

**Royal Naval Medical Branch, Officers, Senior and Junior Rates
Deaths from September 1893-1914**

(Compiled by Peter Derby Haslar Heritage Group)

Name	Rank/Rate	Off No	Date	Ship, (Pennant No), Details of other comrades lost and burial / memorial details.
Adams W N	SBA	Not known	21/08/1902	No record found.
Andrews W J	SBS	135762	07/12/1901	HMS Vivid. RN Barracks, Devonport, Plymouth commissioned in 1890. ¹
Barber A G	SBS2	157503	02/04/1904	HMS Firequeen. Portsmouth shore establishment.
Barber C J	SBS2	Not known	18/11/1911	HMS Actaeon. Originally the 50-gun fourth rate HMS <i>Vernon</i> that formed part of the Navy's torpedo school, HMS <i>Vernon</i> , Portsmouth.
Barraball W H	JSBA	M5927	17/05/1914	RNH Plymouth.
Barry T B	SBA	350842	27/05/1903	HMS Hibernia (1863). Base ship, launched in 1863 as an ironclad frigate. ²
Baxter A	PSBA	M5010	02/05/1913	HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth.
Bentley A H	SBS	Not known	10/06/1902	HMS Redbreast. Plot C, Row 3, Grave 10, Clayhall Naval Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.
Blake T W	SBS	150291	29/01/1902	HMS Duke of Wellington (1852) ³ Plot D, Row 75, Grave 3, Clayhall Naval Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.
Bodage C W	SBA	Not known	01/10/1912	No record found.
Boulton S W	PSBA	M4071	08/09/1912	HMS Vivid. RN Barracks, Devonport, Plymouth commissioned in 1890.
Brae F C	PSBA	351653	04/04/1907	HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth.
Bransgrove R	PSBA	M3684	09/03/1912	HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Plot E, Row 18, Grave 1, Clayhall Naval Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.
Brown N N	SBA	Not known	03/07/1900	RNH Plymouth.
Buckley F	SBA	Not known	29/07/1897	No record found. Plot D, Row 64, Grave 24, Clayhall Naval Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.
Carlsea C B	SBA	350926	26/10/1902	HMS Eagle (1804). 74-gun third rate. ⁴
Carpenter T A	SBS	Not known	10/10/1908	HMS Furious (1896). <i>Arrogant</i> -class second class protected cruiser
Cater J B	PSBA	M3694	27/05/1912	RNH Haslar. Plot E, Row 17, Grave 23, Clayhall Naval Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.
Chew S J	PSBA	M5066	01/09/1913	RNH Haslar.

¹ Operated as a training unit until 1914. The base was renamed HMS Drake in 1934, and as such is still existing as the name now refers to all of Her Majesty's Naval Base Plymouth.

² Launched in 1863 as the ironclad frigate HMS Achilles. She became a base ship under the name HMS Hibernia in 1902, was renamed HMS Egmont in 1904, HMS Egremont in 1916 and HMS Pembroke in 1919, before being sold for scrapping in 1923.

³ HMS *Duke of Wellington* was a 131-gun first-rate ship of the line of the Royal Navy. Launched in 1852, she was symptomatic of an era of rapid technological change in the navy, being powered both by sail and steam. An early steam-powered ship, she was still fitted with towering masts and trim square-set yards, and was the flagship of Sir Charles Napier.

⁴ She was reduced to 50 guns in 1830 and then became a training school in 1860, being renamed HMS *Eaglet* in 1918. She was lost in a fire in 1926; the wreck was sold in 1927.

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De-Mirthree W	SBA	Not known	10/02/1899	No record found.
Earnshaw C	SBS	351500	21/07/1913	RNH Portland.
Eaton R J	PSBA	Not known	27/05/1912	No record found.
Elliott J H	SBS2	Not known	14/04/1910	HMS Dreadnought (1906). Battleship. ⁵ Plot E, Row 15, Grave 6, Clayhall Naval Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.
Fleet C	SBS	350308	19/08/1912	HMS Princess Royal (1911). <i>Lion</i> -class battlecruiser.
Ford A C	SBS2	350286	07/11/1903	HMS St Vincent (1815). A training ship. ⁶
Foster A S	SBS2	350289	25/04/1902	HMS Pearl (1890). <i>Pearl</i> -class second-class cruiser.
Gates W C	SBA	Not known	04/08/1896	HMS Royal Oak (1892). A pre-dreadnought battleship of the Royal Sovereign class.
Gibson A W	SBA	350403	20/10/1900	HMS Algerine (1895). <i>Phoenix</i> -class sloop launched in 1895, displacing 1,050 tons.
Goddard H G	PSBA	M1151	08/12/1909	HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Plot E, Row 14, Grave 6, Clayhall Naval Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.
Granville A T	CSBA	127363	06/09/1910	RNH Hong Kong.
Green A	SBA	Not known	11/09/1893	No record found.
Hammond A H	SBA	Not known	16/07/1898	HMS Magdala (1870). <i>Cerberus</i> -class breastwork monitor. ⁷
Harvey U H	SBS	350272	29/09/1905	RNH Simonstown. South Africa.
Hawton W R	SBA	143251	16/07/1900	HMS Benbow (1885). <i>Admiral</i> -class battleship. ⁸
Hearn J J W	SBA	M197	11/04/1908	HMS Pembroke (1859). A 101-gun screw propelled first rate. ⁹
Higginson W	SBA	351530	12/07/1905	HMS Vivid. RN Barracks, Devonport, Plymouth commissioned in 1890.
Holmes H	SBA	351377	14/12/1907	HMS Speedwell (1889). Torpedo gunboat. ¹⁰
Inared H	SBA	Not known	18/03/1894	HMS Rattler (1886). A composite screw gunboat. ¹¹
Jinks A W	SBA	Not known	01/04/1894	HMS Tamar (1863). A RN Troop ship. ¹²
Johnston R J W	SBS	350469	22/04/1909	HMS Aboukir. <i>Cressy</i> -class armoured cruiser. ¹³

⁵ *Dreadnought* was the first battleship of her era to have a uniform main battery, rather than having a few large guns complemented by a heavy secondary battery of smaller guns. She was also the first capital ship to be powered by steam turbines, making her the fastest battleship in the world at the time of her completion. She did not participate in any of World War I's naval battles as she was being refitted during the Battle of Jutland in 1916. This was the only time that British dreadnought battleships fired on their German counterparts during the war. She became the only battleship to sink a submarine when she rammed the SM *U-29* when it unexpectedly broke the surface after firing a torpedo at another *Dreadnought* in 1915.

⁶ Launched in 1815 as a 120-gun first-rate ship of the line. On harbour service from 1841, used as a training ship from 1862, and sold in 1906.

⁷ Built specifically to serve as a coastal defence ship for the harbour of Bombay (now Mumbai) in the late 1860s. She was ordered by the India Office for the Bombay Marine. The original specifications were thought to be too expensive and a cheaper design was ordered. While limited to harbour defence duties, the breastwork monitors were described by Admiral George Alexander Ballard as being like ". Aside from gunnery practice *Magdala* remained in Bombay Harbour for her entire career. The ship was sold for scrap in 1903.

⁸ In 1900 HMS *Benbow* was Greenock guardship.

⁹ Launched in 1859 as HMS *Duncan*. She was renamed HMS *Pembroke* on her transferral to harbour service in 1890, renamed HMS *Tenedos II* in 1905 and was sold in 1910.

¹⁰ Launched in 1889. She was converted to a minesweeper in 1909.

¹¹ Launched in 1886. She was used for harbour service from 1910, and as a training ship from 1919, when she was renamed HMS *Dryad*. She was sold in 1924.

¹² Launched in Britain in 1863. She served as a supply ship from 1897 to 1941, and gave her name to the shore station HMS *Tamar* in Hong Kong (1897 to 1997).

¹³ HMS *Aboukir* was sunk by the German submarine *U-9*, together with two of her sister ships, on 22 September 1914; 527 men died aboard the ship.

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Langford J	SBA	351452	01/10/1911	HMS Flora (1893). <i>Astraea</i> -class second-class cruiser. ¹⁴
Lewis H	SBA	Not known	17/02/1898	No record found. Plot D, Row 65, Grave 24, Clayhall Naval Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.
Lucas F F	SBA	350325	28/01/1907	HMS Egeria (1873). <i>Fantome</i> -class 4-gun screw sloop.
MacHall J H	SBA	351369	11/06/1904	HMS Vivid. RN Barracks, Devonport, Plymouth commissioned in 1890.
Machin J H	SBA	Not known	11/06/1904	No record found.
Martini J H	SBA	M2060	11/02/1914	HMAS Sydney (1912). <i>Chatham</i> -class light cruiser.
McColm A	SBS	145850	18/07/1902	HMS Vivid. RN Barracks, Devonport, Plymouth commissioned in 1890.
Medhurst C	SBS	350360	22/01/1907	HMS Chatham.
Morley J	SBA	Not known	22/01/1900	No record found.
Murphy A	SBA	350959	14/12/1905	HMS Crescent (1892). <i>Edgar</i> -class first class cruiser.
Orley H	SBS	Not known	16/10/1904	No record found.
Owen J	SBA	Not known	30/09/1897	No record found. Plot D, Row 65, Grave 5, Clayhall Naval Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.
Pilcher G	SBA	350578	17/03/1902	HMS Condor. <i>Condor</i> -class gunboat.
Poo A	SBA	Not known	01/12/1893	HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth.
Powell C	SBS2	350366	09/10/1901	HMS Vivid. RN Barracks, Devonport, Plymouth commissioned in 1890.
Price J G	SBA	351229	18/08/1904	HMS Pembroke (1859). A 101-gun screw propelled first rate.
Price J M	SBA	Not known	18/06/1900	No record found.
Reeves F C	SBA	350878	13/08/1902	HMS Vivid. RN Barracks, Devonport, Plymouth commissioned in 1890.
Roe M	SBS	351521	22/02/1907	HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Plot B, Row 26, Grave 10, Clayhall Naval Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.
Rogers A E	CSBS	350355	26/06/1913	RNH Plymouth.
Rose W G	SBS	Not known	01/09/1901	HMS Cobra (1899). Turbine-powered destroyer.
Ruance G	SBS2	350377	17/09/1901	P1. P-class patrol boat.
Salmon E	PSBA	M4227	16/11/1912	RNH Haslar. Plot E, Row 18, Grave 16, Clayhall Naval Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.
Sherbut J	SBA	Not known	22/01/1900	HMS Lion (1847). 80-gun second rate. ¹⁵
Shute C	PSBA	351674	23/12/1907	HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Plot E, Row 11, Grave 6, Clayhall Naval Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.
Smith N A	SBA	Not known	03/12/1899	No record found.
Strangeroom A	SBA	Not known	04/04/1897	HMS Phoebe (1890). <i>Pearl</i> -class second-class cruiser.
Strector C R	SBA	Not known	08/11/1893	No record found.
Till C	SBS	150482	31/05/1903	HMS Walleroo (1890). <i>Pearl</i> -class second-class cruiser.
Tovey S M	SBA	350853	26/02/1902	HMS Vivid. RN Barracks, Devonport, Plymouth commissioned in 1890.

¹⁴ She was renamed TS *Indus II* in 1915 and was sold in 1922.

¹⁵ Launched in 1847 and became training ship after 1871.

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Trewyn J	SBA	Not known	25/05/1905	No record found.
Tuckwell A	SBS2	350210	11/09/1909	HMS Terpsichore (1890). An <i>Apollo</i> -class protected cruiser.
Waring T	SBS	150365	02/09/1910	HMS Egmont, Fort St Angelo in Birgu, Malta.
Whybrew C H	SBA	350702	27/12/1901	HMS Hibernia (1863). Base ship, launched in 1863 as an ironclad frigate.
Wiles W	SBS2	152544	30/01/1901	HMS Bonaventure (1892). <i>Astraea</i> -class second-class cruiser.
Wills G	SBA	350645	11/12/1902	HMS Doris (1896). <i>Eclipse</i> -class protected cruiser.
Wilson F G	SBS2	351361	19/04/1914	HMS Britannia (1904). <i>King Edward VII</i> -class pre-dreadnought battleship. ¹⁶ launched in 1904 and sunk by <i>UB-50</i> in 1918.
Woodfield W	SBS	350434	13/06/1910	HMS Russell (1901). A pre-dreadnought battleship of the <i>Duncan</i> class.
Wright C W	SBS	135449	23/04/1905	HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth.

¹⁶ Sunk by German sunk by *UB-50* in 1918