Minor Records Appendix 4

Appendix 4:

Royal Navy and Royal Marines War Deaths - Codes for Cause of Death

1 Killed in action

Died of wounds or disease following wounds

Missing after action and subsequently presumed killed in action

Killed

Died of wounds or exposure

Died of disease following wounds or exposure

Drowned

Missing and subsequently presumed killed or drowned following loss of ship in action, by mine or torpedo.

2 Killed

Died of injuries or exposure

Died of disease following injuries or exposure

Drowned

Missing and subsequently presumed killed or drowned following the accidental loss of a ship (wreck, collision, internal explosion, etc.) or where the actual cause of a vessel's loss is not known

Accidental deaths (killed, drowned, etc.)

Deaths due to injuries or disease following injuries accidentally sustained.

- 3 Deaths from disease
- 4 Deaths due to suicide, murder, alcoholism, heat-stroke

Deaths under anaesthetic and any cases which cannot be classified under disease or accident.