

Employment
during
College
vacations.

5. Those passing the second and third term at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich will be attached during the vacations between the 30th June and 1st October to the Dockyards or Reserves, where they will attend trials of new and repaired engines, and otherwise be afforded opportunities of gaining experience of the duties they will have to perform at Sea.

Qualification
for Engineer
Student.

258. To qualify a candidate for Engineer Student, he must be of the age required when first examined, and must pass such examination as the Admiralty may from time to time direct.

Naval
Instructor.

259. To qualify a candidate for the rank of Naval Instructor, he must not be under 20, nor above 35 years of age. He must proceed to the Royal Naval College at Greenwich to prepare for and to pass the required examinations.

Chief
Gunners, &c.

260. Chief Gunners, Chief Torpedo Gunners, Chief Boat-swains, and Chief Carpenters, will be selected from the respective ranks of Warrant Officers, as the Admiralty may see fit.

Transfer of,
to other lists.

261. Chief Gunners and Chief Torpedo Gunners, Chief Boat-swains, and Chief Carpenters, and Gunners and Torpedo Gunners, Boat-swains, and Carpenters, of exemplary conduct, who may distinguish themselves by acts of gallantry and daring in the Service, shall be considered eligible to hold commissions in Her Majesty's Fleet, after undergoing an examination, in such other rank or position as the Admiralty may deem them worthy to receive and competent to fill.

2. Promotion to the rank of Lieutenant, under Clause 1, is restricted to officers who are under 45 years of age. (See also Art. 219.)

Candidates for
warrant.

262. All candidates for warrants must pass such examinations as the Admiralty may from time to time direct, but no candidate will be eligible for examination in seamanship who is under the age of 21, or for receiving a warrant after the age of 35, except Artificer Engineers. (See Clause 8a.)

Gunners.

2. For a Gunner's or Torpedo Gunner's warrant the candidate must be a Petty Officer, Seaman Gunner 1st Class, with not less than one year's service in actual performance of the duty of such rating; he must have been 7 years at sea, and must hold the seamanship and educational certificates required by Art. 328, the gunnery and torpedo certificates required by Art. 809, his character must have been such as would, if continued, qualify him for the good conduct medal, and he must have been recommended for a warrant by an officer commanding one of Her Majesty's Ships.

Boatswains.

3. For a Boatswain's Warrant, the candidate must be a Petty Officer, with not less than one year's service in actual performance of the duties of such rating; he must have been 7 years at sea, must hold at least a certificate as Second Class Seaman Gunner

and the seamanship and educational certificates required by Art. 329, and his character must have been such as would, if continued, qualify him for the good conduct medal.

4. For a Signal Boatswain's Warrant, the candidate must be a Signal Petty Officer, with not less than one year's service in actual performance of the duties of such rating; he must have been 7 years at sea: he must hold the Certificate required by Art. 331, and his character must have been such as would, if continued, qualify him for the good conduct medal.

Signal
Boatswain.

5. If a passed candidate for the rank of Gunner, Torpedo Gunner, Boatswain, or Signal Boatswain, should misconduct himself in a manner which would disqualify him for the good conduct medal, his misconduct is to be reported to the Captain of the "Excellent" in the case of a candidate for Gunner, to the Captain of the "Vernon" in the case of a Torpedo Gunner, and to the Admiralty in the case of a candidate for Boatswain, and his name will be removed from the roster for promotion.

Disqualifica-
tion on account
of character.

6. The cases of candidates who are considered exceptionally deserving or who have distinguished themselves by meritorious or special services, but who have not attained to the foregoing standard of character, may be submitted to the Admiralty for consideration.

Exceptional
cases.

7. The 7 years at sea required as a qualification for the rank of Gunner, Torpedo Gunner, Boatswain, or Signal Boatswain, is to be understood to refer to time served in the Royal Navy, whether as Boy or Man; but in all passing certificates for these ranks, the period served by the candidates in sea-going ships should be stated.

Qualifying
service for
Gunner or
Boatswain.
Forms S.
No. 440, 445,
and 447.

8. For a Carpenter's warrant, he must have been 6 months Chief or other Carpenter's Mate or Caulker, or 12 months Shipwright or Carpenter's Crew, whether as a skilled Artificer or otherwise, of one or more of Her Majesty's Ships.

Carpenters.

8a. Artificer Engineers are to be selected from Engine Room Artificers, or Chief Engine Room Artificers of at least ten years continued service, who are not less than 35 years of age, and have passed the prescribed Examination.

Artificer
Engineers.

Promotions will be made from time to time by the selection of qualified candidates who by their examination, and other recommendations, are considered to merit promotion.

Chief Engine Room Artificers who are qualified for Warrant rank will be eligible at any time for Temporary Acting appointments as Artificer Engineers in vacancies, but it is to be clearly understood that such employment gives no claim to promotion, and they will revert to their original rating.

9. Head Schoolmasters will be appointed by the Admiralty on the recommendation of the Chaplain of the Fleet and Inspector of Naval Schools.

Head School-
masters.