

PLUNKETT, was most valuable in observing the effect of our fire, thereby enabling me to take advantage of the enemy's discomfiture ; my Secretary, F. T. SPICKERNELL, who made accurate notes of events as they occurred, which proved of the utmost value in keeping the situation clearly before me ; my Flag-Lieutenant, Lieutenant-Commander R. F. SEYMOUR, who maintained efficient communications under the most difficult circumstances, despite the fact that his signalling appliances were continually shot away. All these Officers carried out their duties with great coolness on the manœuvring platform, where they were fully exposed to the enemy's fire.

In accordance with your wishes, I am forwarding in a separate letter a full list of Officers and Men whom I wish to recommend to your notice.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

DAVID BEATTY,

Vice-Admiral.

The Commander-in-Chief.
Grand Fleet.