

## ROYAL NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, PORTSMOUTH.

*War Course for Flag Officers, Captains and Commanders.*

1. These courses (for Officers on the Active List only) will be held in the Spring and Autumn of each year. Each course will last 15 weeks.

2. The course consists of:—

- (a) Playing the Tactical Naval War Game.
- (b) Playing the Strategical Naval War Game.
- (c) Studying and writing reports on the various problems arising out of the strategical conditions of the present day.
- (d) Lectures on the following subjects:—  
Naval History, International Law, National Economics, Wireless Telegraphy, Coast Defence, and other subjects of interest and use to Naval Officers.

3. No examination is held in the subjects included in the War Course, but Officers have the option of being examined in any of the other subjects which

they may have studied. This examination is entirely voluntary and in no way competitive, the result being communicated to the Admiralty.

4. Flag Officers, while going through the Course, are paid 15s. a day, in addition to their half pay (the time reckoning as half-pay time) and 4s. 6d. a day Lodging Allowance, if no accommodation is available, and it is required.

Captains and Commanders, while going through the Course, are paid full pay without command money, and, in addition, Provision Allowance, and Lodging Allowance according to scale if there is no accommodation available, the time reckoning as full-pay time.

*War Course for Marine and Military Officers.*

A limited number of Army Officers may be permitted to attend the War Courses with the object of promoting the co-operation of the two Services in time of War. Naval Officers may attend the Staff College on similar lines. A number of Marine Officers, limited for the present to two in each class, may also be allowed to attend the War Courses.

## ROYAL NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, DEVONPORT.

*Short Course in Strategy, International Law, &c.*

1. These courses will be of three weeks' duration, and will take place over nine months in the year, from September to June.

2. The course will consist of a series of lectures on International Law and Prize Manual, Merchant Shipping, and Court-Martial procedure, supplemented by instruction in the principles of Strategy, Tactics, &c.

3. Officers will be nominated for the Courses by the Commander-in-Chief, Devonport, and the Commandant, R.M.L.I.

4. The courses will also be open to other volunteers who can arrange to attend.

5. Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve will be eligible to attend under the following conditions:—

- (a) On completion of short courses of Gunnery, Torpedo, or other training.
- (b) As a separate course to be applied for by the Officer himself.

(c) While undergoing 12 months' training (not Annual or Biennial training) in ships refitting.

(d) Midshipmen will not be eligible for these courses, and, as regards Sub-Lieutenants and Acting Sub-Lieutenants who have completed Gunnery and Torpedo Courses prior to 12 months' training, the appointment will be subject to a special recommendation from the Captains of the Gunnery and Torpedo Schools.

6. Officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve are eligible to attend provided that they have completed courses of both Gunnery and Torpedo.

*Lectures on Naval History, International Law, National Economics, Strategy, Tactics, etc.*

Evening Lectures on the above subjects are given from time to time.

## ROYAL NAVAL WAR COLLEGES, CHATHAM AND SHEERNESS.

Lectures on Naval History, International Law, National Economics, Strategy, Tactics, etc., are given at Chatham and Sheerness from time to

time, and the Naval War Game played so far as time will admit.