

340080 CHANDLERY WRITER E.A.WEBB

340080 Chandlery Writer E A Webb (Royal Navy), was first of HMS Sybille and later of HMS Minotaur.

He was awarded the Queen's South Africa Medal 1899-1902 without bar; the British War Medal 1914-1920; and the Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (George V) (early swivelling). The Roll confirms.



HMS Sybille

HMS Sybille was the only ship to be lost during the Anglo Boer War (1899 - 1902), running aground in bad weather on the West Coast of South Africa at Lambert's Bay on 16 January 1901.

REFERENCES:

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