

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, 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:—

"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>Special Classes:—</i>	<i>Shares.</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

<i>Special Classes (cont.):—</i>	
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

<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