

SHIPS' AGENTS—NAVAL AGENCY AND DISTRIBUTION
ACT, 1864.

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LIST OF PRIZE AND SALVAGE AWARDS.

ADVERTISED IN THE "LONDON GAZETTE" BETWEEN THE 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1917, AND THE 18TH DECEMBER, 1917, AS DISTRIBUTABLE BY THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL OF THE NAVY.

Name of Ship.	Award.	Date of Service.	Date of Distribution.
'Mersey' and 'Severn'	Prize Bounty for 'Konigsberg'	6-11 July 1915	19 Sept. 1917
'Bluebell,' 'Lavender,' 'Brook,' 'Morococala,' 'Hellespont' } T.B. '8,' '9,' '20,' 'Walton Belle,' } 'Duchess of Rothesay,' 'Aries II,' } 'Fosdyke,' 'Seaflower,' 'Alnmouth,' } 'Jessica,' and 'Hoppers' 'Outpost' } and 'Watcher'	Salvage of 'Kelvinbrae' ..	16 May 1916	3 Oct. 1917
'Hecate'	Salvage of 'Parkgate' ..	1 June 1916	6 Oct. 1917
'Ina William,' 'Laburnum,' 'Sunflower,' } 'Stormcock' and 'Hellespont' ..	Salvage of 'Edith S. Cummins'	24 Aug. 1916	6 Oct. 1917
One of H.M. Ships	Salvage of 'Graciana' ..	13-18 Feb. 1916	6 Oct. 1917
'St. Elmo'	Salvage of 'Ragna' ..	4 Feb. 1917	17 Oct. 1917
'Cambria'	Salvage of 'Albatross' ..	23&24 Jan. 1917	17 Oct. 1917
'Dagon'	Services to 'Menado' ..	22&23 Feb. 1917	17 Oct. 1917
'Sardius'	Salvage of 'Angelica Maersk'	22&23 Nov. 1916	17 Oct. 1917
'Etoile Polaire'	Salvage of 'Christian' ..	28 Apr. 1916	27 Oct. 1917
'Caldy'	Salvage of 'Volseian' ..	16 Oct. 1915	27 Oct. 1917
'Dryad'	Salvage of 'Aranda' (after part)	6-8 Aug. 1916	27 Oct. 1917
'Highflyer'	Salvage of 'F. D. Lambert'	25 Apr. 1916	3 Nov. 1917
'Lion,' 'Invincible,' 'Princess Royal,' } 'Queen Mary,' 'New Zealand,' 'Southampton,' 'Birmingham,' 'Nottingham,' } 'Lowestoft,' 'Falmouth,' 'Liverpool,' } 'Arethusa,' 'Euryalus,' 'Bacchante,' } 'Cressy,' 'Houge,' 'Aboukir,' } 'Amethyst,' 'Lurcher,' 'Firedrake,' } 'Phoenix,' 'Lance,' 'Jackal,' 'Defender,' } 'Landrail,' 'Lawford,' 'Lizard,' } 'Badger,' 'Linnet,' 'Fearless,' 'Lucifer,' } 'Lark,' 'Lydiard,' 'Lysander,' } 'Legion,' 'Laurel,' 'Lookout,' 'Liberty,' } 'Llewellyn,' 'Lennox,' 'Laforey,' } 'Hind,' 'Beaver,' 'Lapwing,' 'Druid,' } 'Forester,' 'Sandfly,' 'Ferret,' 'Ariel,' } 'Attack,' 'Acheron,' 'Archer,' 'Goshawk,' } 'Louis,' 'Laertes,' 'Leonidas,' } and the Submarine Vessels 'D2,' 'D8,' } 'E 4,' 'E 5,' 'E 6,' 'E 7,' 'E 8,' and 'E 9' }	Salvage of 'Onitsha' ..	3 May 1916	3 Nov. 1917
'Onyx II,'	Prize Bounty for the Battle of Heligoland Bight	28 Aug. 1914	5 Nov. 1917
'Regain'	Salvage of 'King's Lynn' ..	22 Oct. 1916	7 Nov. 1917
'Bo dicea II,'	Salvage of 'Alert' ..	10 Jan. 1917	7 Nov. 1917
'Cave,' 'Ratapiko,' 'Emley,' 'Lapwing II,' and Motor Launch '295'	Salvage of 'Venedocian' ..	19 Nov. 1916	21 Nov. 1917
'Barbados'	Salvage of 'Zwaluw' ..	21 Nov. 1916	21 Nov. 1917
'Zinnia'	Salvage of 'Lenore' ..	18 June 1917	1 Dec. 1917
'Zinnia'	Salvage of 'Terek' ..	26-27 Dec. 1916	1 Dec. 1917
'Swift' and 'Broke'	Salvage of 'Samuel S. Thorp'	7 Oct. 1916	1 Dec. 1917
One of H.M. Ships	Prize Bounty for German Destroyers 'G 42' and 'G 85'	21 Apr. 1917	12 Dec. 1917
'Reporto'	Salvage of 'Menado' ..	22&23 Feb. 1917	15 Dec. 1917
Motor Launch '299'	Salvage of 'Ewell' ..	21 Feb. 1917	15 Dec. 1917
	Salvage of 'Ketch Annie'	8 Sept. 1917	15 Dec. 1917

Then have a look at this period

NAVY AGENTS.—PRIZES.—MEDALS.		957-9		
NAVY AND PRIZE AGENTS FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY.				
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Submarine B 11	Prize Bounty 'Messardieb.'	13 Dec., 1914	3 Jan., 1917	
'Bona Dea' and 'Strathcumnel' (Trawlers)	Salvage of S.S. 'Hjortholm.'	29 Apr., 1916	19 Jan., 1917	
'Uranis'	Salvage of Belgian Tr. 'Lucienne Jennie.'	1 May, 1916 3 Nov., 1916	24 Jan., 1917	
'Lafrey,' 'Lark,' 'Lawford,' and 'Leonidas.'	Prize Bounty for German T.E.s. A 2 and A 6.	1 May, 1915	7 Feb., 1917	
H.M.S. 'Arethusa,' 'Aurora,' 'Cleopatra,' 'Conquest,' and 'Undaunted.'	Prize Bounty for German Minelayer 'Meteor.'	9 Aug., 1915	7 Feb., 1917	
H.M.S. 'Undaunted,' 'Lance,' 'Legion,' 'Loyal,' and 'Lennox.'	Prize Bounty for German T.B.D.s. G 115, 117, 118, and 119.	17 Oct., 1914	7 Feb., 1917	
'Murray,' 'Morris,' and 'Mansfield.'	Prize Bounty for 'Otto Rudolph' and 'Braunschweig.'	25 Mar., 1916	7 Feb., 1917	
Submarine E 9	Prize Bounty for two German T.B.D.s.	25 Jan., 1915 1 June, 1915	7 Feb., 1917	
Submarine E 19	Prize Bounty for 'Undine.'	7 Nov., 1915	17 Feb., 1917	
Submarine E 8	Prize Bounty for 'Prinz Adalbert.'	23 Oct., 1915	17 Feb., 1917	
MEDALS AND CLASPS OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.				
LIST of OFFICERS and MEN in H.M. NAVY and COAST GUARD SERVICE who have received MEDALS or CLASPS from the ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION during the past Thirty Years.				
Name.	Rank at the Time.	Date of the Vote.	Silver Medal	Second Service Clasp.
Abbott, John	Commissioned Boatman	1892	1	...
Barry, Richard	Petty Officer C.G.	1911	1	...
Clitherow, E. W. C. Stracey	Lieutenant	1899	1	...
Collins, James	Commissioned Boatman	1891	1	...
Hall, Basil W. H.	Lieutenant Commander	1914	1	...
Hennessy, Lawrence	Boatman	1891	1	1
Holmes, Thomas	Commander	1914	1	...
Keece, Richard	Chief Boatman in Charge	1893	1	...
Kent, Frank	Chief Officer	1893	1	...
Lucas, James	Commissioned Boatman	1891	1	...
Moore, Alexander	Divisional Carpenter	1894	1	...
Nesl, Alexander	Leading Boatman	1911	1	...
Sadler, A.	Boatman	1891	1	...
Stephens, P. C.	Lieutenant, R.N.R.	1916	1	...
Webb, Edwin	Boatman	1892	1	...
Williams, J. O.	Chief Officer	1898	1	...

Lots of warships quite literally lining their pockets! Not least the submarine E8 taking out SMS Prinz Adalbert an armoured cruiser - what a pay day for such a small submarine with few men?

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'Cassowary' (Trawler)	Salvage of S.S. 'Rounton Grange'	26-27 Oct., 1915	12 June, 1916
'Albatross II.' and 'Penguin' (Trawler)	Salvage of 'Bellglade'	19-24 June, 1915	3 July, 1916
'Amethyst III.' 'Eveline Nutten,' 'Vasco de Gama'	Salvage of Casks of Oil off Holyhead	11-16 Aug., 1915	17 July, 1916
'Houbara' (Trawler)	Salvage of S.S. 'Hiron-delle'	17 Dec. 1915	24 July, 1916
'Dwarf'	Sinking of 'Nachtigal'	16 Sept., 1914	13 Sept., 1916
'Highflyer'	Sinking of 'Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse'	27 Aug., 1914	13 Sept., 1916
Submarine E 4	Sinking of 'Senator Von Berenberg Gossler'	28 July, 1915	13 Sept., 1916
Submarine E 16	Sinking of German Destroyer V 188	26 July, 1915	13 Sept., 1916
Submarine E 9	Sinking of 'Hela' and T.B. S 126	13 Sept. and 6 Oct., 1914	13 Sept., 1916
'Cleopatra'	Sinking of T.B.D. G 194	25 Mar., 1916	13 Sept., 1916

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Hennessy, Lawrence	Boatman	1891	1	1
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Keene, Richard	Chief Boatman in Charge	1893	1	...
Kent, Frank	Chief Officer	1893	1	...
Lucas, James	Commissioned Boatman	1891	1	...
Moore, Alexander	Divisional Carpenter	1894	1	...
Neal, Alexander	Leading Boatman	1911	1	...
Sadler, A.		1891	1	...
Scanlan, Maurice	Chief Boatman	1884	1	...
Webb, Edwin	Boatman	1892	1	...
Williams, J. O.	Chief Officer	1888	1	1

Look at Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse a battleship. What a payday for the Highflyer a mere second class cruiser.

In today's money, £22,685.00 in 1916 is now worth £2,083,522, so a massive amount of money despite the fact that each German sailor is only worth £5 in 1916 [that's £459.23 in today's money]. This was spread around the fleet engaged at Jutland, and every man in the Grand Fleet [in relevant ship's] would have done well out of it. I don't have the exact figures but there would have been much rejoicing. If a man got £20 only in 1916, by today's standard he got £1836.92, relatively, a handsome amount.