

all other respects, be subject to these regulations and must be at once sent to England, to undergo the course of training.

Printed examination papers are to be sent out to Commanders-in-Chief and Senior Officers on foreign stations, under seal, and the candidates' examination papers, with a report of the marks awarded at the examination, are to be forwarded to the Admiralty (should the candidate succeed in passing), together with the duplicate certificate of health.

16. For all cadets, including colonial cadets, entered under these regulations after the examination in August 1869, the annual rate of payment will be, as at present, during the year 1870, and afterwards at the rate of £70 per annum for the period in the "Britannia," and £50 for the year in the sea-going training ship, to be paid half-yearly, in advance, to the Accountant-General of the Navy. But the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve the power of selecting from among the candidates nominated at each half-yearly examination a number, not to exceed 12, being sons of Officers of the Royal Navy or Marines, or of civil officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment for the two years in the "Britannia" will be £40 only. In selecting these their Lordships will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the parents or guardians of the cadets.

In the event of the full number so selected not succeeding in the competition, their Lordships may make the number up from among the sons of officers as above who have succeeded at that examination.

17. Candidates who succeed in the competition will be appointed to the "Britannia."

18. The date of entry of those who pass in June is to reckon from the 15th July of the same year; of those who pass in November from the 15th January of the next year.

19. The period of training on board the "Britannia" will be, as now, four terms; but there will be two terms in each year, instead of three. The first term of each will be from February to July; the second from August to December.

A week's vacation will be allowed at Easter.

20. There will be an examination at the end of each term, and an intermediate examination at Easter for cadets in their first year.

21. Cadets who join in August and who pass an unsatisfactory examination in December will be warned that they will be discharged at the following Easter if they do not show sufficient improvement. Cadets who join in February and pass an unsatisfactory examination at Easter will be similarly warned with respect to the examination in July.

Any cadet who passes unsatisfactorily at a subsequent examination will be discharged.

22. Notice will be given of the minimum number of marks which must be obtained at each examination.

23. At the examination at the end of the fourth term cadets will be classified according to their merits in seamanship, study, and conduct; and they will be allowed time for their service in the "Britannia," as follows:—

	Study.	Seamanship.	"Very good" conduct.
	Time allowed.	Time allowed.	Time allowed.
	Months	Months	Months
1st Class	6	3	3
2d Class	3	None	3
3d Class	None	None	3

24. The examination and rating of cadets, as midshipmen, in the sea-going training ships is to be regu-

lated according to the time notified in their certificates, thus:

Cadets who obtain 12 months' time will be rated as midshipmen at once on passing out of the "Britannia."

Cadets who obtain 9 months' time will have to serve 3 months; Cadets who obtain 6 months' time will have to serve 6 months; Cadets who obtain 3 months' time will have to serve 9 months; Cadets who obtain no time will have to serve 12 months in the sea-going training ships before being rated as midshipmen.

25. After passing the final examination in the "Britannia" the midshipmen and cadets will be appointed to a sea-going training-ship for one year.

26. Any cadet or midshipman who, at any time during the three years' probation, may be certified by the medical officer of the "Britannia" or of the sea-going training ship, to have become subject to any disease or physical defect likely to render him unfit for service, will, on the circumstances being reported to their Lordships, be at once discharged.

27. After six months in the sea-going training ship, an examination is to be held, and at the end of twelve months a second; and any midshipman or cadet failing to pass the test at either of these examinations will be at once discharged from Her Majesty's Service.

At the latter of these examinations they will be classified in three classes.

28. The examination paper for the first examination will be transmitted under seal to the sea-going training ship; and the work of the cadets or midshipmen is to be returned under seal to the Admiralty.

29. Full time will be allowed to every midshipman or cadet for his period of service in the sea-going training ship; but those who having obtained twelve months' time on discharge from the "Britannia," pass in the first class on discharge from the sea-going training ship, and whose conduct has been uniformly good, will be allowed to count an additional six months' time. In the case of these, the rule as regards the age (nineteen) of passing for lieutenant will be relaxed. These officers will be allowed to pass their examinations for lieutenant after the age of eighteen, provided they have completed the necessary service; but they will not be eligible for promotion from the rank of sub-lieutenant to that of Lieutenant till they are nineteen years of age.

30. The period of service required to enable officers to pass for Lieutenant will be five years, including the time allowed in the training ships.

31. The existing rules as to other examinations required of midshipmen are to be adhered to.

32. The parent or guardian of every cadet will be required to provide outfit as under the present regulations, and to sign a declaration (on the admission of the cadet to the "Britannia") to the effect that he shall be immediately withdrawn on the receipt of an official intimation of his being considered unfit for the Royal Navy.

33. Cadets who entered the "Britannia" in December 1868, or April 1869, will pass out in July 1870, and those who may enter in August 1869, will pass out in December 1870. Three months' extra time will be allowed cadets who entered in December 1868.

CADETS FOR NAVIGATING DUTIES.

34. Twenty-four are to be entered annually by competition,—12 at each half-yearly examination; 24 nominations are to be made for each examination.

In other respects, including age, these regulations are to apply to navigating cadets.

The annual payment for navigating cadets will be £40.

By Command of their Lordships,  
VERNON LUSHINGTON.

To all Commanders-in-Chief, Captains, Commanders and Commanding Officers of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels.