

**LAIRD, JOSEPH ERNEST.**

Attendant : Stoker Petty Officer, R.A.N.

Enlisting at Portsmouth 18th February, 1913, was on H.M.A.S. "Sydney" at New Guinea and in Pacific and then on escort duty, being present at the "Sydney"-"Emden" Action 9th November, 1914. Later served in Atlantic, North Sea and elsewhere till the end of the War, being discharged 6th December, 1920.