

ABOARD H.M.S. IRON DUKE - - Inspection by the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Hubert Brand, prior to recommissioning as gunnery training ship.

-Plymouth-

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Picture.:- In the four years Armageddon, the exploits of this ship gave--

--us many a thrill, for she carried Admiral Jellicoe--

--to Jutland. Now her teeth are drawn, and her gun--

--turrets gone. The crew are drawn up to receive Commander-in-Chief Sir Hubert Brand, who has passed--

--her as fitted for service as a gunnery training ship.

Sir Hubert inspects the officers and men before--

--releasing them from the Plymouth Command, from which, by--

--the way, he retires this month.

The "IRON DUKE" has been demilitarized under the Disarmament Treaty, and is no longer --

--listed as a fighting ship. Even the work of transforming her--

--into a peace unit, removing the turrets etc--

--has cost one hundred and--

--eighty-three thousand pounds. She will be recommissioned at--

--Portsmouth immediately.

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