VOLTURNO AWARDS

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The following was the announcement made when a staggering 233 Board of Trade Silver Medals for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea were awarded for a single incident:

"His Majesty the King has been pleased, on the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade to award the Silver Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to the following officers and men, in recognition of their services in rescuing the passengers and crew of the steamship *Volturno*, of London, which had to be abandoned in the North Atlantic Ocean through a fire which broke out on the 9th October, 1913". The SGM awards are included amongst the awards listed below:

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Steamship ***Volturno*** of London								
Captain Francis J.D. Inch	Master		S		G			
Steamship ***Asian*** of Liverpool								
Captain W.E.Wood	Master	P						G
Arthur Hall	Chief Officer	S + B or P						S
Daniel Riordan	Boatswain	S + £3						B + $
Gustaf Linngvist	Boatswain's Mate	S + £3						B + $
James Allen	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Frederick William Barlow	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
John McAllister	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Rexford Hunt	Apprentice	S + £3						B + $
Steamship ***Carmania*** of Liverpool								
Captain James Clayton. Barr	Master	P				G + C		G
Robert John Johnstone	Chief Officer					S + C		
Francis John Reddie Gardner	First Officer	S + B or P				S + C		S
James Donoghue	Able Seaman	S + £3				B + C + £		B + $
Sidney Smith	Able Seaman	S + £3				B + C + £		B + $
William Turton	Able Seaman	S + £3				B + C + £		B + $
Michael Murray	Able Seaman	S + £3				B + C + £		B + $
William Henry Donking	Able Seaman	S + £3				B + C + £		B + $

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Thomas Titchen	Able Seaman	S + £3				B + C + £		B + $
William Garvey	Able Seaman					S + C		B + $
Edward John Heighway	Able Seaman	S + £3	B	S		S + C		B + $
John Wise	Steward	S + £3				B + C + £		B + $
Harry Payne	Steward	S + £3				B + C + £		B + $
George Oliver Thompson	Steward	S + £3				B + C + £		B + $
Steamship ***Czar*** of Libau								
Captain I.I. Smilteneck	Master	P						G
Jan Nicholaiewitsch Zemtur	First Officer	S + B or P						S?
Jan Jorenow Saulesley	Second Officer	S + B or P						S?
Andrei Jacowlow Janowsky	Third Officer	S + B or P						S?
Fritz Karlowitsch Weibner	Fourth Officer	S + B or P						S?
Laas Petrow Ader	Carpenter	S + £3						B + $
Peter Jurjew Tenn	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
Alfred Gustavow Saar	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
Ernst Janow Megelson	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
Girt Janow Shauklis	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Andrei Janow Spalwin	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Jan Tomasow Lepik	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Augustin Alexandrowitsch Marip	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Karl Janos Eggy	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Jan Adamow Acztyn	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Martin Janow Karklin	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Mikkel Janow Kiude	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Tom Simanow Puleks	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Krish Julumow Winter	Assistant Steward	S + £3						B + $
Krish Andrejew Kolberg	Barman	S + £3						B + $
Steamship ***Devonian*** of Liverpool								
Captain Alfred William Vincent Trant	Master	P				G + C		G
Thomas Steele	Chief Officer	S + B or P				S +SMB + C		S?
Thomas Burdett Knight	First Officer	S + B or P				S +SMB + C		S?

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William H. Baker	Second Officer	S + B or P				S +SMB + C		S?
John Souter	Fifth Engineer	S				B + C +£		S?
Jacilo Navarro	Boatswain	S + £3				S + C + £		B + $
Frederick James Bailey	Boatswain's Mate	S + £3				B + C +£		B + $
William Hope Fletcher	Quartermaster	S + £3				B + C +£		B + $
John Brown	Quartermaster	S + £3				B + C +£		B + $
James Rossiter	Quartermaster	S + £3				B + C +£		B + $
Lawrence O'Neill	Quartermaster	S + £3				B + C +£		B + $
William Walsh	Lamptrimmer	S + £3				B + C +£		B + $
Arthur Hazlewood	Able Seaman	S + £6	B			S + C + £		B + $
William Andrew Reed	Able Seaman	S + £3				B + C +£		B + $
Edward Donald Cunningham	Able Seaman	S + £3				B + C +£		B + $
William Brown	Able Seaman	S + £3				B + C +£		B + $
William Potter	Able Seaman	S + £3				B + C +£		B + $
Christopher Woods	Able Seaman	S + £3				B + C +£		B + $
John Henry Price	Ordinary Seaman	S + £3				B + C +£		B + $
Steamship ***Großer Kurfürst*** of Bremen								
Captain M. Spangenberg	Master	P						G
Horst von Carlsburg	Second Officer	S + B or P						S?
Simon Bremer	Second Officer	S + B or P						S?
Herman Liebermann von Sonnenberg	Third Officer	S + B or P						S?
Erich Rogge	Fourth Officer	S + B or P						S?
Karl Bornemann	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
Adolf Harms	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
J. Lührs	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
Franz Evermann	Sailmaker	S + £3						B + $
Richard Tschirschnitz	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
August Kempf	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Albert Sielaff	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
August Wagener	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Otto Jantzen	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
H. Schröder	Seaman	S + £3						B + $

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Karl Zeiler	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
E. Bülow	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
H. Schlichting	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Karl Fempel	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Alfred Pfeifer	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Franz Mrozinsky	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
G. Lindemann	Chief Steward	S + £3						B + $
W Cattany	Second Steward	S + £3						B + $
Hans Kurth	Steward	S + £3						B + $
O. Heimann	Steward	S + £3						B + $
Charly Jürgens	Steward	S + £3						B + $
R. Antenriedt	Steward	S + £3						B + $
H. Heine	Chief Sculleryman	S + £3						B + $
Herman Moritz	Engine Repairer	S + £3						B + $
R. Wagner	Fireman	S + £3						B + $
W. Scheffler	Fireman	S + £3						B + $
O. Dingel	Fireman	S + £3						B + $
A. Martens	Fireman	S + £3						B + $
Steamship ***Kroonland*** of New York								
Captain P.H. Kreibohm	Master	P					G	G
F. Mansfield	Senior Second Officer	S + B or P					G	S?
Guillaume Wynen	Third Officer	S + B or P					G	S?
E. Hirschfield	Fourth Officer	S					G	S?
B. Kuemmel	Fifth Officer	S + B or P					G	B + $
A. Sandilands	Junior Fourth Engineer	S						B + $
F. Van Hymmen	First Boatswain	S + £3						B + $
A. Pedersen	Second Boatswain	S + £3						B + $
E. Jobman	First Carpenter	S + £3						B + $
T. Konstantinoff	Second Carpenter	S + £3						B + $
E. Boehme	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
M. Meinjohannes	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
J. Rumberg	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $

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J. Svenson	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
F. Becker	Lookout Man	S + £3						B + $
D Coopman	Lookout Man	S + £3						B + $
H. Janssens	Lookout Man	S + £3						B + $
G. Borrenberg	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
H. Brandt	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
L. Coppens	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
E. Benecke	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
T. Fischer	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
I. Loode	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
G. Maron	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
O. Mueller	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
T. Roelants	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
L. Schryvers	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
P. Stobbelaere	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
A. Van Drom	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
T. Westroem	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
G. Herzog	Fireman	S + £3						B + $
G. Ebling	Fireman	S + £3						B + $
A. Roll	Fireman	S + £3						B + $
P. Timmermans	Trimmer	S + £3						B + $
H. Schaub	Trimmer	S + £3						B + $
F. Quedman	Oiler	S + £3						B + $
A. Ingram	Barkeeper	S + £3						B + $
J. Fletcher	Storekeeper	S + £3						B + $
H. Guellinckx	Steward	S + £3						B + $
A. Reckzuegel	Steward	S + £3						B + $

Steamship ***La Touraine*** of Havre								
Captain C. Caussin	Master	P						G
Henri Rousselot	Second Captain	S + B or P						S?
Réne Izenic	First Lieutenant	S + B or P						S?
Edouard Le Baron	Second Lieutenant	S + B or P						S?

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Paul Royer	Third Lieutenant	S + B or P						S?
Louis Coute	Second Boatswain	S + B or P						S?
Guillaume Guillou	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
Yves Le Flem	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
Léopold Rousselot	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
Ernest Le Tiec	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
Gilles Le Faou	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
Jean Le Manchec	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Henri Neu	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
François Coic	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Yves Briquier	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
François Scouarnec	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
P. Rousel	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
C. Josset	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
F. Meheut	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Pierre Paitry	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Auguste Berest	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Léon Le Coz	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Français Gouzien	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Raphael Celerien	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
François Blandin	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Léon Nicholas	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
François Herve	Fireman	S + £3						B + $
Joseph Lefebvre	Fireman	S + £3						B + $
Gabriel Le Clerc	Fireman	S + £3						B + $
Joseph Le Flem	Fireman	S + £3						B + $
Maurice La Gallais	Trimmer	S + £3						B + $
Charles Launay	Trimmer	S + £3						B + $
Baptiste Laforge	Trimmer	S + £3						B + $
Steamship ***Minneapolis*** of Belfast								
Captain F.C. Hasker	Master	P						G
Walter Robinson	First Officer	S + B or P						S?

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Percival John Lewis	Third Officer	S + B or P						S?
James Maginnis Coates	Fourth Officer	S + B or P						S?
T. Garvey	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Walter Else	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
George William Madams	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Frederick Walter Stephens	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
George Leonard	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Wilhelm Liesen	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
William Crawley	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
G.J. Hortch	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Samuel Gaskell	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
F.R. Pitts	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Joseph Arthur Rogers	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
John Cummings Lawrence	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
William Henry Coward	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Joseph Kendall	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
William Honeyman	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
George Shaw	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
V. Botterill	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Robert Potter	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Steamship ***Narragansett*** of Greenock								
Captain C.E. Harwood	Master	P						G
John Bruce Johnson	Chief Officer	S + B or P						S?
John Edward Noton	Second Officer	S + B or P						S?
William E. Clements	Boatswain	S + £3						B + $
Frederick Winterfield	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Maxime Jollivet	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
F. Stagg	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Frank Thompson	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
William Wilson	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Alfred Civill	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Henry Charles Percival Gibson	Able Seaman	S + £3						B + $

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Trevelyan Mackenzie	Apprentice	S + £3						B + $
Cyril Leslie Cooper	Apprentice	S + £3						B + $
Steamship ***Rappahannock*** of Liverpool								
Captain Frederick John. Harnden	Master	P				G + C		G
John Owen Davies	Chief Officer	S + B or P				S + C + SMB		S
John Barker	Boatswain	S + £3				S + C		B + $
George Olafsen	Carpenter	S + £3				S + C		B + $
Henry Hargan	Seaman	S + £3				B + C + £		B + $
William Black	Seaman	S + £3				B + C + £		B + $
Stanley Waygood	Seaman	S + £3				B + C + £		B + $
Archibald Stewart	Seaman	S + £3				B + C + £		B + $
John Bell	Seaman	S + £3				B + C + £		B + $
William Pyne	Donkeyman	S + £3				S + C		B + $
Steamship ***Seydlitz*** of Bremen								
Captain F. Hagenmeyer	Master	P						G
J. Cordee	First Officer	S + B or P						S?
Heinrich Niemczyk	Second Officer	S + B or P						S?
Wilhelm Hermann Müller	Second Officer	S + B or P						S?
Paul Meiselbach	Third Officer	S + B or P						S?
Fritz Meyer	Assistant Purser	S + £3						B + $
R. Werner	Boatswain	S + £3						B + $
Gustav Rental	Boatswain	S + £3						B + $
J.Moll	Carpenter	S + £3						B + $
Hermann Walter	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
H. Swoboda	Quartermaster	S + £3						B + $
Fritz Dunker	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Johannes Weichrodt	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
Fritz Tölken	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
H. Eberhardt	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
G. Bielert	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
W. Haselbach	Seaman	S + £3						B + $

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C. Maldenhauer	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
E. Kuhnemann	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
W. Degner	Seaman	S + £3						B + $
W. Amann	Stoker	S + £3						B + $
A. Hermann	Stoker	S + £3						B + $
G. Kleeman	Stoker	S + £3						B + $
F. Brunner	Stoker	S + £3						B + $
F, Redina	Stoker	S + £3						B + $
F. Kühn	Stoker	S + £3						B + $
R. Moecker	Steward	S + £3						B + $
H. Kaupp	Steward	S + £3						B + $
J. Rüsch	Steward	S + £3						B + $
A. Wollmer	Barber	S + £3						B + $
J. Dudek	Sculleryman	S + £3						B + $
G. Schumacher	Waiter	S + £3						B + $
J. Matyas	Waiter	S + £3						B + $

[In the above table it has been necessary to estimate the number of boats launched from each vessel in order to estimate the number of Silver LSBSNY medals awarded. This leaves some doubt as to whom amongst the officers actually received silver medals, and hence the extensive use of S? where there is lingering doubt. The author has estimated that *Asian* launched one boat, *Carmania* one boat, *Czar* two boats, *Devonian* two boats, *Großer Kurfürst* four boats, *Kroonland* three boats, *La Touraine* three boats, *Minneapolis* three boats, *Narragansett* one boat, *Rappahannock* one boat, *Seydlitz* four boats. Making a total of 25 lifeboats estimated to have been involved in the rescue.]