

SHADWELL TESTIMONIAL PRIZE

The Shadwell Testimonial Prize, founded in 1888 in memory of the late Admiral Sir Charles F. A. Shadwell, K.C.B., who died 1st March, 1886, will be known as the "Shadwell Testimonial", and will consist of a Pocket Sextant, or other instrument (as funds will admit) of use in Navigation or Marine Surveying.

It will be bestowed annually on the officer of a rank not higher than Lieutenant-Commander, and who has never been classed as an Assistant Surveyor who has sent in through his Captain the most creditable plan of an anchorage or other marine survey, accompanied with sailing directions recently executed by himself.

The award will be made on the plans received at the Admiralty during each calendar year, by a Committee consisting of the Hydrographer, the Assistant Hydrographer, and the Surveying Officer in charge of the Chart Branch at the Admiralty; and they will be empowered to make no award should they judge the plans received during the year not to be sufficiently meritorious.

In case of co-operation in the production of a plan, a junior officer, who has assisted materially in its construction, may participate in the reward, should the funds be sufficient.

The first award was made on the plans received during 1899.

THE BOYLE SOMERVILLE MEMORIAL PRIZE

A fund has been established in memory of the late Rear-Admiral Boyle Somerville, for the purpose of awarding a prize which will be known as the Boyle Somerville Memorial Prize, and will have as its object the encouragement of research work in connection with the science of meteorology.

The prize may be awarded annually to an officer in the Royal Navy, Royal Indian Navy, or one of the Dominion Navies, whose work during the period under review is adjudged to be of particular merit in connection with the development of meteorology and its application to naval operations. Special consideration will be given to any original papers and work indicating research and study in connection with:—

- (a) single observer forecasting,
- (b) forecasting and measurement of visibility, or
- (c) long range forecasts, and/or the quality of detail contained in the Meteorological Log.

No prize will be awarded in any year in which no work of sufficient merit is brought to the notice of the Admiralty.

The amount of the prize will not exceed £10 in any one year and shall be expended in the purchase of books and/or instruments and/or other articles as approved by the Admiralty.

The prize shall not be awarded more than once to the same officer.

The award will be made on the material received at the Admiralty in each calendar year, by a committee consisting of the Hydrographer, the Director of the Naval Air Division, and the Chief Superintendent of the Naval Meteorological Branch.

In case of co-operation, an officer who has assisted in the production of material may participate in the award, should the funds be sufficient.