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**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following Despatch and its Enclosure received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

HORACE TOZER.

*(For previous papers on this subject see Government Gazette of 10th April, 1897, page 967.)*

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

*Circular.]*

Downing street, 15th May, 1897.

SIR.—With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 23rd February last, I have the honour to transmit to you copies of the Regulations for Naval Cadetships, further revised, which have been received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

It will be observed that the minimum limit of age will be raised as from the examination in March, 1898, from 14 to 14½, and that the subjects of examination will be modified from and after the examination in December, 1897.

The directions contained in the 3rd and 4th paragraphs of my circular despatch of 23rd February last in regard to the transmission of applications for nominations to Naval Cadetships for each year will still be applicable, and I have to request that they may, as far as possible, in all cases be complied with.

I have, &c., J. CHAMBERLAIN.

*[Enclosure.]*

## REGULATIONS RESPECTING NAVAL CADETS.

TO COME INTO FORCE FOR THE EXAMINATION TO BE HELD IN DECEMBER, 1897, AND TO REMAIN IN FORCE THENCEFORTH.

*For the information of Candidates.*

1. Appointments to Naval Cadetships will be made by limited competition, with the undermentioned exceptions:—

Six Cadetships given annually to sons of gentlemen in the Colonies, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Service Cadetships, the total number of which is not to exceed seven in any one year. Service Cadets will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from (a) sons of officers of the Army, Navy, or Marines who have been killed in action, or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury, (b) sons of officers of the Navy who have performed long or distinguished service, and who hold or have held rank or relative rank on the Active List not lower than that of Commander. Not more than three Service Cadets will be nominated annually under Clause (b).

Applications for Service Cadetships should be addressed to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Army; to the Secretary of the Admiralty, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Navy or Marines; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Indian Army.

Colonial and Service Cadets will be entered on qualifying as specified in paragraph 10, and will in all other respects be subjected to these Regulations.

Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural born British subjects or of parents naturalised in the United Kingdom.

If any doubt arises upon this question, the burden of clear proof that he is qualified will rest upon the candidate himself.

The educational examination of all candidates will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners (address Cannon Row, Westminster), who will deal with all questions connected with such examination and will announce the results. A fee of one pound will be required from each candidate.

2. Except in special circumstances, not more than one-third of the number of candidates actually presenting themselves before the Civil Service Commissioners will be entered.

3. All nominations of candidates for Naval Cadetships are made by the First Lord, with the exception of a limited number which are at the disposal of individual members of the Board, and of the Secretaries to the Board of Admiralty.

A Flag Officer or a Commodore 1st Class appointed to the chief command of a station, or to a separate command, and a Captain, on first appointment as such to the command of a ship, will be allowed to nominate one candidate, provided the privilege is exercised within six months of appointment, and that the candidate is not less than 13 years of age when nominated. The examination of candidates will not take place until they are eligible by age under Clause 6.

No Captain will be entitled to nominate more than one candidate during the time he holds the rank of Captain, but a Flag Officer or a Commodore 1st Class may claim the privilege each time he is appointed to a command as above.

In the event of a candidate's nomination being cancelled before he has commenced the examination, the Officer who nominated him will be allowed to select another candidate for the same or following examination.

4. The nominations will be made three times a year, as soon as convenient after the Report of the last examination has been received from the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. The examinations will be held in London and at Portsmouth, in March, July, and December, about six weeks before the commencement of each term, and the appointments will date from the 15th January, 15th May, 15th September, following respectively, and the terms will commence as shown in Regulation 15.

6. The limits of age will be as follows:—

Date of entry.	Lower limit of age.	Higher limit of age.
15th January, 1898 ... ..	14 ... ..	15½
15th May, 1898, and thenceforth ... ..	14½ ... ..	15½

Candidates must be within these limits of age at the time of entry.

7. Every candidate must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. Before being examined by the Civil Service Commissioners he will be required to pass the medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must have been found physically fit for the Navy; rejection at such examination will finally exclude him from the Navy.

8. The candidate will be required to produce (1) a Registrar's certificate of the date of his birth, or a declaration thereof made before a magistrate (*a certificate of Baptism will not be accepted*); (2) a certificate of good conduct from the masters of the school or schools at which he may have been educated during the two previous years, or, if educated at home, from his tutor or the clergyman of the parish in which he resides; and (3) proofs of good health.

9. Candidates will be examined in the following subjects grouped in Class I. In order to qualify for admission as Naval Cadet, candidates must obtain 40 per cent. of the marks in Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry respectively, and 40 per cent. of the aggregate marks (3,200) under Class I.

Candidates will be permitted to present themselves for examination also in Drawing and one other subject under Class II., for which they will be able to gain additional marks:—

#### CLASS I.

MATHEMATICS—	Marks.
Arithmetic: including vulgar and decimal fractions, rule of three, practice, interest, mensuration ... ..	400
Algebra: Definitions and elementary processes, factors, fractions, highest common divisor and lowest common multiple, indices, equations up to easy quadratics of two unknowns, and problems arising from them ... ..	400
Geometry: Euclid, Books I., II., and III., with easy deductions ... ..	400
	— 1,200
ENGLISH—	
Handwriting, dictation, reading with intelligence, and composition, to include the writing of a letter on some ordinary subject, and the reproduction of a passage read to candidates ... ..	400
LATIN—	
Translation from Latin into English, and from English into Latin prose; grammatical questions ... ..	800
FRENCH—	
Translation from French into English, and from English into French prose; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation ... ..	400
ENGLISH HISTORY—	
The examination in this subject will cover the History of England from the date of the Norman Conquest to present times; but about two-thirds of the marks assigned to the whole subject will be allotted to questions relating to the period subsequent to the accession of Queen Elizabeth ... ..	200
GEOGRAPHY—	
The elements of physical and political geography with special reference to the geography of the British Empire ... ..	200
	— 400
	3,200

#### CLASS II.

DRAWING—	
(a) Freehand and simple rectangular model or (b) geometrical ... ..	200
One of the following subjects:—	
MATHEMATICS—	
Elementary trigonometry, including solution of right-angled triangles, and harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry, as above defined, including Euclid, book VI., 1-12 ... ..	400
GERMAN—	
Translation from German into English, and from English into German prose; grammatical questions, dictation and conversation ... ..	400
NATURAL SCIENCE—	
Mechanics with either (a) physics or (b) chemistry ... ..	400

#### Mechanics.

Definition and measure of length, time, velocity, acceleration, force, couple, composition of two forces acting at a point, the equilibrium of a body capable of turning about an axis: centre of mass: definition and illustrations of work and energy, and simple examples of the conservation of energy.

#### Physics.

The characteristics of matter in its various states of solid, liquid, vapour, gas: the methods of determining mass and density, the laws of Boyle and Charles: the effects of heat on bodies, the production of heat: the methods of transference of heat: the measurement of heat and of temperature.

#### Chemistry.

The elements of inorganic chemistry, including the more obvious physical and chemical properties of common minerals, metals, acids, and other substances, oxidation and reduction.

10. Colonial and Service Candidates will be required to obtain 40 per cent. of the marks allotted to each of the following subjects:—Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry, as well as 40 per cent. of the aggregate marks, under Class I.

11. A candidate who qualifies under Class I., but does not succeed in the competition, will be entitled to compete at the next examination, provided he is within the limits of age at that time. A candidate who fails to qualify will not be entitled to another trial, but will be allowed to compete at the next examination if he receives a fresh nomination and is still within the limits of age.

12. A candidate who, owing to illness, fails to appear at the examination for which he has obtained his nomination may receive a second nomination, provided he is still within the limits of age.

13. For all Cadets entered under these regulations, the payment will be at the rate of seventy-five pounds per annum for the period in the "Britannia," to be paid every term in advance to the Cashier of the Bank of England, on receipt of claim from the Accountant-General of the Navy. But the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve the power of selecting, from among the Cadets entered at each examination, a number, not to exceed six, being sons of officers of the Navy, Army, or Marines, or of Civil Officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be forty pounds only. In this selection their Lordships will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the Cadet.

Applications for the Reduced Scale must be received at the Admiralty not later than 1st January, 15th April, and 1st September.

14. In addition to the annual payments mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, the parent or guardian will be charged with the personal expenses incurred by the Cadet for washing, repairing boots and clothes, hair-cutting, pocket-money, &c.

15. The period of training on board the "Britannia" will be four terms; there will be three terms in each year. The first term of each year will be approximately from 14th January to 14th April, the second from 5th May to 5th August, and the third from 16th September to 16th December.

The vacations will be four weeks at Christmas, three weeks at Easter, and six weeks at Midsummer.

16. (a) Reports of progress in Seamanship, Mathematics, Navigation, and Technical subjects will be made to the Admiralty at the end of each term, and an intermediate examination will be held at the end of the second term.
- (b) Cadets who are reported at the end of any term as having made unsatisfactory progress, through idleness or want of attention, will be "warned," and in the event of a second report to the same effect being received, they will be liable to be discharged.
- (c) Cadets who fail at the final examination to obtain 45 per cent. of the maxima marks in the Mathematical subjects, including the Theory of Navigation and Nautical Astronomy, or in Seamanship, and 40 per cent. in Charts, Instruments, French, Steam and Drawing combined, will be ordered to be withdrawn.
- (d) Reports of conduct will be made to the Admiralty at the end of each term or at any time during the period of training on board, if considered desirable. Cadets who are reported to the Admiralty at any time for unsatisfactory conduct will be "warned," and should they again be reported they will be liable to be discharged. Any Cadet, however, who is reported for unsatisfactory conduct during his final term will be liable to be discharged without being allowed to present himself at the examination for passing out of the "Britannia."
- (e) Any Cadet who shall at any time appear to their Lordships to be unfit for the Naval Service, for any reason whatever, will be removed from the "Britannia," and it must be understood that this rule will apply to those who are considered unfit from insufficient physical development or weakness of constitution, although no actual organic disease may have been developed.
17. It is to be distinctly understood that the period of training on board the "Britannia" is a time of probation, and the parent or guardian of every Cadet will be required 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 Navy.
18. Cadets will, on passing out of the "Britannia," rank according to the amount of sea time they obtain at their final examination, and those who obtain equal amounts of sea time will rank in the order of merit in which they pass out of the "Britannia."

Sea time will be awarded according to the following scale :—

Classes obtained.	Mathematics and Navigation.	Extra Subjects.	Seamanship.	Conduct.
1st Class    ...    ...    ...	3 months	2 months	1 month	Very Good. 2 months
2nd Class    ...    ...    ...	2 months	1 month	...	Good. 1 month

19. The parent or guardian of every Cadet will be required to provide outfit under the regulations in force.
20. No pay will be allowed by Government to Cadets in the "Britannia." The pocket-money allowed to Cadets will be charged to the parents.
21. As only Cadets who are able to swim are permitted to use the boats belonging to H.M.S. "Britannia," the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty desire to impress upon parents and guardians the importance of Cadets being taught to swim before they join the training ship, so as to enable them to obtain the full benefits of use of the boats.
- The age on entry having been raised, it is hoped that boys who are members of the Church of England will, if possible, be confirmed before joining the "Britannia."
- The demands made upon the time of Cadets owing to the shortened period of training will render it difficult to prepare such a large number for confirmation with the necessary care.

By Command of their Lordships,  
EVAN MACGREGOR.

Admiralty, 23rd April, 1897.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Government House, Brisbane, the fourteenth day of July, 1897.

Present :

His Excellency the Governor in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "*The Undue Subdivision of Land Prevention Act of 1885*," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor, at the request of the Council of a Municipality or Board of a Division, may, by Order in Council, and subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Order in Council, suspend the operation of the said Act or any part thereof with respect to any part of the Municipality or Division which is used principally for business purposes and not for purposes of residence: And whereas the Council of the Municipality of Toowoomba has requested that the operation of the said Act may be suspended with respect to subdivisions 8A and 8B of suburban allotment 7 of section 7, county of Aubigny, parish of Drayton, town of Toowoomba: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the said Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the operation of the said Act shall be and the same is hereby suspended with respect to the said subdivisions 8A and 8B of suburban allotment 7 of section 7, county of Aubigny, parish of Drayton, town of Toowoomba, for the purpose of dedicating the said subdivisions as a street.

And the Honourable the Home Secretary is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. V. DRURY, Clerk of the Council.

Department of Public Lands,  
Brisbane, 1st July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM THORNE

to be a Trustee of the Reserve for Cemetery, Toowong, in the parish of Enoggera, in the room of Frederick Shaw, resigned.

E.M.—1-7-97—Q\*. Cem. 62.

J. F. G. FOXTON.

Department of Public Lands,  
Brisbane, 8th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES THOMAS RICHARDSON

to be a Probationer in the Office of the Land Board, Brisbane; such appointment to date from the 1st July, 1897.

E.M.—8-7-97.

J. F. G. FOXTON.

Department of Agriculture,  
Brisbane, 14th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in pursuance of the provisions of "*The Marsupials Destruction Act of 1895*," been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ROSS MUNRO

to be a Member of the Marsupial Board for the Marsupial District of St. George, in the room of Francis Richmond Rouse, resigned.

A. J. THYNNE.

The Treasury,  
Brisbane, 14th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Public Service Board and of the Marine Board, has been pleased to appoint

GILBERT NORMAN

to be a Pilot for the Port of Brisbane; such appointment to take effect from the 14th July, 1897.

ROBERT PHILP.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Brisbane, 14th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to accept the resignations tendered by

JAMES GEORGE GREEN and  
JAMES KELLY

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace.

HORACE TOZER.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Brisbane, 9th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint

Captain VILHELM LARSEN

to be a Major in the Queensland Defence Force (Land), as from the 28th May, 1897.

HORACE TOZER.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Brisbane, 9th July, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint

The Reverend CHARLES ASHLEY GRIFFITH

to be an Honorary Chaplain in the Queensland Defence Force (Land).

HORACE TOZER.