

ORDER IN COUNCIL APPROVING NEW SCALE OF  
DISTRIBUTION OF SALVAGE AWARDS.

1936 No. 1385

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of December, 1936.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 19th day of November, 1936 (N.L. 1344/36), in the words following, viz. :—

27 & 28 Geo.  
5. c. 24.

“Whereas by the Naval Agency and Distribution Act, 1864, it is provided that money distributable among the Officers and Crews of any of Your Majesty's Ships of War in respect of Awards made in the several cases therein mentioned, so far as full provision respecting the distribution thereof is not made by or under any Act of Parliament other than that Act, shall be distributed under our direction in the shares in that behalf specified in any Royal Proclamation or Order in Council ; and further that Your Majesty in Council may from time to time make such Orders as seem meet for the better execution of the Act :

“ And whereas His late Majesty King George the Fifth was pleased, by Order in Council dated the 27th April, 1918, (a) to authorise the distribution under our direction of all Prize Bounty, and also of the net proceeds of Captures and Seizures under the several Acts of Parliament passed relating to the Revenues of Customs, to Trade and Navigation, for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, and for the Capture and Destruction of Pirates and Piratical Vessels, and of the Rewards conferred for the same, and also (when not otherwise specially apportioned by the Terms of the respective Awards and Allowances) of all Awards for salvage granted to the Crews of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War, and all other Moneys whatsoever granted to be shared among the Officers and Crews of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the manner of Prize Money, except those arising from Prize of War, in the shares and under the Regulations set forth in the said Order :

“ And whereas it is considered expedient to cancel and repeal the Scale of Distribution contained in the said Order in Council dated the 27th April, 1918, in so far as it relates to awards for salvage :

“ We now therefore beg leave humbly to submit that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to cancel and repeal the above mentioned Order in Council of the 27th April, 1918, in so far as it relates to awards for salvage and to authorise the distribution under our direction of all Awards for salvage granted to the Officers and Crews of any of Your Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War, when not otherwise specially apportioned by the Terms of the respective Awards, in the shares and under the Regulations set forth below :—

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(a) S.R. & O. 1918 (No. 539) II, p. 671.

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“ 1. The net amount distributable shall be distributed by Classes, so that every person present and assisting shall receive shares according to his Class, or according to equivalent Ranks and Ratings as set forth in the following scale, the equivalent Ranks and Ratings being those laid down in Your Majesty’s Regulations and Admiralty Instructions for the Government of Your Majesty’s Naval Service, and in the Regulations for the Government of the various classes of the Reserves, or, if not so laid down, as may be determined by us :

	<i>Shares</i>
<i>Special Classes :</i>	
Admiral Commander-in-Chief .. .. .	1,250
Admiral Commanding a Squadron .. .. .	1,000
Vice-Admiral Commander-in-Chief .. .. .	1,000
Vice-Admiral Commanding a Squadron .. .. .	750
Vice-Admiral .. .. .	500
Rear-Admiral Commander-in-Chief .. .. .	750
Rear-Admiral Commanding a Squadron .. .. .	500
Rear-Admiral .. .. .	300
Commodore 1st Class Commander-in-Chief .. .. .	750
Commodore 1st Class Commanding a Squadron .. .. .	500
Commodore 1st Class .. .. .	250
Commodore 2nd Class Commanding a Squadron .. .. .	250
Commodore 2nd Class .. .. .	160
Captain-in-Command, after 9 years’ service in that rank ..	160
Captain-in-Command, after 6 years’ service in that rank ..	140
Captain-in-Command, after 3 years’ service in that rank ..	120
Captain-in-Command, with not more than 3 years’ service in that rank .. .. .	100
 <i>First Class :</i>	
Commander in Command .. .. .	60
 <i>Second Class :</i>	
Captain not in Command, Commander serving as second in Command in a ship commanded by a Captain, Engineer Commander and Commander (E) in charge of the engines of a ship commanded by a Captain, and Lieutenant Commander in Command .. .. .	40
 <i>Third Class :</i>	
Commander not in Command, Lieutenant Commander serving as Second in Command in a ship commanded by a Captain, Engineer-Lieutenant Commander and Lieutenant Commander (E) in charge of the engines of a ship commanded by a Captain, and Lieutenant in Command .. .. .	30
 <i>Fourth Class :</i>	
Lieutenant Commander not in Command, Lieutenant serving as Second in Command in a ship commanded by a Captain, and Lieutenant (E) in charge of the engines of a ship commanded by a Captain .. .. .	25

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	<i>Shares</i>
<i>Fifth Class :</i>	
Lieutenant not in Command, Sub-Lieutenant in Command and Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank in Command .. .. .	20
<i>Sixth Class :</i>	
Sub-Lieutenant not in Command, Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank not in Command and Warrant Officer in Command .. .. .	15
<i>Seventh Class :</i>	
Warrant Officer not in Command .. .. .	12
<i>Eighth Class :</i>	
Midshipman and Chief Petty Officer .. .. .	10
<i>Ninth Class :</i>	
Naval Cadet and Petty Officer .. .. .	8
<i>Tenth Class :</i>	
Leading Seaman .. .. .	6
<i>Eleventh Class :</i>	
Able Seaman .. .. .	5
<i>Twelfth Class :</i>	
Ordinary Seaman and Boy .. .. .	3
<i>Thirteenth Class :</i>	
Supernumeraries .. .. .	2

“ 2. Subject to paragraph 1, all Officers and Men of the Royal Marines and of the various classes of the Reserves, all Officers and Men of the Fleet Air Arm forming part of the complement of any of Your Majesty’s Ships and Vessels of War and all Officers and Men of the Mercantile Marine who are temporarily employed in Your Majesty’s Naval Forces shall receive shares according to their equivalent Ranks and Ratings in the Royal Navy or if there are no such equivalent Ranks and Ratings then according to the Ranks or Ratings to which their appointments may be deemed to be equivalent.

“ 3. All other persons present and assisting shall share as supernumeraries.

“ 4. Any Officer entitled to share in an award who shall have more Commissions than one shall be entitled to participate only according to the share allotted to him by the above-mentioned distribution in respect of his superior Commission.

“ 5. Officers serving as Chief of Staff or Captain of the Fleet shall share as in Command of a Squadron or Ship.

“ 6. Officers and others holding Acting Appointments superior to their Substantive Ranks or Ratings, and who are in receipt of the pay of such Acting Appointments, shall share according to such Acting Rank.

“ 7. In the event of any difficulty arising with respect to any of these Rules, or if any case should occur not herein provided for, or not sufficiently provided for, or if the assistance rendered by any person shall be considered to merit a larger or smaller share than he would be entitled to receive under the foregoing Rules, we shall be competent to issue such directions thereon as may appear just and expedient.

“ 8. The scale of distribution herein contained shall apply to all Awards for Salvage distributed after the date of this Order.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

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## 9. Canadian Naval Establishments

### THE CANADIAN NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS (HALIFAX DOCKYARD) ORDER, 1910.

At the Court at St. James's, the 13th day of October, 1910.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty	
Lord President	Lord Pentland
Lord Chamberlain	Sir W. S. Robson

Whereas by Section 1 of the Naval Establishments in British Possessions Act, 1909, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty on the representation of the Admiralty and of the Treasury that it is expedient to do so, by Order in Council to vest any store, yard, magazine, building, or other property in any British Possession held in trust for naval purposes, and the care and disposal of such property, in the Governor of the Possession for such estate and interest, and upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such reservations, exceptions, and restrictions, as may be specified in the Order, and that every representation to His Majesty proposed to be made under the said Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, and shall lie for not less than forty days on the table of both Houses before it is submitted to His Majesty :

9 Edw. 7. c.  
18.

And whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury that it is expedient by Order in Council, pursuant to the aforesaid Act, to vest in the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada the yards, buildings and other property, specified in the Schedule hereto, situate at Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia :

And whereas the said representation was laid before both Houses of Parliament, and lay for not less than forty days on the table of both Houses before it was submitted to His Majesty :