

SECTION I.

PERSONNEL.

At present under Training are—

Rank or Rating—	“Vernon.”	“Defiance.”	“Actæon.”
Torpedo Lieutenants - -	9	—	—
„ Gunners - -	28	4	—
„ Gunners' Mates - -	18	5	—
„ Coxswains - -	2	2	—
Leading Torpedo Men - -	82	43	—
Electricians - -	46	18	—
Wireless Operators - -	25	—	—

The 152 Torpedo Lieutenants were serving at the end of 1909:—

Flagships - - - - -	21
Foreign Depôts - - - - -	2
Other ships - - - - -	74
Special ships - - - - -	7
Half pay and leave - - - - -	3
Requalifying - - - - -	8
Royal Gun Factory - - - - -	2
Admiralty - - - - -	4
“Vernon” - - - - -	12
“Defiance” - - - - -	5
“Actæon” - - - - -	4
Greenwich - - - - -	5
W.T. in flagships and Gibraltar - - - - -	5
Total - - - - -	152

The 220 Warrant Officers (T.) were serving:—

Flagships - - - - -	20
Other ships - - - - -	98
“Vernon” and Tenders - - - - -	27
“Defiance” and Tenders - - - - -	12
“Actæon” - - - - -	16
Torpedo Range - - - - -	1
Torpedo-Boat Destroyers and Torpedo Boats - - - - -	20
Dockyard and Fleet Reserves - - - - -	4
Admiralty - - - - -	2
Foreign Depôts - - - - -	3
Miscellaneous - - - - -	17
Total - - - - -	220

TABLE SHOWING OFFICERS' CLASSES IN "VERNON" AND "DEFIANCE" DURING THE YEAR 1909.

Ship.	Result.	Short Course.				Sub-Lieuts.	Engineers' Course.		Remarks.
		Lieuts. R.N.	Lieuts. R.N.R., and above.	Sub-Lieuts. R.N.R.	2nd Lieuts. R.M.L.I.		Wh.	E.L.	
"Vernon" •	Passed -	—	47	8	10	170	25	15	Did not complete course.
	Not examined -	2	1	1	—	12	—	10	
	Failed -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
"Vernon" -	Totals -	2	48	9	10	182	25	25	
"Defiance" •	Passed -	2	23	5	—	—	—	—	
	Not examined -	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	
	Failed -	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	
"Defiance" -	Totals -	2	27	6	—	—	—	—	
Both Schools	Totals -	4	75	15	10	182	25	25	

In addition to the above, the following courses were held :—

In "Vernon" :—

Two Special Courses, consisting of 16 Lieutenants (T.) Qual.

Two Senior Officers' Courses, consisting of—

8 Rear-Admirals.
25 Captains.
22 Commanders.
5 Lieutenants.

Royal Indian Marine—

4 Lieutenants.
1 Sub-Lieutenant.

Gunnery Lieutenants, 12.

Wireless Telegraphy Course—

2 Captains, R.M.A.
2 Captains, R.M.L.I.
5 Lieutenants, R.M.A.
5 Lieutenants, R.M.L.I.

1 Captain, R.M.A., did not complete the course.

Retired Officers' Course, consisting of—

3 Captains.
9 Commanders.
4 Lieutenants.

Emergency Officers' Course, consisting of—

1 Lieutenant.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Officers' Course—

2 Lieutenants.
2 Sub-Lieutenants.

Heater Torpedo Course—

18 Lieutenants (T.).
26 Gunners (T.).

Trinity House Officers, 1.

In "Defiance" :—

Officers from ships at Home Ports—

12 Lieutenants.

Retired Officers' Course, consisting of—

1 Captain.

1 Commander.

Heater Torpedo Course—

3 Lieutenants (T.).

23 Gunners (T.).

1 Boatswain (T.).

In "Actæon" :—

Heater Torpedo Course—

8 Lieutenants (T.).

7 Gunners (T.).

3 Gunners (G.).

TABLE SHOWING INSTRUCTION OF WARRANT OFFICERS, PETTY OFFICERS, AND MEN IN TORPEDO DURING 1909.

Rank or Rating qualified for.	H.M.S. "Vernon."			H.M.S. "Defiance."			H.M.S. "Actæon."			Total in Schools.	
	Qualified.	Requalified.	Failed.	Qualified.	Requalified.	Failed.	Qualified.	Requalified.	Failed.	1908.	1909.
	Gunners (T.)	11	7	1	4	4	2	—	—		
" (G.)	21	7	—	7	27	—	—	—	—	52	62
Boatswains	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	8	5
Torpedo Gunners' Mates	11	80	1	9	47	1	—	—	—	157	149
" Coxswains	1	16	—	3	29	—	—	—	—	53	59
Leading Torpedo Men	118	140	36	53	91	14	—	—	—	289	452
Seamen	30	271	1	47	183	8	158	134	56	1,352	888
Electricians	34	22	—	37	39	6	—	—	—	95	138
Chief Armourers	7	24	—	3	19	—	—	—	—	68	53
Armourers	27	35	—	5	27	2	—	—	—	38	96
Armourers' Mates	11	39	—	12	19	1	—	—	—	54	82
Petty Officers (T.)	39	39	—	—	43	—	2	35	—	158	158

OTHERS TRAINED.

Rank or Rating qualified for.	H.M.S. "Vernon."			H.M.S. "Defiance."			H.M.S. "Actæon."			Total in Schools.	
	Qualified.	Requalified.	Failed.	Qualified.	Requalified.	Failed.	Qualified.	Requalified.	Failed.	1908.	1909.
	Engine-room Artificers	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Coopers and Coopers' Crew	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	11	1
Storehousemen	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	2
Royal Fleet Reserve	—	666	—	—	620	—	—	330	—	1,729	1,616
Pension Reserve	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—
L.T.O. from H.M. Yachts	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3
S.T. from H.M. Yachts	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	29
N.C.O.'s and Men, R.M.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
W.T. Operators	99	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	113	110
R.N. Volunteer Reserve Men	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5
" " Electricians	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
Making "grommet"	—	—	—	64	—	—	—	—	—	6	64
Heater torpedo	205	—	—	38	—	—	81	—	—	—	324

SECTION III.

TABLE OF INSTRUCTION IN SEA-GOING SHIPS.

From June 1908 to June 1909.

CHINA.		NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES.		FIFTH CRUISER SQUADRON.	
"Cadmus" - - - -	3	"Scylla" - - - -	3	"Warrior" - - - -	26
"Flora" - - - -	21	"Brilliant" - - - -	17	"Shannon" - - - -	18
"Kent" - - - -	34			"Black Prince" - - - -	14
"King Alfred" - - - -	54			"Duke of Edinburgh" - - - -	22
"Monmouth" - - - -	50				
T.B. Depôt, Kowloon - - - -	57	Total - - - -	20		
				Total - - - -	80
Total - - - -	219				
AUSTRALIA.		HOME FLEET.		CHANNEL FLEET.	
"Psyche" - - - -	7	"Argonaut" - - - -	1	"Triumph" - - - -	16
"Pioneer" - - - -	5	"Topaze" - - - -	4	"Britannia" - - - -	39
"Powerful" - - - -	26	"Victorious" - - - -	26	"Irresistible" - - - -	39
"Encounter" - - - -	55	"Jupiter" - - - -	18	"Hibernia" - - - -	36
		"Prince George" - - - -	59	"Africa" - - - -	50
		"Dreadnought" - - - -	33	"Swiftsure" - - - -	6
		"Hannibal" - - - -	13	"Diamond" - - - -	15
		"Adventure" - - - -	9	"Talbot" - - - -	27
		"Sapphire" - - - -	11	"King Edward" - - - -	73
		"Vengeance" - - - -	1		
		"Amethyst" - - - -	4	Total - - - -	301
		"Leviathan" - - - -	18		
		"Achilles" - - - -	17	MEDITERRANEAN.	
		"Talbot" - - - -	9	"Diana" - - - -	17
		"Commonwealth" - - - -	70	"Queen" - - - -	49
		"Dominion" - - - -	40	"Glory" - - - -	77
		"Caesar" - - - -	12	"Prince of Wales" - - - -	46
		"Minotaur" - - - -	16	"Aboukir" - - - -	41
		"New Zealand" - - - -	26	"Barham" - - - -	8
		"Blake" - - - -	8	"Bacchante" - - - -	16
		"Illustrious" - - - -	7	"Goliath" - - - -	8
		"Mars" - - - -	4	"Exmouth" - - - -	35
		"Agamemnon" - - - -	10	"Philomel" - - - -	14
		Total - - - -	416	Total - - - -	311
CAPE STATION.		SECOND CRUISER SQUADRON.		ATLANTIC.	
"Hermione" - - - -	12	"Devonshire" - - - -	21	"Albion" - - - -	45
"Pelorus" - - - -	8	"Antrim" - - - -	10	"Canopus" - - - -	57
"Pegasus" - - - -	15	"Natal" - - - -	21	"Suffolk" - - - -	31
		"Cochrane" - - - -	19	"Russell" - - - -	32
Total - - - -	35			"Cornwallis" - - - -	45
				"Ocean" - - - -	43
FIRST CRUISER SQUADRON.				"Lancaster" - - - -	41
"Roxburgh" - - - -	23	Total - - - -	71	Total - - - -	294