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A small collection of papers and cuttings, 1916-18, of the Very Rev Richard Henry Malden (1879-1951), then a Chaplain RN and later Dean of Wells, mostly giving his personal accounts of the Battle of Jutland, May 1916.

Contents are as described below:

1. 'An Account of the Action off the Little Fisher Bank May 31st 1916 ... by R H Malden MA RN Chaplain to HMS Valiant', Malden's personal account, typescript with manuscript amendments, of the battle from his post on the 'Valiant', in Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty's Fifth Battle Squadron; sent to his friends, the Simpson family, in Peebles.
2. A letter of Malden 4 June 1916, from HMS Valiant, to Mrs Simpson, Abbotsknowe, Peebles, criticising pessimistic assessments of Jutland by the home press.
3. Jutland cuttings from The Sphere, 24 June 1916, and The Scotsman, 7 July 1916.
4. R H Malden, The Battle of Jutland, written from HMS Vernon, 7 April 1918, and privately printed Leeds [1918] in aid of naval charities; there is a manuscript note on p.15.