



# Naval Agency and Distribution Act 1864

## CHAPTER 24

### NAVAL AGENCY AND DISTRIBUTION ACT 1864

#### *Preliminary*

- 1 Short Title.
- 2 Interpretation of Terms.
- 3 Power for Admiralty to apply Act to any of Her Majesty's ships.

#### *Appointment of Ship's Agent*

- 4 Each of Her Majesty's ships to have an Agent.
- 5 Ship's Agent to be appointed by commanding officer.
- 6 Instrument of appointment to be registered and filed.
- 7 Persons in service of Crown, Proctors, &c. incapable of being Agents.
- 8 Partnership Body may be a ship's Agent.
- 9 Change of commanding officer.
- 10 Office of ship's agent.
- 11 Ship's agent to be amenable to High Court of Admiralty.

#### *Duties of Ship's Agent*

- 12 Ship's agent to act for ship with respect to salvage, bounty, prize, &c.

#### *Distribution of Salvage, Bounty, Prize, and other Money*

- 13 Taxation and payment of costs of officers and crew, agents, &c.
- 14 Salvage, Bounty, prize, and other money to be distributed according to Order in Council, &c.
- 15 Payment of shares.
- 16 Exemption from stamp duty.
- 17 Forfeited shares and deduction of 5 per cent. to be carried to Naval prize cash balance.

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18 Agent may be furnished with copies of accounts.

*Remuneration of Ship's Agent*

19 Agent to receive per-centage of 2½ per cent.

20 Apportionment of per-centage where more than one ship, or on change of agent.

*Investment of Salvage, Bounty, Prize, and other Money*

21 Power to Admiralty to direct investment pending distribution.

*Decision as to Distribution or Investment*

22 Power to High Court of Admiralty to decide questions relative to distribution, &c.

*Miscellaneous*

23 Savings Rights of the Crown, Captors, &c.

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25 Power to make Orders in Council.

26 Orders in Council to be gazetted, &c.

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SCHEDULE —

*Form of Appointment of Ship's Agent*

I, (1) commanding officer of Her Majesty's , (2)hereby appoint...

Dated the day of .

(Signed)A.B.

Witness,

(Signed)C.D.

(1) Name of officer.

(2) Description and name of ship.

(3) Name of agent.

(4) Address of agent.

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