

FOR 400 YEARS

The one and only factor
Under the Providence of God
Which has controlled the Destiny
Not only of the Greatest Empire known
But of the World itself
Has been and is

The British Navy

In Henry VIII's day Europe sought to humiliate England, by a battle fleet greater than the Spanish Armada. Under the Providence of God, the effort failed; as commemorated in the Book of Common Prayer.

*"Give Peace in Our Time, O Lord,
Because there is none other that fighteth for us
But only Thou, O God."*



HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

Of the Empire's most stalwart and
devoted sons
Have manned her Ships
Sunk beneath the wave
Given their last drop of blood

To Pay the Price of Empire and World Freedom.

*"If blood be the price of admiralty,
Lord God, we ha' paid in full." —KIPPLING*



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Where Nelson
Jutland and Scapa Flow surrender
Demonstrate that the

Freedom of the Empire The Safety of the World

Depend upon the Mastery of the Sea
Achieved and maintained by the
Priceless Sacrifice of

Lives of British Seamen.

*"He that commands the sea, is at great liberty." —BACON.
"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty."*

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