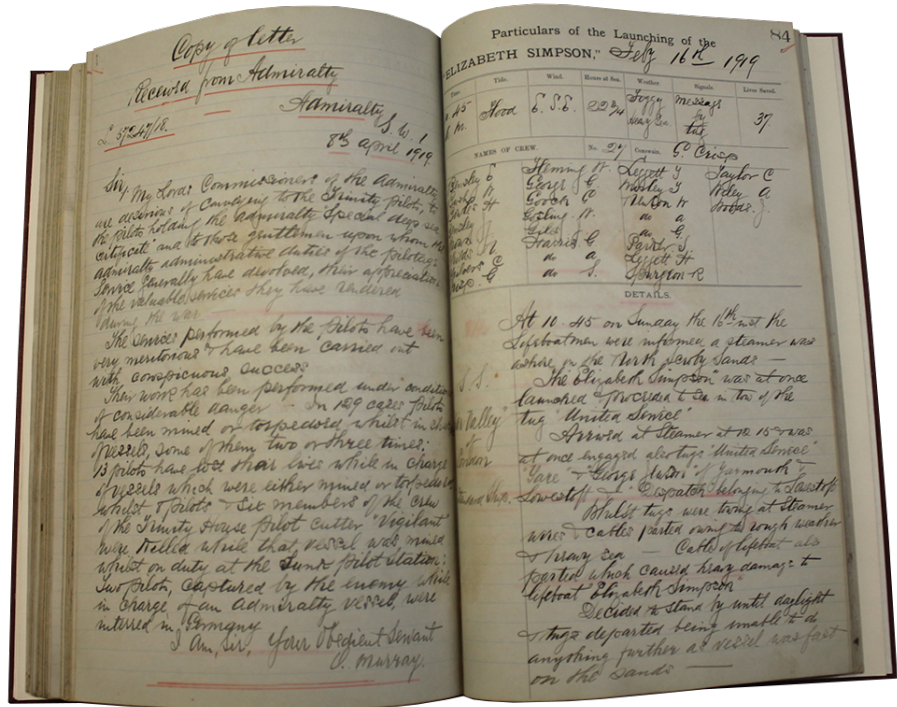


STORIES FROM THE SEA

SHIPWRECK OBJECTS



LOGBOOK OF THE ELIZABETH SIMPSON

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Description

The *Elizabeth Simpson* was a very important lifeboat. She was launched 119 times and saved over 400 lives. Every time she was launched it was recorded in the ship's log. It is a bit like a diary for the lifeboat. This log contains hundreds of stories, some of them only one sentence long. It also includes a list of all the people rescued by the lifeboat. The book records all the launches from 1891 to 1939.

The logbook was so important that, when the original was damaged in a fire in 1926, someone copied the entire book out by hand into a new copy.

Questions

1. Write a log recording your day at school. Write down all the important things that happen and what time they happened.
2. Write a story about a shipwreck using only one sentence. Make it as scary as you can!



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