under a Captain, three parts, and each Lieutenant - Commander, Lieutenant, or other Officer, actually commanding, two parts.

5. After provision shall thus have been made for the Flag share (if any), and for the Commanding Officer or Officers, and others as above specified, the remainder of the net amount distributable shall be distributed in Classes, so that each Officer, Man, and Boy, composing the rest of the complements of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War, and actually present on board at the time of such Service, and every person present and assisting shall receive shares or a share according to his Class, as set forth in the following scale, the relative Ranks mentioned being those laid down in the Regulations and Instructions for the Government of His Majesty's Naval Service, the Instructions for the Government of the Coast-guard Service, and the Regulations for the Government of the various classes of the Reserves, or, if not so laid down, as determined by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

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FIRST CLASS.—Captain in Command	80
Second CLASS.—Captain not in Com-	
mand, and Officers of equivalent	
Rank, and Commander in Command	
or serving as Second in Command in	
a Ship commanded by a Captain	40

- FOURTH CLASS.—Lieutenant-Commander not in Command, and Officers of equivalent Rank, and Lieutenant in Command, or serving as Second in Command in a Ship commanded by a Captain 25
- FIFTH CLASS.—Lieutenant not in Command, and Officers of equivalent Rank, and Sub-Lieutenant, Mate, or Commissioned Warrant Officer, in Command ...
- SIXTH CLASS.—Sub-Lieutenant not in Command, Mate, Commissioned Warrant Officer, and Officers of equivalent Rank, Warrant Officer, R.N., or R.N.R., in Command
- SEVENTH CLASS.—Warrant Officer, R.N., and equivalent Ranks, and Royal Marine Gunner
- EIGHTH CLASS.—Midshipman, Clerk, Chief Petty Officer, Warrant Officer of Marines, Staff and Colour Sergeant of Marines, and equivalent Ranks and Ratings
- NINTH CLASS.—Naval Cadet, Assistant Clerk, Petty Officer, Petty Officer 1st Class (O.S.), Sergeant of Marines, and equivalent Ranks and Ratings ...
- TENTH CLASS.—Petty Officer 2nd Class (O.S.), Leading Seaman, Corporal and Bombardier of Marines, and equivalent Ranks and Ratings ...
- ELEVENTH CLASS. Able Seaman, Private Gunner and Bugler of Marines (after training), Second Head Krooman, Second Tindal, and equivalent Rauks and Ratings ...

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TWELFTH CLASS.—Ordinary Seaman, Private, Gunner and Bugier of Marines (before completion of training), and equivalent Ranks and Ratings; Native Seamen and Stokers ... 3 THIRTEENTH CLASS.—Supernumeraries

(except as provided in paragraph 6) and Canteen Attendants ... 2 FOURTEENTH CLASS.—Boys ... 1

6. Supernumerary Officers and Men doing duty in His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War shall share according to the Ranks which: they hold in the Service.

they hold in the Service. 7. No Interpreter unless holding some Rank or Rating in the Service or otherwise forming part of the Officers and Crews of His Majesty's Ships of War shall share in any award.

8. 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.

9. All persons temporarily employed in His: Majesty's Naval Forces shall share in the Classes to which the Ranks or Ratings to which they are temporarily appointed may belong or be deemed equivalent.

10. In the event of any difficulty arising with respect to any of these Rules, or if any case should occur not herein provided for, ornot sufficiently provided for, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall be competent to issue such directions thereon as may appear just and expedient.

11. The distribution herein ordered shall take effect forthwith as regards money decreed as Prize Bounty, but the proceeds arising fromall captures, seizures, salvage, and other services as aforesaid, made or performed prior tothe date of this Order shall be distributed inaccordance with the Proclamation in force atthe time of such captures, seizures, or services. respectively, and applicable thereto.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of October, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, a Representation has been made to His Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall' Thomas, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, at the instance of the Right Reverend Archibald, by Divine Permission. Lord Bishop of Exeter, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of Canterbury, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric, (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 1st day of November, 1916), by reason that he is incapacitated by permanent physical infirmity from the due. performance of his duties as Bishop :

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied of suchincapacity, and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to.