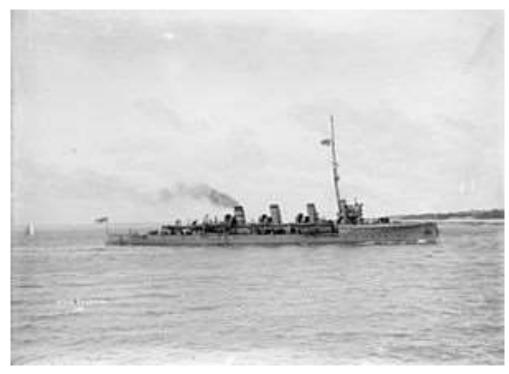
## Leslie Ernest James ALCOCK



**HMS** Sentinel

**Born:** 28<sup>th</sup> December 1892 in Neatishead

**Baptised:** 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1894 in St Peter's Church, Neatishead

**Parents:** Father: Unknown

Mother: Martha Allcock (born 1873 in Neatishead)

**Siblings:** No record found

Occupation: Gardener (source: 1911 census)

Bricklayer (source: on war record at enlisting)

Marriage & Children: No record found

**Death:** Record not found

Military & War service: K21563, Stoker 1st Class

First Service Date: 2nd December 1913

First Ship Served on: HMS Pembroke II

Last Service Date: 1st December 1925

Last Ship Served on: HMS Dolphin

Also listed as having served on Sentinel, Hebe,

Maidstone, Ambrose & Lucia

**1901 census:** Aged 8, living in with:-

Grandmother, Hannah Allcock (born c.1840 Horning) & Uncle, Edward Allcock (born c.1875 Neatishead), who was listed as single, aged 26, and occupation a Bricklayers Labourer

His mother Martha aged 28, was living in Hackney

**1911 census:** Aged 18, single, living with Grandmother & Uncle Edward Alcock at Three Hammer Common. His mother Martha was a servant in Cleveland

Source: The North Walsham & District Parish Magazine:-

## NOVEMBER, 1914.

We have great pleasure in putting in this month's Magazine a list of all those from the parish who are serving their King and Country in the Army and Navy: Stanley Easlea, A.B., H.M.S. "Vanguard"; Leslie Allcock, Stoker, H.M.S. "Sentinel"; Arthur Deacon, sergeant, 19<sup>th</sup> Royal Hussars; Sam Tungate, private, 1<sup>st</sup> Norfolk Regiment; E. Greenwood, private, R.A.S.C.; W. Purdy, gunner, R.F.A.; J. Harper, gunner, R.F.A.; C. Woods, private, R.A.M.C.; Tom Miller, Charlie Poppy, Bertie Etheridge, Edward Blackburn, Albert Grimes, Jack Goodwin, Herbert Buttifant, Bertie Sands, Jack Newstead, Jim Newstead, W. Westhorpe, (privates), 8<sup>th</sup> Norfolk Regiment, Stanley Easlea, Charlie Jolly, A. E. Fox, (privates), 9<sup>th</sup> Norfolk Regiment; Willie Easton (Cyclist Corps) private, 9<sup>th</sup> Norfolk Regiment. In addition, there are two old Neatishead boys in the Navy; Robert Fox (1<sup>st</sup> class stoker), and Sam Colk (A.B.).

Source: Wikipedia:-

HMS *Pembroke II* - Royal Naval Air Station at Eastchurch between 1913 and 1918.

## HMS Sentinel (see photo above)

HMS Sentinel was one of two Sentinel-class scout cruisers which served with the Royal Navy. She was built by Vickers Limited at Barrow, construction started June 1903, launched on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1904 and completed in April 1905 at a cost of about £282,000. **Length:** 116 m **Draft:** 4.30 m

- HMS Dolphin (1882) was a screw sloop launched in 1882. She served as a submarine depot ship in World War I. She foundered in 1925 but was beached and used as a school ship. She was broken up in 1977.
- HMS Dolphin (1914) was originally the depot ship Pandora, purchased in 1914. She was renamed Dolphin in 1924 and was sunk by a mine in 1939.

**Medal/Badge**: G1 awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1921 (usually refers to Granting of First Good Conduct Badge)