

Until recently, Advanced Class Boys (as well as Boy Telegraphists and Signal Boys) were concentrated in the "Impregnable" Establishment, Boys selected at Shotley for the Advanced Class Course being sent to the "Impregnable" on conclusion of the three months' Seamanship Course. Consequently, most batches of Boys sent afloat from the "Impregnable" Establishment contained a number of lads who had been specially selected for their intelligence and ability, and this fact would give rise to the impression that "Impregnable" Boys generally were superior to those trained at Shotley. Advanced Class training has ~~now~~, however, been commenced at Shotley, and it may be expected that the erroneous impression created by the arrangement previously in force will be corrected ~~in future~~.

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