Scotland as the 378 ton Paddle Steamer “Neptune” for the Glasgow and South Western Railway. The ship was initially used on runs to the Isle of Arran, before being based at Greenock and later used on runs to Rothesay and the Kyles. H.M. Paddle Minesweeper “Nepaulin” was lost in the English Channel on 20 April 1917 after hitting a mine near the Dyck Light Vessel and Sandettié Bank off the coast of Dunkerque (Dunkirk), France.

ARMSTRONG, HAROLD EDWARD. Signaller, Bristol Z/4976.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper “Nepaulin.”

Died 20 April 1917. Aged 21.

Son of Mary Lilius Armstrong of 14, Victoria Street, Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire, and the late William Armstrong.

Buried Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave Ref: II. A. 24.

Also commemorated on Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire civic war memorial.

CLARK, JAMES. Lieutenant.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper “Nepaulin.”

Died 20 April 1917.

Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 28.

HILTON, ERNEST. Wireless Telegraph Operator,

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper “Nepaulin.”

Died 20 April 1917. Aged 30.

Son of John and Louisa Hilton of 14, Hardwick Street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

Husband of Mary Ethel Hilton of 31, Westminster Road, Morecambe, Lancashire.

Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 23.

JONES, THOMAS OWEN. Seaman, 4056A.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Nepaulin."
Died 20 April 1917. Aged 50.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 23.

LEWIS, WILLIAM JOSEPH. Trimmer, 2214ST.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Nepaulin."
Died 20 April 1917. Aged 33.
Son of William Joseph and Agnes Jane Lewis, of Liverpool, Lancashire.
Husband of Christina Lewis of 26, Nursery Street, Great Homer Street, Liverpool.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 24.

McDERMOTT, JOHN. Deck Hand, 1706SD.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Nepaulin."
Died 20 April 1917. Aged 50.
Son of John and Mary McDermott of Bridge Street, Ramelton, County Donegal, Ireland.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 24.

McLEOD, DONALD. Deck Hand, 14736DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Nepaulin."
Died 20 April 1917. Aged 18.
Born Uig, Rossshire, Scotland.
Son of Finlay McLeod and Christina McLeod of 10, Mangersta, Miaraig, Stornoway.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

MONK, ALFRED GEORGE. Leading Trimmer, 2268ST.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Nepaulin."
Died 20 April 1917. Aged 23.
Son of Sarah Monk, of Devonport.
Husband of Alice Emily Monk of 1, John Street, Morice Town, Devonport, Devon.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 24.

SHAW, JOHN. Engineer Sub-Lieutenant.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Nepaulin."
Died 20 April 1917. Aged 35.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw of Brighton, Sussex.
Buried Calais Southern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.
Grave Ref: Plot B. Row Officers. Grave 6.

SMITH, GEORGE HENRY. Trimmer, 6384TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Nepaulin."
Died 20 April 1917. Aged 35.
Son of Henry and Eliza Smith of 59, Eastbourn Street, Hessle Road, Hull, Yorkshire.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 24.

SPILLANE, DAVID. Assistant Steward, 91696.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Nepaulin."
Died 20 April 1917. Aged 48.
Born Islington, London.

Son of David and Elizabeth Spillane (nee Doyle).
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

WOOTTON, ERNEST WILLIAM. Steward, 745094.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Nepaulin."
Died 20 April 1917.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

H.M. Trawler "Lorna Doone"

JONES, THOMAS ROBERT. Deck Hand, 7836/DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Lorna Doone."
Died 12 May 1917. Aged 36.
Buried Grimsby, Lincolnshire, (Scartho Road) Cemetery. Grave Ref: 42. C. 21.

H.M. Trawler "Fraser"
17 June 1917

Built in 1907 by Cook, Welton & Gemmell Ltd Ship Builders at Beverley, Yorkshire, the 310 ton trawler Fraser, prior to being requisitioned for war service was part of the Fleetwood, Lancashire fishing fleet with the port number H951. She was lost on 17 June 1917, after hitting an enemy laid mine off the French coast near the port of Boulogne.

COLVIN, ALEXANDER. Second Hand, 1998SA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Fraser."
Died 17 June 1917. Aged 27.
Son of Gilbert and Ann Colvin of Levenwick, Lerwick, Shetland.
Husband of Ann Colvin of South Punds, Levenwick, Lerwick, Shetland.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

GEDDES, ALEXANDER. Skipper.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Fraser."
Died 17 June 1917.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

INNES, ALEXANDER JAMES. Deck Hand, 12759DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Fraser."
Died 17 June 1917.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

JACKSON, WILLIAM JOHN. Trimmer, 5328TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Fraser."
Died 17 June 1917. Aged 39.
Son of William Jackson of Walworth, London.
Husband of Mary Ann Jackson of 39, High Street, Bow, London.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

KENNETT, GEORGE. Deck Hand, 12139DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Fraser."
Died 17 June 1917.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

MITCHELL, WILLIAM. Seaman, 6859A.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Fraser."
Died 17 June 1917.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

PICKERING, ARTHUR LISTER. Signal Boy, 457SB.
Royal Navy, H.M. Trawler "Fraser."
Died 17 June 1917. Aged 17.
Born Stechford, Birmingham, Warwickshire.
Son of Minnie Pickering of 29, Fredericka Road, Winton, Bournemouth, Hampshire and the late Arthur Pickering.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 28, and on Remembrance Sunday each year Arthur's name is amongst those read out in St. Stephen's parish church. Within the grounds is a war memorial, but unfortunately no names are inscribed on it. Arthur's commemoration details as set out above are as extracted from his CWGC details, which as can be seen show him serving in the Royal Navy. In view of his service number it would seem more feasible that he was in fact a member of the Royal Naval Reserve.

PITCHER, BENJAMIN WALTER. Deck Hand, 14361DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Fraser."
Died 17 June 1917.
Son of John Pitcher of the "Sir Sidney Smith" Inn, Beach Street, Deal, Kent.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26 and St. George's, Deal, Kent war memorial.

RAE, JAMES. Engineman, 4640TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Fraser."
Died 17 June 1917.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 28.
Although commemorated on the Trawlers & Minesweeping Patrol memorial as a Telegraphist of who it has not been possible to find any data appertaining to, it is likely that James is in fact the casualty who is commemorated, in view of vessel.

WEEDON, JAMES TAYLOR. Engineman, 5084ES.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Fraser."
Died 17 June 1917. Aged 40.
Husband of Annie Weedon of 102, Harvey Street, Byker, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

WILLIAMS, FRANCIS JOHN. Skipper.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Fraser."
Died 17 June 1917.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 23.

WILLIAMS, OWEN JOHN. Telegraphist, Mersey Z/1094.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Fraser."
Died 17 June 1917. Aged 22.
Son of Joseph and Mary Williams of "Plastirion," Gronant Road, Prestatyn,
Flintshire, North Wales.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 25.

H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Kempton"

MILLER, THOMAS LOCKHART. Trimmer, 5274TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Kempton."
Died 24 June 1917. Aged 25.
Son of Mrs. T. Miller, of 10, James St., Aberdeen, Scotland.
Husband of Margaret Davidson (formerly Miller) of 17, Ferry Road, Torry, Aberdeen.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 2.

H.M. Trawler "Taipo"
24 June 1917

AIRD, JOHN. Seaman, 7288A.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Taipo."
Died 24 June 1917. Aged 28.
Brother of Mary Oxtoby of Chapel Villas, Adisham, Canterbury, Kent.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

ANDERSON, GEORGE. Engineman, 4487ES.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Taipo."
Died 24 June 1917.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 28.

LEADLEY, FRED. Deck Hand, 5686DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Taipo."
Died 24 June 1917. Aged 21.
Son of Mrs. Leadley of Scarborough, Yorkshire.
Husband of Mabel L. Leadley of 44, Victoria Street, Scarborough, Yorkshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

WAKE, JOHN LANCASTER. Trimmer, 2854TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Taipo."
Died 24 June 1917. Aged 24.
Son of James and Ellen Wake of Scarborough, Yorkshire.
Husband of Margaret Elizabeth Wake of 16, Cook's Row, Longwestgate,
Scarborough, Yorkshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

WILLS, JOHN ALFRED. Deck Hand, 15377DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Taipo."
Died 24 June 1917. Aged 30.
Son of John H. H. and F. L. Wills of Poole, Dorset.
Husband of F. L. Wills.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 28, and Poole, Dorset civic war memorial.

H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Redcar"

24 June 1917

H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Redcar," was a Racecourse class of minesweeper, being one of thirty two ships delivered to two related designs as paddlewheel coastal minesweeping sloops, all were built under the Emergency War Programme. She was mined off the French coast near the Spindle Buoy to the north of Gravelines on 24 June 1917.

GORDON, F. Trimmer, 2686/ST.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Redcar."
Died 24 June 1917.
Buried Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France, Grave Ref: I. A. 6.

GOULD, FREDERICK CHARLES. Seaman, 4966A
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Redcar."
Died 24 June 1917. Aged 22.
Son of Charles and Emma Gould of South Street, Braunton, Barnstaple, Devon.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 23.

GRIMES, JOHN. Seaman, 3344C.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Redcar."
Died 24 June 1917. Aged 33.
Son of Michael and Sarah Grimes of Coonagh, Limerick, Ireland.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 23.

PASSEY, HUGH ARTHUR, Signalman, London Z/5003.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Redcar."
Died 24 June 1917. Aged 33.
Husband of S. C. Passey (nee Lowry) of 416, Richmond Road, East Twickenham, Middlesex.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 27.

SOUTHERN, ALBERT. Seaman, 5631A.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Redcar."
Died 24 June 1917. Aged 21.
Son of Albert Southern of Looe, Cornwall.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 24.

H.M. Minesweeper, Gavotte

WOODHOUSE, FRED. Deck Hand, 20659/DA

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Minesweeper, Gavotte.

Died 4 July 1917. Aged 18.

Son of William and Ann Woodhouse of 33, Edward Street, Morecambe, Lancashire.

Buried Morecambe and Heysham, Lancashire (Morecambe) Cemetery. Grave Ref: 50.

H.M. Trawler "Prince Leo"

LEASK, CHARLES JOHN CAMBELL. Seaman, 5621/A.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Prince Leo."

Died 5 August 1917. Aged 22.

Son of James and Mary Leask of Gardie Ness, Mid-Yell, Zetland (Shetland).

Buried Mid-Yell, Zetland (Shetland) Old Churchyard.

No connection with the Dover Patrol has so been established for H.M. Trawler Prince Leo, but as Charles is the sole CWGC match he has been entered here. Possibly numbered amongst those 'obvious' commemorations on the memorial are former mariners who had served in the Dover Patrol and whose names were also included.

H.M. Trawler, King

HAWLEY, JAMES NORTHWOOD. Signal Boy, 842/SB.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler, King.

Died 31 August 1917. Aged 17.

Son of Walter S. and Eva Hawley of 153, Golden Hillock Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, Warwickshire.

Buried St. James's, Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: M. L. 12.

SKINNER, P.A. Trimmer, 2612/ST.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Lingfield."

Died 2 September 1917. Aged 24.

Son of Josiah and Elizabeth Skinner of 7, John Street, Gravesend, Kent.

Buried Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave Ref: II. A. 6.

JUDGES, MAURICE FREDERICK. Trimmer, 2683/ST.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Lingfield."

Died 2 September 1917. Aged 25.

Son of Francis and Alice Judges of 32, Churchill Road, Gravesend, Kent.

Buried Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave Ref: II. A. 5.

H.M.S. "Rubyn"

PEARCE, BERTRAM JAMES. Second Engineer.

Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M.S. "Rubyn."

Died 2 September 1917. Aged 31.

Son of Edwin and Harriet Pearce of Bristol, Gloucestershire.

Husband of Lily May Pearce of 30, Agate Street, Bedminster, Bristol, Gloucestershire.

Buried Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave Ref: II. B. 13.

Lieutenant C. King who is also commemorated on the memorial is buried in an adjacent grave.

H.M. Trawler "Helgian"

6 September 1917

H.M. Trawler "Helgian," a 220 ton vessel was sunk by mine in the Gulf of Ruphani, the Aegean Sea on 6 September 1917.

GRUNNELL, HARRY FEETHAM. Engineman, 3611TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Helgian."

Died 6 September 1917. Aged 20.

Son of John Herbert and Hannah Elizabeth Grunnell of 43, Scarborough Street, Hessle Road, Hull, Yorkshire.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 26.

H.M.S. "Albyn"

20 September 1917

H.M.S. Albyn was a 363 ton paddle steamer which was built in 1893 by J and G Thomson at Clydebank. She first went into the fleet of the Glasgow and South Western Railway, later going to Belfast Lough as the "Slieve Donard" for the Belfast and County Down Railway Company. Bought by Captain Alexander Campbell in 1899 and transferred to P and A Campbell in 1900. Stationed at Southampton she then went to the Bristol Channel for the 1903 season, and was stationed at Newport. The paddle steamer ran aground at Portishead in fog near high tide on 1 April 1907, but was successfully refloated with aid of tugs on the next tide. On being returned to the south coast, she was based at Brighton, Sussex in 1913 and 1914 before being requisitioned for war service in 1915, and named HMS Albyn and stationed at Dover for minesweeping duties. Although she survived the Great War the ship was not refurbished following the wear and tare of the time spent during the war, but her engines were saved and used in the new Campbell steamer PS Glen Gower.

KING, C. Lieutenant.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. "Albyn."

Died 20 September 1917.

Buried Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave Ref: II. B. 14.

Second Engineer Bertram Pearce of H.M.S. Ruby who is also commemorated on the memorial is buried in an adjacent grave. This casualty is possibly a casualty who is also commemorated on the Dover, Kent civic war memorial

H.M. Trawler "Hero."

LARKIN, J. C. Trimmer, 2231/TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Hero."

Died 24 October 1917.

Buried East London Cemetery Company, Plaistow, and commemorated on a Screen Wall memorial that is located close to the main drive, which bears on it the names of those whose graves in the cemetery which are not marked by individual headstones.

H.M. Trawler "Goeland II"

RENDALL, GEORGE. Engineman, 551/ES.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Goeland II."

Died 9 November 1917. Aged 39.

Son of George Rendall of 29, Nicholson Street, Wick, Scotland.

Husband of Jane Rendall of 30, Marshcial Street, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Buried Aberdeen (Trinity) Cemetery, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and commemorated on Screen Wall. H. 3. 27 within the same cemetery.

H.M. Trawler "T. R. Ferens"

Built in 1913 by Cochrane & Sons Ltd at Selby, the 307 ton trawler T. R. Ferens was part of the Fleetwood, Lancashire fishing fleet with the number H1027. Fortunately she survived the time spent serving in the Dover Patrol, After returning her peacetime role the vessel underwent several changes of name, and in 1920 became the Hilmir, in 1945 the Kopanes and in 1947 the Skoroklettur, before reverting to being the Kopanes again in 1953. To add to the difficulties when trying to access data on the vessel was the fact that another vessel built in 1918 also bore the same name.

ROWLAND, SAMUEL. Skipper.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "T. R. Ferens."

Died 10 November 1917. Aged 54.

Husband of Martha Jane Rowland of 3, Eton Street, Hessle Road, Hull, Yorkshire.

Buried in Hull, Yorkshire (Holy Trinity, Hessle Road) Cemetery.

Samuel is also commemorated on a Screen Wall in Hull, Yorkshire Northern Cemetery, which is located in the war graves plot, and inscribed on it are the names of a number of casualties of both world wars buried in other Hull cemeteries where their graves could no longer be maintained. It has not been possible to find out for certain why Samuel died in view of the fact that the vessel he commanded survived the war.

H.M. Trawler "Lord Grey"

BILSBOROUGH, JOHN. Trimmer, 4356 TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Lord Grey."

Died 2 December 1917. Aged 36.

Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Grace Bilsborough of Preston, Lancashire.

Buried Les Baraques Military Cemetery, Sangatte, Pas de Calais, France.

Grave Ref: II, B.

H.M. Trawler "Gambri"

18 January 1918

H.M. Trawler "Gambri" struck a mine in the English Channel off the south east coast of the Isle of Wight on 18 January 1918. The mine had been amongst several that had been laid by the German UC coastal minelayers class submarine UC-71 that at the time of the minelaying operation was commanded by Ernst Steindorff.

ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM JAMES AUGUSTUS. Trimmer, 3037ST.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."

Died 18 January 1918. Aged 33.

Born Gateshead-on-Tyne.

Son of William and Eleanor Armstrong of Thornton-le-Moor, Northallerton, Yorkshire.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

BEE, GEORGE. Chief Skipper.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."

Died 18 January 1918.

Son of George and Mary Bee of Wainfleet, Lincolnshire.

Husband of Jane E. Bee of 166, Fairmont Road, Grimsby, Lincolnshire.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 30.

BLOOMFIELD, CHARLES WILLIAM. Ordinary Telegraphist, London/Z/7263.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."

Died 18 January 1918.

Son of Charles Henry and Susan Bloomfield of 31, Howley Road, Croydon, Surrey.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

As a civilian Charles was employed as Booking Clerk by the London Brighton and South Coast Railway Company. In 1922 railway engine N°333 entered service, and was named "Remembrance" as the London Brighton and South Coast Railway Company War Memorial engine. It carried a memorial plaque inscribed "In grateful remembrance of the 532 men of the L.B. & S.C.Rly who gave their lives for their country, 1914-1919."

CORSTORPHINE, A. Trimmer Cook, 678/TC(PO).

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."

Died 18 January 1918. Aged 19.

Son of David and Jane Corstorphine of St. Abbs, West Forth Street, Cellardyke, Fifeshire, Scotland.

Buried Kilrenny Parish Churchyard, Fifeshire, Scotland.

Probably related to another casualty buried in the same churchyard, he being, Private George Corstorphine of the 8th (Service) Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), who also was a resident of West Forth Street, Cellardyke.

COTTER, WILLIAM. Engineman, 5221EC.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."

Died 18 January 1918. Aged 28.

Son of Matthew and Margaret Cotter of 113, Oak Terrace, Llangyfelach, Swansea.

Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 29.

DAVIES, WILLIAM JOHN. Deck Hand, 15108DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."
Died 18 January 1918. Aged 28.
Son of John and Martha Davies of Sea View. Penwallis, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire,
Wales.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 29.

DENNETT, ROWLAND. Ordinary Telegraphist, Mersey/Z/3816.
Royal Navy, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."
Died 18 January 1918. Aged 18.
Son of Alfred and Agnes Dennett of Warrington, Lancashire.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 30.
Rowland is shown above with details as commemorated by the CWGC, but in view of
his number, he was probably a member of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

LYNCH, JAMES. Deck Hand, 370TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."
Died 18 January 1918.
Husband of Mary Elizabeth Lynch of 12, Ditchfield Street, Leigh, Lancashire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 30

McNEIL, RODERICK. Deck Hand, 14676DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."
Died 18 January 1918. Aged 24.
Son of Angus and Christian McNeil of Gaigston, Isle of Barra, Scotland.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 30.

MORTON, HENRY. Deck Hand, 2957SD.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."
Died 18 January 1918. Aged 23.
Son of Henry and Margaret Morton.
Husband of Isabella Morton of 71, Low Greens, Berwick-on-Tweed.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

NUNN, HARRY GEORGE. Deck Hand, 17980DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."
Died 18 January 1918.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

OSBORNE, THOMAS HENRY. Deck Boy, 665SBD.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."
Died 18 January 1918.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 29.

PRINCE, HAROLD HEBER. Seaman, 1973X.
Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."
Died 18 January 1918. Aged 21.
Son of Mrs. Lizzie Prince of Charlestown, Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland.

Commemorated on the Beaumont-Hamel (Newfoundland) Memorial, Beaumont-Hamel Memorial Park, Somme, France. Harold is also commemorated on page 102 of the Newfoundland Book of Remembrance, and on the Summerville, Newfoundland civic war memorial.

REESE, JOHN. Telegraphist, London/Z/5731.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."
Died 18 January 1918. Aged 28.
Son of John and Jane Reese of 2, Marion Street, Blaengarw, Bridgend, Glamorganshire, Wales.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

ROBERTSON, JAMES LEES. Second Hand, 10303DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."
Died 18 January 1918.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

SAYERS, ALBERT EDWARD. D.S.C. Skipper.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."
Died 18 January 1918. Aged 47.
Son of Thomas and Martha Sayers of Hull, Yorkshire.
Husband of Kate Sayers of 4, Flinton Grove, Woodcock Street, Hessle Road, Hull, Yorkshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 30.

SMITH, RALPH PHILIP. Deck Hand, 6804DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."
Died 18 January 1918.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

VICARS, FRED. Engineman, 4204ES.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."
Died 18 January 1918. Aged 41.
Husband of Florence F. Vicars, of 15, Cooks Row, New Holland, Hull.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

BONIFACE, WILLIAM CHARLES. Chief Petty Officer.
Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M.S. "Lady Dora."
Died 30 September 1918. Aged 30.
Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Boniface of 42, Sidley Road, Eastbourne, Sussex.
Husband of Gertrude Boniface, of 43, Sidley Road, Eastbourne, Sussex.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 30.

BARKER, J.W. Deck Hand, 20530.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "King's Grey."
Died 7 October 1918.
Buried Hull, Yorkshire, (Western) Cemetery. Grave Ref: 544. 52524.

KNELL, LEONARD WILLIAM. Ordinary Seaman, Z/9865.
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. H.M.S. Victory VI.

Died 11 October 1918. Aged 18.

Son of Florence Emily and the late William Henry Knell of 5, Russell Street, Dover, Kent.

Buried St. James's, Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: M. V. 8.

Leonard who is also commemorated on Dover, Kent civic war memorial is **possibly** the casualty on the Dover Patrol commemorations, as he is the sole Great War naval Commonwealth war death recorded with the surname Knell. Leonard had only a slim chance of being killed as the result of enemy action whilst stationed at the naval training establishment H.M.S. Victory VI, it being the correct name for the Crystal Palace, Penge, Kent (now London). Inevitably the establishment was nicknamed 'H.M.S Crystal Palace,' by sailors and the local populace, and with the passage of time it would appear that it was called same in official documentation which has been noted during various researches. Approximately 125,000 members of the Royal Navy and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve were trained at H.M.S. Victory VI during the Great War, at the cessation of hostilities it was re-opened as the first Imperial War Museum. Sir Henry Buckland took over as General Manager, and things began to look up with many of the 'Palace' former attractions being resumed, including the Thursday evening displays of fireworks by Brocks. A timber structure and the ship's bell which was originally sited on the lower terrace, at 'H.M.S Crystal Palace' was installed as a memorial to those who trained at the establishment, and in 1931 it was unveiled by H.R.H the Prince of Wales. On more than one occasion it has come as something of a surprise to people after being asked what we knew about Nelson's ship during the Great War, when being told that their relatives had been at Penge and not Portsmouth!

H.M. Trawler "Lord Grey"

SPEIGHT, ERNEST. Ordinary Seaman, J/73844.

Royal Navy, H.M. Trawler "Gambri."

Died 18 January 1918. Aged 24.

Born Leeds, Yorkshire 23 December 1893.

Son of the late Samuel and Susannah Speight.

Husband of Matilda Speight of 4, Rydal Avenue, Frizinghall, Bradford, Yorkshire.

Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 29.

H.M. Trawler "Drumtochy"

29 January 1918

H.M. Trawler "Drumtochy" struck a mine laid by a German submarine off the coast of Dover, Kent and sank with the loss of all hands. At the time of the sinking she was carrying a cargo of explosive charges, and a substantial number of ammunition boxes containing 303 rounds for the war effort on the Western Front.

CARPENTER, GEORGE. Skipper.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Drumtochy."

Died 29 January 1918. Aged 27.

Son of George and Sarah Carpenter of Brixham, Devon.

Husband of Minnie Carpenter of 16, South Furzeham, Brixham, Devon.

Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 29.

HARRISON, HAROLD, Skipper.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Drumtochy."

Died 29 January 1918. Aged 28.

Son of John Harrison of Grimsby, Lincolnshire.

Husband of Kitty Harrison of 72, Roberts Street, Grimsby, Lincolnshire.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 30.

MAIN, DAVID. Deck Hand, 6518A.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Drumtochy."

Died 29 January 1918. Aged 23.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Main of 61, Society Street, Nairn, Moray Firth, Scotland.

Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

REES, ROBERT PATRICK. Trimmer, 280TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Drumtochy."

Died 29 January 1918. Aged 28.

Son of Samuel James and Elizabeth M. M. Rees of 9D, Victoria Dwellings, Battersea Park Road, London.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

STEWART, JOHN. Deck Hand, 11131DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Drumtochy."

Died 29 January 1918. Aged 32.

Son of Jemima Stewart of Lochboisdale, South Uist, Invernesshire, and the late Alexander Stewart.

Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

H.M. Trawler "Cleon"

1 February 1918

CAWLEY, ARCHIBALD. Deck Hand, 5696DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Cleon."

Died 1 February 1918. Aged 20.

Born Sutton, Lincolnshire.

Son of Mrs. Cawley of 8, Donington Street, Grimsby, Lincolnshire.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 30.

FLYNN, JOSEPH. Seaman, 8218A.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Cleon."

Died 1 February 1918. Aged 22.

Son of William and Norah Flynn of St. Mary's Terrace, Midleton, County Cork, Ireland.

Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 29.

HODGSON, JOSEPH. Deck Hand, 9833DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Cleon."

Died 1 February 1918. Aged 26.

Husband of Gertrude Hodgson of 9, Churchill Street. Hedon Road, Hull, Yorkshire.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 30.

HUNN, WILLIAM GEORGE. Deck Hand, 215DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Cleon."
Died 1 February 1918. Aged 35.
Son of William George Hunn of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk.
Husband of Helen Hunn of 56, Wellington Street, Aberdeen, Scotland.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

McDONALD, JOHN WALKER. Engineman, 411TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Cleon."
Died 1 February 1918.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

NAPIER, ALEXANDER REID. Engineman, 3065ES.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Cleon."
Died 1 February 1918.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

PAYNE, JOSEPH. Deck Hand, 9215DA
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Cleon."
Died 1 February 1918.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

READING, RICHARD WALLACE. Second Hand, 2690SA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Cleon."
Died 1 February 1918. Aged 38.
Born Ramsgate, Isle of Thanet, Kent.
Husband of Catherine Maria Reading of 4, Argyle Road, Whitstable, Kent.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 30.

SINCLAIR, PETER CAMPBELL. Skipper, 1472SA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Cleon."
Died 1 February 1918. Aged 30.
Son of the late William and Annie Sinclair of Findochty; Banffshire, Scotland.
Husband of Catherine Sinclair of 15, North Blantyre Street, Findochty, Banffshire.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 30.

WATSON, JAMES. Trimmer, 181TS.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Cleon."
Died 1 February 1918. Aged 22.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Grimsby, Lincolnshire.
Husband of Alice Maud Glentworth Ashby (formerly Watson) of 22, Harrington Street, New Clee, Grimsby, Lincolnshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.
James had been awarded the Silver Medal for Zeal; with ribbon of St. Anne (Russia). Almost certainly James was a recipient of the 4th Class of the order which was marked by "St. Anne's Weapon." A small badge of the order was attached to a steel edged weapon (appropriate to the branch of service of the recipient) inscribed "For Gallantry." The gold edged red ribbon of the order made up the sword knot.

H.M. Trawler “James Pond”

15 February 1918

As part of the British naval defenses known as the Dover barrage, deep mines were laid across the Dover Straits and patrolled during the hours of darkness by vessels of the Dover Patrol. Primarily consisting of a strong force of drifters, and illuminated by brilliant flares and searchlights in trawlers and destroyers, the numbers were increased at night when possible, in order to discover enemy submarines and force them to dive. Usually without much by way of prior warnings, enemy raiding parties sometimes attacked the vessels patrolling and guarding the barrage. It was as the result of one such raid by a German naval detachment led by a Kapitän Heinecke, that H.M. Trawler James Pond was lost. Having reached the southern end of the barrage at approximately 0055 hours on 15 February 1918 the enemy raiders opened fire on the H.M. Trawler James Pond, which was in use as a searchlight vessel, and set her on fire. They then proceeding slowly in a north westerly direction along the drifter line, and when so doing, encountering and sinking the drifters “Cloverbank,” “Cosmos” and the “Jennie Murray.” Before sinking one of the three drifters apparently managed to send up a green warning light, which led to a general retirement towards Dover. Before reaching safety, two more drifters, the “Christina Craig” and “Silver Queen,” were also intercepted by the enemy ships and sunk by them, prior to the enemy vessels retiring in an easterly direction.

BELTON, ALFRED WILLIAM. Ordinary Telegraphist, London Z/7670.
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M. Trawler “James Pond.”
Died 15 February 1918. Aged 18.
Born London.
Son of George and Caroline Belton, of 2, Tilbury Gardens, Tilbury, Essex.
Buried Les Baraques Military Cemetery, Sangatte, Pas de Calais, France.
Grave Ref: II. D. 6.

LAMBERT, GILBERT JOHN. Ordinary Telegraphist, London/Z/7706
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M. Trawler “James Pond.”
Died 15 February 1918.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

ROBERTS, GORONWY OWEN. Telegraphist, Mersey Z/2391.
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M. Trawler “James Pond.”
Died 15 February 1918.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 30.

H.M. Paddle Minesweeper Newbury

15 February 1918

During the raid described briefly above appertaining to the loss of H.M. Trawler "James Pond," amongst the several other vessels sunk was H.M. Paddle Minesweeper Newbury. At 2330 hours on 14 February the German raiding force of vessels was off the Sandettie Bank in the Dover Straits, where it split into two halves, one going towards Folkestone, the other towards Gris Nez. The northern force was sighted by the trawler "Sabreur" about 0040 hours off the coast of Folkestone. She took them for British destroyers hunting a submarine, and made no sign. H.M. Paddle Minesweeper Newbury was burning a searchlight close by, and as the destroyers passed they opened a heavy fire and left her a blazing wreck. They then withdrew to the south east down the drifter line. During their withdrawal the German raiders sank two drifters, damaged a minesweeper and a motor-launch, before disappearing to the north east at approximately 0115 hours.

BIRD, C.W. Assistant Steward.

Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper Newbury.

Died 15 February 1918.

Buried City of London Cemetery, Manor Park, London Borough of Newham.

Grave Ref: 101. 90033. Amongst the other sailors who are buried in Manor Park is the youngest naval recipient of the Victoria Cross. John Travers Cornwell V.C. was only 16 when he died of wounds received at the Battle of Jutland.

BUTCHER, W. Deck Hand, 1956/DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper Newbury.

Died 2 March 1919.

Buried Thornton-Le-Fylde, Lancashire, (Christ Church Churchyard).

Grave Ref: New ground. 134. In view of this sailors date of death, it would appear that he probably died of wounds or injuries resultant of the attack on H.M. Paddle Minesweeper Newbury on 15 February 1918.

FARQUHARSON, J. Trimmer, 2569/TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper Newbury.

Died 15 February 1918.

Son of Alexander and Helen Farquharson of Aberdeen, Scotland.

Buried Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, (Allenvale) Cemetery. Grave Ref: T. 121.

His brothers, Donald (Canadian Infantry), James (Canadian Infantry) and Nathaniel (R.M.L.I.) also fell.

FIELDING, HAROLD. Telegraphist, Mersey Z/901.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper Newbury.

Died 15 February 1918. Aged 21.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fielding of 4, Hugh Oldham Drive, The Cliff, Higher Broughton, Manchester, Lancashire.

Buried Salford, Lancashire, (Weaste) Cemetery. Grave Ref: A4. 4317.

FORD, WILLIAM JOHN. Able Seaman, 197743.
Royal Navy, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper Newbury.
Died 15 February 1918. Aged 36.
Born Brighton, Sussex 12 May 1881.
Buried Eastbourne, Sussex (Ocklynge) Cemetery. Grave Ref: I. 188.

LINWOOD, F.G. Warrant Telegraphist.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper Newbury.
Died 15 February 1918.
Buried Teddington Cemetery, Middlesex. Grave Ref: B. 424.
As the result of a raid carried out by German destroyers, the 810 ton Ascot class paddle minesweeper H.M.S. Newbury, commanded by Lieutenant A.D Thompson R.N.R. was severely damaged. Nine of her crew of fifty were killed and seventeen wounded. Virtually shot to pieces, she was successfully towed back to Dover. Built by A & J Inglis Pointhouse Glasgow, she was launched on 3 July 1916 and survived the Great War and was eventually sold for scrapping at Inverkeithing in March 1922.

MIDDLETON, FRANCIS. Second Hand, 2612/DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper Newbury.
Died 15 February 1918. Aged 53.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of Stonehouse, Plymouth, Devon.
Husband of Sarah Middleton of Spears Court, Fore Street, Brixham, Devon.
Buried Brixham, Devon Nonconformist Cemetery. Grave Ref: 7. 2.

RICHARDSON, HENRY. Engineer Sub-Lieutenant.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. Newbury.
Died 15 February 1918.
Son of John Richardson of Folkestone, Kent.
Buried St. James's Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: L. Y. 12.

H.M. Surveying Trawler, Daisy

JACKSON, JOHN METCALFE. Commander.
Royal Navy, Surveying Trawler, Daisy.
Died 7 March 1918. Aged 34.
Born High Bridge, East Chilmington, Sussex.
Son of the late Reverend J. Russell Jackson, Vicar of Moulton, Lincolnshire and Mrs. Jackson.
Buried St. James's Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: L. V. 16.
As a Lieutenant Commander John served for a time early in the Great War aboard the armed yacht "Nusa," during which time he captured what, Admiralty documentation describes as being the "German Auxiliary Sailing Vessel" "Komet." Which was in fact the Governor of German New Guinea's new 977 ton administrative yacht. The crew of the Komet had managed to evade the Australian fleet that headed to Rabaul in early August 1914. In September, from the Pelew Islands in Micronesia, the Komet headed for Peterhaven on Witu Island, where it remained between at least 29 September and 4 October 1914. After news of the Komet's presence reached Rabaul, the armed yacht Nusa commanded by John Jackson, with a small infantry force plus a machine-gun under the command of Lieutenant Colonel John Paton, was directed to search for and hopefully capture the Komet. Eventually the Komet was taken by

surprise and surrendered to the Nusa on 11 October near Talasea on the north east coast of New Guinea. Fortunately the capture of the vessel resulted in no casualties onboard either vessel. In recognition of the capture of the Komet and other valuable work, John was promoted to Acting Commander on 23 November 1915 and to Commander on 30 June 1916. During the capture of the Komet, revolver in his hand Lieutenant Colonel Paton led a boarding party and took the enemy ships crew totally by surprise, finding the captain shaving in his cabin, who along with four other naval officers and fifty natives were taken prisoner in the seizure. The Komet was taken to Rabaul and then on to Sydney, Australia as a prize of war where she became H.M.A.S. Una. The Port Phillip Pilot Service of Victoria acquired the vessel in 1925 and renamed her Akuna; she then remained in service in Victoria until 1954. John Paton ended the Great War as a Major General and the awarded the C.M.G., and returned to business as manager of R. Hall & Son, he died on 21 November 1943 three days after his seventy-sixth birthday.

H.M. Trawler "Agate"

14 March 1918

A vessel of the Hull fishing fleet which had been requisitioned by the Admiralty, H.M. Trawler "Agate" hit a mine and sank in the English Channel, off the Royal Sovereign Lighthouse near the foot of Beachy Head, Eastbourne, Sussex on 14 March 1918.

COOK, WILLIE. Deck Hand, 98SD

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Agate."

Died 14 March 1918. Aged 34.

Husband of Alice Sarah Cook of 49, Sydney Street, Brightlingsea, Colchester, Essex.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 30.

HOLMES, JAMES. Deck Hand, 6443DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Agate."

Died 14 March 1918. Aged 32.

Husband of Ethel Holmes of 106, Goulton Street, Hull, Yorkshire.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 30.

HYSLOP, ROBERT. Trimmer, 3474TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Agate."

Died 14 March 1918. Aged 33.

Born Glasgow, Scotland.

Son of Richard and Margaret Hyslop of 10, Oxford Street, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

PETERSON, HUGH. Seaman, 1325L.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Agate."

Died 14 March 1918. Aged 23.

Son of Hugh and Margaret Peterson of Sound Road Cottages, Sound, Lerwick, Shetland Isles.

Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

H.M. Trawler "Emley"

Built in 1911 as a Hull based fishing fleet vessel, H.M. Trawler "Emley" struck a mine in the North Sea, off the Isle of May, Scotland on 28 April 1918.

SMITH, HERBERT HENRY. Deck Hand, 2327DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Emley."

Died 28 April 1918.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

H.M.S. "Bombala"

HUTCHINSON, WILLIAM THOMAS. Telegraphist, J/32683.

Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Bombala."

Died 3 May 1918. Aged 18.

Born Newington, London 24 May 1899.

Commemorated on the Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton, Hampshire.

The Hollybrook Memorial is situated in Southampton (Hollybrook) Cemetery, which is in Chilworth Road, Shirley, next to Southampton General Hospital, and commemorates by name almost 1,900 servicemen and women of the Commonwealth land and air forces whose graves are not known, many of whom were lost in transports or other vessels torpedoed or mined in home waters. In view of the memorials apparent main commemoration criteria, it was odd to learn when checking books re the loss of William's ship. All books consulted thankfully show basically the same thing, i.e. that H.M.S. Bombala was a 3,314 ton steamer which had left Gibraltar on 18 April 1918 bound for Freetown, Sierra Leone was attacked by two German submarines off the Cape Verde Islands on the West African Coast. Having sighted a submarine off the ships port quarter, and a few minutes later a second one off the starboard bow, the crew of H.M.S. Bombala prepared to engage them. Shortly after which both the submarines commenced their coordinated their attack with shells. After loosing off approximately thirty rounds at the ship the enemy submarines had found their ranges after which both began to repeatedly score direct hits the on the British ship, in doing so, carrying away the ships wireless communication equipment and inflicting numerous casualties. Both German submarines, the U-153 commanded by Gernot Goetting, and the U-154 commanded by Hermann Gercke were damaged when exchanging shots with H.M.S. Bombala. It should be noted that William's vessel was a Q-ship aka "Willow Branch" and "Britannia." Although both the German u-boat commanders reports relevant to the sinking of H.M.S. Bombala stated that survivors had evacuated the ship, it would appear that subsequent to the loss there were no eventual survivors. As the engagement briefly outlined above occurred on 25 April 1918, it is possible that like numerous wartime deaths at sea, that recorded for William Hutchinson is an estimated date.

H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Jupiter II"

GREEN, JOHN WILLIAM. Deck Hand, 17668/DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Jupiter II."
Died 23 May 1918. Aged 28.
Son of Mrs. G. Green of Greenwoods Yard, Maltkiln Road, Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire.
Buried Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire, New Cemetery. Grave Ref: 17. II.

H.M. Trawler "Etna"

PORTZ, FREDERICK. Deck Hand, 9202DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Etna."
Died 12 July 1918. Aged 21.
Son of John William and Isabella Portz of 33, Wassand Street, Hessle Road, Hull, Yorkshire.
Buried Hull, Yorkshire, Western Cemetery. Grave Ref: 542. 52275.

H.M. Trawler "Seddon"

Built in 1916 by Cook, Welton & Gemmell Ltd Shipbuilders, Beverley, Yorkshire, the 296 ton trawler Seddon was part of the Fleetwood, Lancashire fishing fleet, being amongst a number of the ports vessels that were requisitioned by the Admiralty for War Service. She survived the Great War, and was pressed into Admiralty service in 1941 during the Second World War when she was given the pennant number FY 1993 and named H.M.S. Seddon. Having again survived the latter conflict she resumed her peacetime role until being scrapped in 1960. It has not been possible to obtain any information thus far as to the cause of Victor's demise.

SPRINGALL, VICTOR. Deck Hand, 12573/DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Seddon."
Died 5 August 1918. Aged 29.
Son of Robert and Annie Springall of Grimsby, Lincolnshire.
Husband of Jane Allen (formerly Springall) of 15, Back Walmsley Street, Fleetwood, Lancashire.
Buried Grimsby, Lincolnshire, (Scarcho Road) Cemetery. Grave Ref: 43. B. 4.

H.M. Whaler Rightwhale

MARLOW, ARTHUR JAMES. Engineman, 64/ST.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Whaler Rightwhale.
Died 11 September 1918.
Buried Les Baraques Military Cemetery, Sangatte, Pas de Calais, France.
Grave Ref: V. F. 6A.

H.M. Trawler "Kings Grey"

26 September 1918

Built in 1915 the 338 ton trawler H.M. Trawler, "King's Grey" was requisitioned by the Admiralty for service with Dover Patrol and fortunately survived the war. In August 1939 she was again taken over by the Admiralty for War Service and given the number FY 502, she came through the Second World War, and in 1946 was returned to her owners.

GATEHOUSE, WILLIAM. JAMES. Deck Hand, 16618/DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler, "King's Grey."

Died 26 September 1918. Aged 39.

Born Dover, Kent 10 December 1878.

Husband of Mrs. E. M. Gatehouse of 14 Lowther Road, Tower Hamlets, Dover, Kent.

Buried St. James's Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: O. V. 9.

Formerly served in the Royal Navy, Official Number: 179387.

Also commemorated on Dover, Kent civic war memorial.

WRIGHT, FREDERICK. Deck Hand, 500DA.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Kings Grey."

Died 26 September 1918. Aged 32.

Son of William and Minnie Wright of 173, Anlaby Road, Hull, Yorkshire.

Husband of Ethel May Wright.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

H.M. Trawler, Highlander

With the information so far been obtained appertaining to H.M. Trawler, Highlander, it would appear that she survived the Great War. Mention should be made of her crews' valiant efforts and level of seamanship when the destroyed H.M.S. 'Gurkha' of the 6th Flotilla, Dover Patrol, hit a mine and sunk off the Dungeness, Kent coast on 8 February 1917. Ten survivors from the stricken destroyer were picked up in rough seas by the trawler, but numbered amongst those lost was the destroyers' commander Lieutenant Harold C. Woollcombe-Boyce R.N, from Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

RAYFIELD, ALEXANDER. Engineman, 2966/TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler, Highlander.

Died 5 October 1918. Aged 49.

Born Quebec, Canada.

Buried St. James's Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: P. W. 9B.

Alexander is also commemorated on page 592 of the Canadian First World War Book of Remembrance.

H.M. Trawler, "St. Maurice"

As it appears that H.M. Trawler, St. Maurice survived the Great War it has not been possible to add probable cause of death appertaining to George Halls below.

HALLS, GEORGE HERBERT. Able Seaman, 185310.

Royal Navy, H.M. Trawler, St. Maurice.

Died 9 October 1918. Aged 39.

Born Heddingham, Essex 2 January 1880.

Son of Mrs. Mary Ann Halls of 50, Old Heath, Colchester, Essex.

Buried St. James's Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: P. W. 108.

Commemorated on Colchester, Essex civic war memorial.

H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Plumpton"

19 October 1918

A racecourse class minesweeper built in 1916 by A McMillan & Son Dumbarton, Scotland, to designs by the Ailsa Company. The 810 ton Paddle Minesweeper Plumpton was launched on Monday 20 March 1916 and completed in June the same year. She was amongst 32 of her class of paddlewheel coastal minesweeping which were all were built under the Emergency War Programme. After being mined off the coast of Ostend, Belgium whilst serving in the Dover Patrol she was successfully beached, but due to the damage incurred and probably surplus to the post war requirements she was later broken up.

ANDERSON, HENRY ROBERTS. Stoker 2nd Class, K/52336.

Royal Navy, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Plumpton."

Died 19 October 1918. Aged 18.

Born Gateshead, County Durham 5 April 1900.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 29.

The National Archives records Henry's Official Number as being K52236.

APPLEBY, FRANCIS, Trimmer, 2873ST.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Plumpton."

Died 19 October 1918. Aged 21.

Son of Francis and Mary Appleby of 40, Sandside, Scarborough, Yorkshire.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

BINNINGTON, JOHN FENDER. Telegraphist, London Z/3334.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Plumpton."

Died 19 October 1918. Aged 22.

Born London.

Son of F. W. and Ann Niel Birmington of "Rosetta," Torquay Road, Paignton, Devon.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

John had been awarded the 'Gold Medal for Zeal' by Russia, which was awarded for meritorious service to the Russian government, in times of war and peace. It came in 4 classes which were a large gold medal, small gold medal, large silver medal, and small silver medal.

HULSTON, EDWIN HERBERT. Signalman, Z/10138.
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Plumpton."
Died 19 October 1918. Aged 19.
Son of George and Emma Hulston of 161, Lincoln Road, Adcock's Green,
Birmingham, Warwickshire.
Buried Oostende New Communal Cemetery, Oostende, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.
Grave Ref: B. 23.

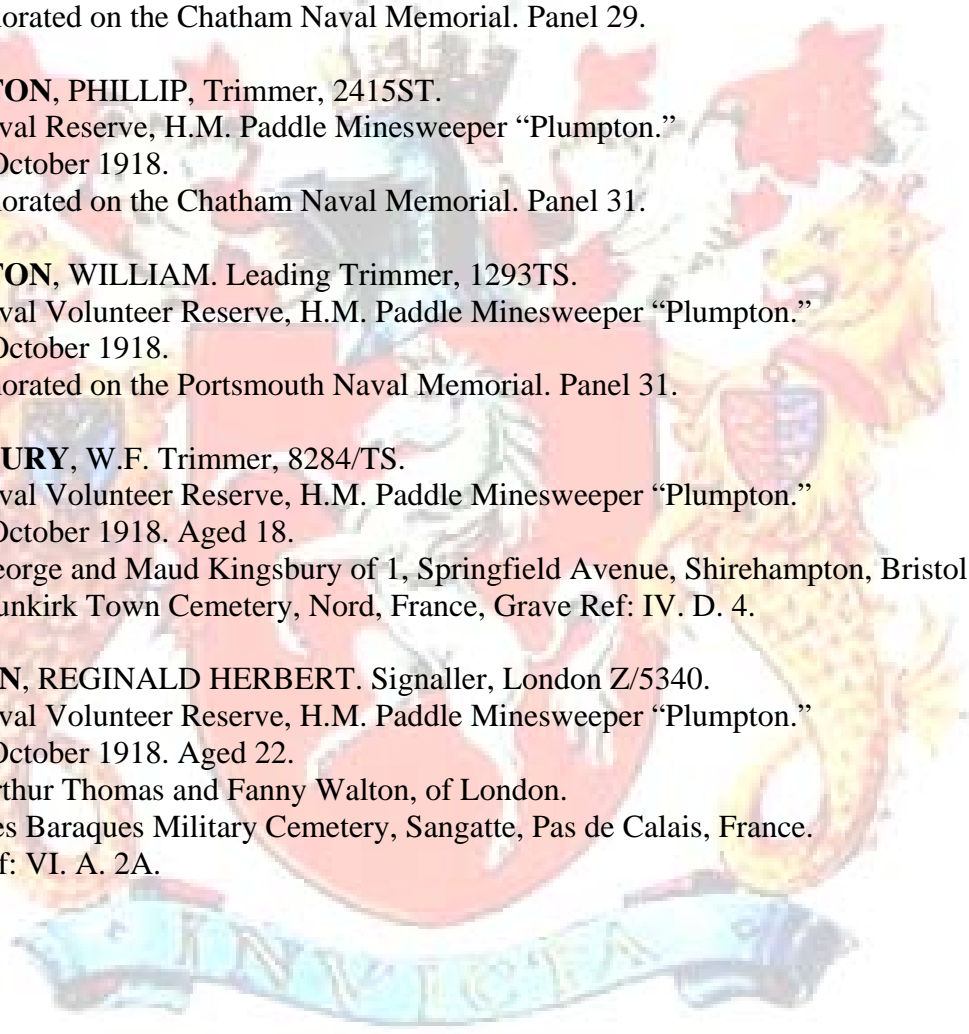
HUNTLEY, FREDERICK GEORGE BADEN. Stoker 2nd Class, K/52892.
Royal Navy, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Plumpton."
Died 19 October 1918. Aged 18.
Born Welling, Kent 19 July 1900.
Son of Charlotte Huntley, of 5, School Lane, Welling, Kent.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 29.

JOHNSTON, PHILLIP, Trimmer, 2415ST.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Plumpton."
Died 19 October 1918.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

JOHNSTON, WILLIAM. Leading Trimmer, 1293TS.
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Plumpton."
Died 19 October 1918.
Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel 31.

KINGSBURY, W.F. Trimmer, 8284/TS.
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Plumpton."
Died 19 October 1918. Aged 18.
Son of George and Maud Kingsbury of 1, Springfield Avenue, Shirehampton, Bristol.
Buried Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France, Grave Ref: IV. D. 4.

WALTON, REGINALD HERBERT. Signaller, London Z/5340.
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M. Paddle Minesweeper "Plumpton."
Died 23 October 1918. Aged 22.
Son of Arthur Thomas and Fanny Walton, of London.
Buried Les Baraques Military Cemetery, Sangatte, Pas de Calais, France.
Grave Ref: VI. A. 2A.



Women's Royal Naval Service

It was sad to note that this lady had not also been properly commemorated by the town of Dover, as she is numbered amongst those whose sacrifices are still not recorded on the Dover, Kent civic war memorial, despite being a resident and possibly a Dover native, in addition to being buried in one of the Borough's cemeteries. At least this WREN was commemorated on the Trawler and Drifter Memorial. Unfortunately it has not thus far been possible to ascertain this lady's cause of death.

BOWMAN, HILDA. Clerk, G/762.

Women's Royal Naval Service.

Died 24 October 1918.

Daughter of Mrs. Martha Bowman of 28, De Burgh Hill, Dover, Kent.

Buried Dover, Kent (Charlton) Cemetery. Grave Ref: I. H. 13.

The Women's Royal Naval Service was formed in November 1917 as a result of heavy naval losses in the previous years, and the resulting shortage of sufficient manpower for active sea service. Many sailors were based on shore and it was felt that they needed to be released to the ships at sea, although their shore jobs still needed to be undertaken by somebody else. Initially, the Admiralty decided that only 3,000 women would be recruited, but before the Women's Royal Naval Service was first disbanded on 1 October 1919, in excess of double that figure had served in it. The W.R.N.S role in the early days was to take over the jobs of cooks, cleaners, clerks and as mess waiters, but later many trained in (non female posts) to be wireless operators, code experts and electricians and a variety of other trades and jobs. As the W.R.N.S was in existence for only nineteen months, fortunately the losses were light, and Hilda is sadly numbered amongst the 23 ladies who died during the Great War years.

H.M. Motor Lighter X 216

HAIRE, ALBERT FREDERICK. Stoker 1st Class, SS/101089.

Royal Navy, H.M. Motor Lighter X 216.

Died 2 November 1918. Aged 30.

Born Lisburn, County Antrim, Northern Ireland 27 March 1886.

Son of William John and Amelia Haire.

Husband of Rowena Haire of 72, Wilgar Street, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Ste. Marie Cemetery, Le Harve, Seine-Maritime, France, Grave Ref: Div. 62. II. F. 1.

Albert was a recipient of the (Russian) Order of St. Stanislas. Awarded in three classes, and initially awarded to persons who exemplified "*Christian virtues*," the Order of Saint Stanislas entitled recipients of the first class to hereditary nobility. It was also awarded for a distinguished career in civil or military service. For military valor, recipients received it with crossed swords, as would have been Albert's award.

H.M. Trawler “Lord George”

As H.M. Trawler “Lord George” was not lost whilst serving with the Dover Patrol, it would seem likely that the following casualty was not killed in action.

JACOBS, ROBERT GEORGE. D.S.M. Engineman, 2193/TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler “Lord George.”

Died 3 November 1918. Aged 32.

Son of the late Henry and Ellen Jacobs.

Husband of Margaret A. Jacobs of 47, Marsden Street, Westoe, South Shields, County Durham.

Buried South Shields, County Durham, (Harton) Cemetery. Grave Ref; H. 6577.

H.M. Paddle Minesweeper “Balmoral”

Built in 1901 the 401 ton vessel was owned by the Southampton, Isle of Wight & South of England Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. Ltd. She was used by the Admiralty during both world wars, but following the latter conflict it was decided that she was not worth refitting and Balmoral was eventually scrapped in 1949.

CLARK, JOSEPH HY. Trimmer, 822/ST.

Royal Naval Reserve, Paddle Minesweeper Balmoral.

Died 28 December 1918. Aged 32.

Buried St. James’s Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: M. W. 11.

Served H.M. Trawler “Resmilo”

Died H.M. Yacht “Iolaire”

Angus McLeod was numbered amongst those servicemen who were cruelly lost in the disaster of H.M. Yacht Iolaire. Having survived the carnage of the Great War, the New Years Day 1919 Hogmanay celebrations planned to take place for the returning heroes that day was going to be something of special occasion, even hopefully surpassing the traditional Scottish standards. All however came to naught when news of the sinking of H.M. Yacht Iolaire reached the various families and local communities. Commanded by Commander Richard G.W. Mason R.D., R.N.R, and with Lieutenant Leonard D. Cotter R.N.R, as his number one, the ratings onboard H.M. Yacht Iolaire had voiced their concerns amongst themselves at what was going to be attempted at night, as the vessel was known to be particularly difficult to manoeuvre, even in daylight. Their discipline of course precluded any attempt to convey their fears to the officers in charge of the ship. Only five of the crew survived the sinking of H.M. Yacht Iolaire when shortly after 0100 hours she struck rocks known as the ‘Beasts of Holm’ just outside Stornoway Harbour. The actual exact cause of the tragedy is still unclear, what is clear however, is that 205 men were lost in the sinking, and that only 79 survived. Most of those onboard were sailors, as the mail steamer ‘Sheila’ had carried virtually all the returning soldiers and civilians back home on that tragic day. Angus’s vessel had been completed on 14 March 1917 by Cook, Welton & Gemmell Ltd Shipbuilders, Beverley, Yorkshire. After service with the Admiralty in the Great War, she was again requisitioned in September 1940 and named H.M.S. Resmilo. Having survived the Great War she was lost in the latter conflict when sunk by German aircraft off Peterhead, Scotland on 20 June 1941.

McLEOD, ANGUS. Deck Hand, 19972/DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler “Resmilo.”
Drowned 1 January 1919. Aged 18.
Son of Alexander McLeod of 1 New Valley,
Buried Crosbost Cemetery, Ross and Cromarty, Scotland.

Quite literally days before finally posting this website on the internet, whilst doing last minute checks, and a full four years after this particular memorial was transcribed, the following excellent website with comprehensive data was found <http://modmusic.bravehost.com/IolaireSHS.htm> a real labour of love it would seem on the part of Malcolm Macdonald, the Secretary of the Stornoway Historical Society. A photograph of Angus McLeod is included on the website.

H.M. Trawler “Glen Boyne”

The demise of Robert O’Hare, one of the two casualties who are briefly commemorated below is not attributable to when H.M. Trawler “Glen Boyne” was mined on 9 January 1919, whilst minesweeping in the English Channel off the North Foreland on the Kent coast.

ALLEN, EDWARD CHARLES. Stoker 2nd Class, K/53025.
Royal Navy, H.M. Trawler “Glen Boyne.”
Died 4 January 1919. Aged 18.
Born Ware, Hertfordshire 15 July 1900.
Son of John Alfred Allen of 60, Newington Green Road, Islington, London.
Buried City of London and Tower Hamlets Cemetery, and commemorated on Screen Wall located in the cemetery, being amongst the 279 Commonwealth war casualties buried in the cemetery commemorated on same.

O’HARE, ROBERT. Seaman, 6681A.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler “Glen Boyne.”
Died 2 March 1918. Aged 23.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter O’Hare of 6, River Street, Newry, County Down, Northern Ireland.
Buried Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave Ref: IV. B. 24.

H.M.S. Simpson.

MOORE, CHARLES ALFRED. Ordinary Seaman, SS/8551.
Royal Navy, H.M.S. Simpson. (Mine Clearances).
Died 13 April 1919. Aged
Born Southwark, London 1 May 1900.
Buried Abney Park Cemetery, Stoke Newington, London, Charles is also commemorated on a Screen Wall within the cemetery, upon which are recorded the names of those whose graves could not be marked by individual headstones.

H.M. Trawler “Shincliffe”

LYNCH, PHILIP. Leading Trimmer, 1573ST.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Trawler “Shincliffe.”
Died 4 May 1919. Aged 29.
Son of Philip and Margaret Lynch of Jarrow, County Durham.
Husband of Margaret Lynch of 62, Dock Street, Tyne Dock, South Shields, County Durham.
Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 32.

SWINDLE, ROBERT. Ordinary Seaman, J/76031.
Royal Navy, H.M. Trawler “Shincliffe.”
Died Thursday 15 May 1919. Aged 19
Born Workington, Cumberland 16 September 1899.
Son of Robert Swindle of 3, Riddell Terrace, Coxlodge, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 31.
Robert’s father had married Kate Mooney on the 8 of August 1896 in Crosthwaite, Cumberland. In view of Robert’s CWGC commemoration details only naming his father it might be indicative of his mother having died, prior to family details being added by the then IWGC.

H.M.S. “Northolt”

Admiralty designed, and built by JT Eltringham & Co, Shipbuilders of South Shields, County Durham, H.M.S. “Northolt” was launched in June 1918 as a 710 ton Hunt class Aberdare group minesweeper. She survived her few months of Great War service and post war mine clearing operations, and was sold for scrapping in 1928.

DAVIDSON, ADAIR DOUGLAS. Deck Hand, 1601/SD.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. “Northolt.”
Died 11 May 1919. Aged 44.
Born Stranraer, Scotland.
Son of John and Margaret Davidson.
Buried Stranraer, Wigtownshire, (Sheuchan) Cemetery. Grave Ref: 135.

H.M.S. “Attentive”

The brief commemorations below have their relevant ships names as accessed from their respective CWGC commemorations, they being H.M.S “Attentive,” H.M.S. “Attentive II” and H.M.S. “Attentive III.” Despite the differences in these details, they all **might be** referring to the same ship which was completed in June 1906, out of commission for some time following two collision’s, HMS Attentive was recommissioned at Chatham, Kent in July 1909 and became leader for the 3rd Destroyer Flotilla, transferring in 1910 to the 2nd Destroyer flotilla. Again recommissioned at Devonport in October 1911 and went into refit in August 1912. Following the refit HMS Attentive joined the 3rd Light Cruiser Squadron for the annual manoeuvres in 1913, and in July the same year she joined the 1st Destroyer Flotilla. Joining in 1914 the 6th destroyer Flotilla at Dover, Kent, and spending most of the war years as part of the Dover Patrol (apart from April 1914 when she went to Ulster) on 25 April 1918 she took part in the Zeebrugge Raid (St. George’s Day Raid). Later the ship was engaged on escort duties for convoys going to Gibraltar.

After spending the following couple of months off north Russia, HMS Attentive was finally paid off in December 1918, and scrapped April 1920.

BENTLEY, JOSEPH HENRY. Second Hand, 2047SA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. "Attentive III."
Died 21 November 1918.
Buried Borough Cemetery, Fleetwood, Lancashire. Grave Ref: 816.

CHILD, CORNELIUS ROBERT. Deck Hand, 7074/DA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. "Attentive III."
Died 8 November 1918. Aged 43.
Buried Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, (Caister) Cemetery. Grave Ref: D. 114.

COTTON, ARTHUR HENRY, Leading Seaman, 215180.
Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Attentive II."
Died 15 February 1918. Aged 34.
Born Parkhurst, Isle of Wight 12 January 1884.
Son of William Cotton and the late Sarah Cotton.
Husband of Louisa Cotton of 54, Priory Road, Hardway, Gosport, Hampshire.
Buried Gosport, Hampshire, (Ann's Hill) Cemetery. Grave Ref: 38. 23557.

FLOOK, HARRY. Signalman, Wales Z/41.
Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Attentive."
Died 23 November 1918. Aged 25.
Husband of E. J. Flook of Daisy House, 7, Gordon Road, St. George, Bristol.
Buried Bristol, Gloucestershire, (Avon View) Cemetery. Grave Ref: P. 586.
Harry has been commemorated above as accessed from his CWGC details, but it would appear that his service number is indicative of him having been a member of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve at the time of his demise.

GEE, F.W. Trimmer, 2592/SA.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. Attentive II.
Died 19 December 1917. Aged 47.
Husband of Martha Pottle (formerly Gee) of 41, St. Luke's Avenue, Ramsgate, Isle of Thanet, Kent.
Buried Ramsgate and St Lawrence Cemetery, Kent. Grave Ref: LA. 596.

HAWKINS, ASTLEY RALPH. Lieutenant.
Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. "Attentive."
Died 16 February 1919. Aged 54.
Born Haywards Heath, Sussex.
Son of Henry and Mary Hawkins.
Husband of Edith Hawkins of "Boxleigh," Sandgate Hill, Folkestone, Kent.
Buried St. James's, Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave Ref: N. V. 4.

POPLE, FREDERICK RICHARD. Stoker 2nd Class, K/48782.
Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Attentive."
Died 2 February 1919. Aged 31.
Born Glastonbury, Somerset 8 October 1887.
Husband of Beatrice Pople of 66, Boye Town, Glastonbury, Somerset.

Buried Glastonbury, Somerset Cemetery. Grave Ref: L. 129.

RYDER, W.T. Trimmer, 6937/TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. "Attentive III."

Died 6 November 1917.

Born Crakehall, Bedale, Yorkshire.

Son of James Ryder.

Husband of Sarah Jane Thompson (formerly Ryder) of 36, Mitre Street, Stockton-on-Tees.

Buried (Oxbridge Lane) Cemetery, Stockton-on-Tees. Grave Ref: C. F. 43.

SMITH, JOHN. Trimmer, 6764/TS.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. "Attentive III."

Died 19 July 1918. Aged 19.

Son of Elizabeth Smith of 104, Charlton Street, Grimsby, Lincolnshire, and the late John Smith.

Buried Grimsby, Lincolnshire, (Scarcho Road) Cemetery. Grave Ref: 53. B. 15.

TINLEY, WALTER JAMES. Chief Petty Officer, 155526.

Royal Navy, H.M.S. Attentive II.

Died 10 May 1919. Aged 44.

Born Dover, Kent 10 April 1875.

Buried Dover, Kent (Buckland) Cemetery. Grave Ref: D. 2419.

A number of years ago when transcribing as fully as possible the Dover, Kent civic war memorial, we noted that despite being a regular serviceman, and a Dover native buried in his home town, Walter was sadly numbered amongst those not commemorated by the Borough. Years of loyal service culminating in losing his life in the service of his country, probably resultant of war service, then simply forgotten!

TITMUSS, ERNEST REGINALD. Writer 2nd Class, M/4563 (PO).

Royal Navy, H.M.S. Attentive.

Died 22 October 1918. Aged 25.

Born Stevenage, Hertfordshire 3 April 1893.

Husband of Ida May Titmuss of 4, Tavistock Road, Crown Hill, Devon.

Buried Stevenage, Hertfordshire, (St. Nicholas) Churchyard.

TRENOWETH, Romilly. Leading Trimmer, 3100/ST.

Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. "Attentive."

Died at the Royal Marine Infirmary, Deal, Kent 26 October 1918. Aged 29.

Husband of Mary Norah Trenoweth of Trevorgans, St. Buryan, Penzance, Cornwall.

Buried St. Buryan, Penzance, Cornwall, Church Cemetery.

Romilly is also commemorated on Newlyn, Cornwall civic War Memorial, and on St Buryan Church War Memorial also in the Penzance, Cornwall Book of Remembrance. On the St. Buryan war memorial his Christian name is shown as Richard.