

## HMS CONWAY ACADEMIC & TECHNICAL PRIZES

**Note 1:** Most prizes were awarded annually in the Summer term. It also meant that boys in terms of IQs could scoop most of the prizes. Four things were there:

- 1 Some prizes were duplicated into other terms so, e.g. the South American Saint Line Prize in 1947 was for Si
- 2 Some prizes in a term were duplicated across Classes provided by a different donor.
- 3 The concept of School Prizes was introduced to external donors. School Prizes were therefore introduced for one recipient. The prizes were generally books and certificates.
- 4 Rather than prizes just being for one person the winners were often shared.

**Note 2:** I could not always find the start and end dates for a prize. e.g. the South American Saint Line Prize in 1947 was for Si over time e.g. from telescope to binoculars.

**Note 3:** As different people produced the Prize Lists over the years the Hon President's Prize, and the Horsfall Prize might be called up to to six different prizes all using that title. There were also other prizes.

In short it was all a bit of a muddle so I've done the best I can.

Ambulance & First Aid Prize
Admiral Evans Prize
Beaufort (Air Sea) Equipment Co Prize
Bibby Line Prize
Binney Prize

Blake-Harrold Prize

Blue Star Line Prize

Board of Trade Prize

Boat Sailing Prize

Bowring Prize

BP Tanker Co Prize

British & Commonwealth Prize

British India Steam Navigation Co Prize

British Ropes Ltd Prize

British Shipping Federation Prize

Broadbent Prize

Brocklebank Prize

Cadets Recreation Fund Boxing Prize

Cadets Recreation Fund Fencing Prize

Canadian Pacific SS Prize

Captain E Turnour Prize

Captain Goodhart Prize

Captain Price Prizes

Captain Veitch Prize

Captain's Medal

Carlier Prize

Captain Adrian Thirkell's Prize

Chairman of the Conway Committee Prize

Chairman's Prize

Charles Barton Prize

Chorley Prize

Clan Line Prize

Commander George Massey RNR Prize

Comte de Miremont Prize

Conway Club Prize

Conway Prize For Seamanship

Cunard Line Prize

Cunard-Brocklebank Prize

Derby Prize

Deviascope Prize

Divinity Prize

Dodd Prize

Dr F Roberts Prize

Dr Hopes Prize

Dr Redhead Prize

"Drill" Prizes

Dufferin Prize

Elder Dempster Line Prize

Ellerman & City Line Prize

English Prize

Fardell Prize

First Aid Prize

Furness Ship Management Prize

Furness Withy Group Prize

General Proficiency in French Prize

General Proficiency Prize

Geography Prize

Good Conduct Prize

Gough Prize

Graham-Toler Prize

Graves Prize

Hall Line Prize

Hon President's (Lawrence D Holt) Prizes

Honourable Company of Master Mariners Prize

Hood-Haggie Prize

Horsfall Prizes

Houlder Brothers Prize

Howard Prize

Hurst Prizes

Hutchinson Prize

Ingolfeld Prize

John Masefield Prize

John McGavin Memorial Prize

Kelly Prize

Kershaw Prize

Killey Prizes

King's Prize

Laird Prizes

Langton Prize

Lecky Prize

Lectures Prize

Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society Medal

Lord Mayor of Liverpool's Prize

Lord Warden's Prize

Maclver Prize (often misspelt Mclver)

Mahor H Maitland Kersey Prizes

Main Prize

Management of Boats Prize (Junior Class)

Management of Boats Prize (Senior Class Easter Term)

Management of Boats Prize (Senior Class)

Management of Boats Prize (Summer Term)

Marconi Prize For Signals

Masefield Prize

Master Mariners Prize

Mathematics Prize

McIver Prize

McLeod Prizes

Medical Prize

Medical Lectures Prize

Meteorology Prize

Missions to Seamen Prize

MMSA Prize (Medal)

MMSA President's Prize

Most Efficient Cadet Captain Prize

Music Prize

Nautical Astronomy

Navigation

Navigators & General Insurance Prize

Navy Class Prize

Navy League Prize

New Zealand Shipping Co Prize

Newton Prize

Norbury Prize

Odyssey Prizes

Orient Line

P&O & Orient Line Prize

P&O Group Prize

Pacific Steam Navigation Co Prize

Parker Prize

Prince Line Prize

Queens Gold Medal Prize

Quintus Studd Prize

Rankin Prize

Ridley Medial Lecturs Prize

RN Class Prize

RNR Prize

Ropner Prizes

Royal Geographical Society Prizes

Royal Humane Society Medal

Royal Indian Marine Prize

Royal Mail Steam Packet Co Prizes

Royal Naval Reserve Prize

Rule of the Road Prize

Samuelson Prize

School Prizes

Scripture Prize

Seafarer's Education Service Prize

Seamanship Prize

Senior Class Seamanship Prize (Easter Term)

Senior Class Seamanship Prize (Summer Term)

Shaw Prizes

Shaw Saville Line Prize

Shell Tankers Prize

Signalling Prize

Signals Prize

Silver Oars Prize

Sir Richard Holt Prizes

Sir Thomas E Moss Prize

South American Saint Line Prize

Spanish Prize

Special Sextant Prize

Steeves Prize

Sumner Prize

Swimming Prize

Tate Prize

Technical & Exective Prize (Junior to Fifth Class)

Technical & Exective Prize (Senior Class)

Thomas Grey Memorial Prizes

Torr Prizes

Towson Extra Prize

Treasurer's Prizes

Trinity House Prize

Union Castle Line Prize

White Star Prize

er Term and were for boys in their final term so cadets completing their train received no acknowledgement of their progressive achievements until they before done to spread prizes more widely:

there might be a Navigation Prize or a Seamanship Prize awarded every term so, e.g. there might be a Navigation Prize for the Junior Class, the First Class

and the range and frequency of prizes so that far more boys' achievements, even from the late 1880's for an increasingly wide range of academic and technical categories of merit. It is not clear whether School Prizes were funded by fees or that the winner received the main prize and the runner up (or two) was given a Certificate

of all prizes, the purpose of each prize or the award criteria. Also, over time, the prizes were changing but by 1951 it was for general technical and executive merit. Finally

over the 120 or so years they often randomly named the prizes differently so the Cadet's Prize, the Divinity Prize or the Scripture Prize. Management of Boats Prizes were also multiple prizes for Seamanship, Navigation, Rule of the Road and Signalling

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Donated in 1929 and awarded to the Fourth Class. The winner received a Certificate of Merit. Also known as the First Aid Prize.
Donated in 1867 by Admiral Evans to be awarded for general proficiency.
Awarded to the Senior Class for the greatest proficiency in all subjects in the school known but extant in 1964. By the final awards in 1974 it was awarded for the
See Management of Boats Prize (Summer Term)
Donated in 1900 by Capt E Binney (46-48) for proficiency in the practical

Awarded for Senior Class Spanish. Extant in 1950 and 51. Was still extant in 1974.

Donated in 1957 and awarded annually in the Xmas Term for Technical Award giving in Summer 1974.

Meteorology Prize.

Donated circa 1915 and awarded annually to the best small dinghy sailor cup.

Donated in 1929 by Sir Frederick Bowring Chairman of the MMSA's Conv annually for English Composition, a pair of binoculars.

Donated in 1957 and awarded annually in the Xmas Term for Science. The prize was extant in the final prize giving in Summer 1974.

See Seamanship Prize

Donated by the Co's managers in 1959 to be awarded to the winner of the sextant if the recipient was aiming for the MN and a telescope if he was joining the Trinity House Prize. In other years the same company awarded a prize of

Donated in 1966 and awarded for Technical and Executive merit in the Sea the South American Saint Line Prize. Was still extant in the final prize giving

Extant in 1974 and awarded for Rule of the Road. The prize was books.

Donated in 1927 by Capt V A B Willis (1879-81) of Sydney, Australia in 1981. The prize was awarded by the Capt Superintendent to the Cadet Captain in later years. Sometimes called the Most Efficient Cadet Captain Prize. Was extant in Summer 1974.

Donated in 1859 by Sir Ralph Brocklebank for proficiency in Nautical Astronomy replaced by the White Star Line Prize in 1924 on Brocklebank's death. He reintroduced in 1957 to replace the Graham Toler Prize. From 1957 it was for Seamanship with a prize of an OOW telescope. It continued through the late

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<p>See Management of Boats Prize (Senior Class)</p>
<p>Donated in 1867 by Captain Turnour to be awarded for proficiency in theor known.</p>
<p>Awarded from at least 1905 when it was for seamanship but later it was a two books often Lecky's Wrinkles, a book dealing with navigation problem</p>
<p>Donated in 1903 by the Management Committee in memory of Capt James Originally awarded for proficiency in 'Sumner's Method' of finding a ship's American master mariner. Soon afterwards it was changed to three bible: diligence in each class. That's the band out then. Was still extant in the fir</p>
<p>Donated in 1867 by Captain Veitch to be awarded for proficiency in theore known.</p>
<p>Best all round boxing performance</p>
<p>Donated in 1957 by Monsieur Carlier, father of Cadet Robert Carlier (54-5 his two year course. Bob advises that his farher and Capt Hewitt put their award it for and decided to avoid sports or academic achievements. The p awarded to the 'Most Efficient Working Hand' each term. The story goes it term who it was reckoned should have been a Cadet Captain but wasn't.</p>
<p>Donated in 1906 by Captain Thirkell and awrded for Under 15s swimming</p>
<p>Awarded from at least 1900. Telescope for the senior class, books for all c language.</p>
<p>See Geography Prize and, confusingly, the Hon President's (Lawrence D</p>
<p>Awarded from at least 1900 by J W Hughes for general proficiency in the senior, middle and junior class, usually books and certificates. The first p telescope.</p>
<p>Donated in 1941 for proficiency in practical engineering. The prize was a</p>

See Senior Class Seamanship Prize (Easter Term).

Awarded for the cadet considered most deserving. The prize was a book,

For nautical astronomy.

See Management of Boats Prize.

See Seamanship Prize.

See Dodd Prize.

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Awarded from at least 1900. Sextant. Presented annually by The Earl of E

See Binney Prize.

See Horsfall Prize.

Donated by the Directors of Cunard in 1924 in memory of Capt G H Dodd who was lost at sea in WWI. The prize was sextant awarded for proficiency in the Fifth Class. From circa 1960 it became a Senior Class prize but by the Cunard-Brocklebank Prize. Sometimes known as the Cunard Prize.

Donated in 1868 by Dr Roberts for the best medical lecture. At some point Medical Lectures Prize and their was also Ridleys Prize.

Book for best 'also ran'. Extant in 1966.

Donated in 1871 for Scripture and donated by Dr Redhead.

Donated in 1900 for big gun drill (a telescope), rifle drill (an aneroid barometer instruments).

Donated in 1872 by William Rathbone Esq for proficiency in manual seamanship (heaving rope, stopping blocks, heaving the lead etc. The winner received a telescope).

Extant from 1951 and awarded for Senior Class English. Sometimes the v

Extant in 1974 as the prize for Physics. The prize was a book.

See Elder Dempster Line Prize.

Donated in 1959 and awarded for Senior Class Mathematics in the Xmas winner and a certificate of merit for the runner up.

See Ambulance & First Aid Prize.

See Senior Class Seamanship Prize (Summer Term).

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Donated in 1900 but the donor is not known. Awarded for general proficiency Junior Classes. The prize was a book. Senior Class runners up received a as the Sir Thomas E Moss Prize.

Donated in 1900 by Messrs G M Steeves & Co for general proficiency in t a book.

This seems to have been one of the School Prize but for some reason wa School Prize. It was awarded from the late 1880's on. There were prizes f winner often received binoculars. From thre mid 1930's onwards it was al: still extant in the final prize giving in Summer 1974.

Donated by gentlemen named Graves in 1859. Awarded every term for G

Donated in 1901 by Admiral Gough CB for Advamced French. The prize v

Donated by the Earl of Norbury but ceased in 1957, on his death? Awarded prize believed to have been a telescope. It was replaced by the Brockleba

See Good Conduct Prize.

Donated in 1957 and awarded annually in the Xmas Term for Science. Th

Books for history, geography and english. These were sometimes referrec still extant in the final prize giving in Summer 1974.

Books for history, geography and english. Sometimes misnamed as the C final prize giving in Summer 1974.

Awarded from at least 1956 for Technical & Executive Merit in the Senior it was donated by those two so named gentlemen.

Donated in 1867 by T B Horsfall for proficiency in Scripture History (later t just the Junior Class. From 1870 he also awarded a book prize for Geogra Missions to Seamen Prize for the Third Class.

Donated in 1970 for Senior Class English. The prize was binoculars. Was Summer 1974.

Donated in 1939 by the Council of the Royal Meteorological Society. Awarded on a selected meteorological subject. The prize was an aneroid barometer.

Donated in 1901 by B H Hurst (1889-90) for the best essays on a subject a sextant, the second prize a telescope, the third and fourth were books a merit. See also Navy League Prize.

Donated in 1889 and awarded for proficiency in the use of the sextant. The donor is presumed to have been a gentleman named Hutchinson.

Donated in 1862 and awarded for proficiency in the use of Nautical instruments. The donor is presumed to have been a gentleman named Ingolf.

Donated in 1968 by the Conway Club for English. The prize was a book to be known as the Masefield Prize. Was still extant in the final prize giving in Summer 1974.

Donated in 1912 by the father of D McGavin (12). A pair of high quality binoculars for Morse signalling.

Donated in 1963 for Music. The prize was a record and a book. From 1963 there were two prizes of clocks. Was still extant in the final prize giving in Summer 1974.

Donated in 1911 by R B Kershaw and awarded to the "*most manly boy going to sea leaving Conway*". The prize was a clock. By 1920 this had been changed to be for character, sport and executive ability. The winner to be chosen by the Captain.

Donated in 1920, one prize, open to the whole school, was for Arithmetic, a few years these had changed to be for Neatness and for Handwriting. The prize was still extant in the final prize giving in Summer 1974.

Donated by HM The King. A pair of binoculars awarded to the Cadet who obtained the highest mark in the Entrance exam.

Donated in 1867 by Mr John Laird MP for proficiency in trigonometry, the first prize was variously a sextant or a pair of binoculars, the First to Fourth runners up received a certificate of merit. By 1951 was awarded for History. Was still extant in the final prize giving in Summer 1974.

Donated by W Langton and awarded from at least 1900 for each Class for First Class winners received a case of instruments, later an aneroid barometer certificate of merit. Other Class winners received a book.

Donated in 1900 by Cdr S T S Lecky RNR for special proficiency in Finding Altitudes. The prize was his book "Lecky's Wrinkles".

Donated in 1860 but the donor and prize are not known.

Awarded from at least 1900. Silver medal and certificate for the winner. C

Awarded from at least 1900 for swimming with separate prizes for Beginner Prizes were donated personally by the Mayor. In 1900 that was L S Cohen the rest were pocket compasses. In 1901 that was Arthur Crosswaite and Beginners was a book and the others were aneroid barometers. In 1902 so on.

Donated in 1913 for Morse and semaphore signalling. Awarded to the Senior prizes were telescopes.

Presented from at least 1900 by Charles MacIver for proficiency in Seamanship received a pair of binoculars, the Second to Fourth and RN Class winner received a certificate of merit. Later (approx., 1960) awarded for Spanish. By 1971 it was awarded for Marine Science.

Donated in 1917 by him. prizes were a sextant for management of boats, a

Donated by Captain T Main for knowledge of the laws governing the development prize was binoculars. Up to three runners up received a certificate of merit Engineering.

Extant in 1951, the prize was a clock.

See Canadian Pacific SS Prize.

Aneroid barometer / sextant for management of boats awarded by the Canadian Pacific SS Co up to at least 1964. Was still extant in the final prize giving in S

Donated in 1957 by Bibby Line, the prize was pair of binoculars and was

Donated by Marconi International Communications Ltd in 1924. The prize Sound Signals in Morse Code. Was still extant in the final prize giving in S

See John Masefield Prize.

See Honourable Company of Master Mariners Prize.

See Management of Boats Prize (Summer Term)

Binoculars presented by Charles McIver for proficiency in Seamanship. L

Donated in 1872 for Commercial Code and the Rule of the Road. The priz

See Medical Lectures Prize

Book presented by W H Coombs for proficiency in medical subjects. aka Prize.

Donated in 1872 by the Board of Trade. See Quintus Studd Prize and the

Donated in 1963 for Divinity, the prize was a book awarded to the Third C

Donated in 1861 for proficiency in all branches of training and education.

Donated from at least 1901 and provided personally by the President of th  
Price RNR provide Bibles for each Class. In another year Prayer Books w  
second in each class for good conduct and diligence. Later they were boc

See Broadbent Prize.

See Kelly Prize.

First awarded in 1860 but the donor and prize are not knowm. Later, many  
same subjects.

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subjects.

Binoculars for Signals.

Awarded from at least 1939. The prize was book but the donor is not known. Prize.

Donated in 1905 with two prizes of books awarded for essays on a nomin

Donated late in 1956, the prize was awarded annually. The prize was a "

Awarded from at least 1938 for Signalling. Given to the cadet scoring the test. The prize was a roller ruler or a telescope.

See Graham Toler Prize.

Donated in 1957 and awarded annually in the Xmas Term for Navigation. 1971 there were two prizes for the Fifth Class, one for Physics and one for still extant in the final prize giving in Summer 1974.

Extant in 1959 and awarded for Senior Class Signals.

Sextant for rule of the road. Believed donated in 1957. By 1960 there were and Rule of the Road (Sextant) awarded to the Senior Class. At some point still extant in the final prize giving in Summer 1974.

See P&O & Orinet Line Prize.

Donated in 1957 and awarded annually in the Xmas Term for Spanish. Th

Awarded from at least 1900. Enscribed gold medallion for proficiency in rig crew.

Donated in 1957 and awarded annually in the Summer Term for Navigation

See British India Steam Navigation Prize and Trinity House Prize.

Donated in 1927 by Sqn Cdr T Quintus Studd DFC RAF (09-11). The prize meteorology.

Donated by Robert Rankin in 1867 for proficiency in the use of charts and an aneroid barometer, the runner up a certificate of merit. By 1951 was awarded 1971 it was awarded for Workshop Studies.

Donated in 1872 and awarded for Medial Lectures.

See Navy Class Prize.

See Commander George Massey RNR Prize.

In 1957 Sir Robert Ropner, on behalf of Ropner Line, donated a number of prizes for English. It is possible these were used under the heading of School Prizes.

Awarded from at least 1899. There were three prizes, an atlas, telescope and Geography.

Awarded from at least 1900. Proficiency in Swimming with reference to sea.

Donated in 1899 by OCs serving as Commodores and officers in the RIN. Awarded for technical and executive work in the Senior Class.

See Senior Class Seamanship Prize (Summer Term) and the Spanish Prize.

Donated in 1867. The donor, purpose and prize are not known.

See British Shipping Federation Prize, McLeod Prizes, P&O & Orient Line Prize and Union Castle Line Prize.

Donated by Sir B Samuelson MP for proficiency in physical science (later Instruments), the runner up received a certificate of merit. Was still extant in 1974.

Provided for a huge range of topics and across all Classes. See note at the end of the books or certificates.

See Horsfall Prize and Dr Redhead Prize.

Awarded from at least 1939 as a prize for an essay competition. Two winners.

- \* The original seamanship prize was awarded from 1859 but the donor a
- \* In 1861 it was renamed the Conway Prize for Seamanship.
- \* From the late 1880's onwards the prize seems to have been one of the identified by name and not as a School Prize. There were prizes for all CI prize giving in Summer 1974.
- \* From at least 1905 the seamanship prize was called the Captain Good often Lecky's Wrinkles, a book dealing with navigation problems.
- \* At some point it was called the McIver Prize but that was later reassigned
- \* Later it was donated by British & Commonwealth Line. The prize was awarded and received a certificate of merit.
- \* Also see Mahor H Maitland Kersey Prizes and the next two entries.

Donated in 1950 by the Directors of the Clan Line. The prize was a sextant

Donated in 1950 by the Directors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. The prize was awarded in 1969 it was awarded by Furness Ship Management. From 1970 it was awarded

Awarded from at least 1906 for Proficiency in Meteorology. The prize was awarded and received a certificate of merit.

Donated in 1960 and awarded annually in the Xmas Term for Navigation.

Donated in 1960 to be awarded each Easter Term for greatest proficiency examinations. The prize was Binoculars. Was still extant in the final prize

There were various prizes for signals over the years. See Marconi Prize, Newton Prize, Captain Goodhart Prize, Signals Prize and South Atlantic

The prize was a pair of telescope and the runner up received a certificate of merit

Donated by R H Jackson and awarded from at least 1936 to a full gig crew prizes not known

Awarded from at least 1936 for English. The prize was binoculars and the runner up.

Donated in 1867 for French. The donor and prize are not known but is Moss. From 1872 it was awarded to each Class. Might be the same as the

From at least 1947 it was awarded for Senior Class Signalling and the prize in 1951 it was awarded for technical and executive merit in the Senior Class barometer. Seems to have been replaced in 1966 by the British Ropes Ltd

Donated in 1924 by the Directors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. The prize was for proficiency in Spanish. Also see the Blake-Harrold Prize, the McIver Prize and the Torr Prize.

Donated by the White Star Line and awarded from at least 1900 for proficiency in receiving a sextant. Up to three runners up received a certificate of merit.

See General Proficiency Prize.

Donated in 1902 but donor unknown. The prize was Lecky's A B C D Table

Donated in 1872 for swimming and awarded to the First and second Class prize not a cup hence its inclusion here. Also see Royal Humane Society

Awarded from at least 1900. Barometer, awarded annually to the runner up

Extant in 1951, the prize was a book.

See South American Saint Line Prize.

Awarded from at least 1930 in memory of Thomas Gray, a senior surveyor particularly concerned with improving professionalism amongst seafarers in the 19th century. There were prizes for navigation and for 'the best Paper'. They were awarded at establishments like Worcester. The Thomas Gray Memorial Trust awards

Donated by John Torr MP in 1861. The Senior Class prize was a Fitzroy book of History. The First, Second and Junior Class winners received a book. For the runner up a certificate of merit. From at least 1964 it was replaced by two separate prizes for Spanish. The Geography element was still extant in the final prize giving

Donated in 1867 for deviation of the compass in iron ships. The prize is now

Donated in 1894 by T W Read to be awarded every term. Gold and silver medals awarded for proficiency in all branches of training and education.

Donated by the Elder Brethren of Trinity House. Awarded from at least 1919 to 1939 it was re-assigned to be the prize for Chart Work. It was reassigned to be a sextant awarded in the Easter Term

Donated late in 1956, the prize was awarded annually for proficiency in Ruler and Compass work, a "valuable instrument".

Donated in 1924 by the Directors of White Star Line and was awarded for proficiency in navigation (theory and practice) and nautical astronomy. It replaced the discontinued prize on the death of the donor. The prize was a sextant. They also