



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.

- 18 Agent may be furnished with Copies of Accounts.

Remuneration of Ship's Agent

- 19 Agent to receive Percentage of 2 ½ per Cent.
20 Apportionment of Percentage 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.
24 Not to affect Appointments of Agents under 26 & 27 Vict. c. 116.
25 Power to make Orders in Council.
26 Orders in Council to be gazetted, &c.
27 Commencement of Act.

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