## A SEAMAN OF NELSON'S TIME


#### Abstract



.       tunity to set dowm great thoughts oot orpor- time to think them. To the majority it was a hard life, and a harder death, but there were       ditch was said to be bound on a theo Spy discovery, but he soon found out hee rael ob- ject was slave trading on the Guinea coast  ss great as he would have us believe. There was naturally ooush work on the coast,' and he gives a lifefilike picture of a muting on ab French slaver which a detachment of his crew


${ }^{\text {Pol }}$ lations, which define the posicy
of the league as approved by the Executive committee :-



 being athered to in in pracitioe 2. that it is inadvisable for the British
Naty to have a lower standard to to the period
at which battleships, cruisers, and destroyers
fall obsolete that at which battleships, cruisers, and destroyers
fall obsolete than that of its principal naval
rival.
3. That the government should take into its
serious and immediate consideration the large number of protected cruisers and torpedo craft
which are falling obsolete. especially if the
German standard of obsolescence is used, and which are falling obsolete, especially if the
German standard of obsolescence is used, and
should include in their future programme ade-
quate provision ther 4. That it is misleading to inclu Dilke return a number of vessels which are no
being maintained and which are not available
until some time atte war breal until some time after war breaks out. (The
Dike return is the only annual return given to
parliament and the, publicic.).
5. That our requirements should be worked
out as near as possible for a period of four
years, and regular programmes entered upon years, and regular programmes entered upon, more regular employment $\begin{aligned} & \text { given, and sta } \\ & \text { isation of ships and stores obtained. }\end{aligned}$ 6. To bring pressure to bear upon the fron
Opposition bench to obtain a day for discus
sion of the shipbuilding policy of the govern sion of the shipbuilding policy of the govern
ment during the autumn session. The Navy
League desires to draw attention to League desires to draw attention to the unwis-
dom of felying on superior rapidity of building,
in view of such examples of ships not yet in commission as H.M.S. Defence and H.M.S
Lord Nelson, of the year Ione programme, and
the armbred cruiser Invincible, have joined the Home fleet in Mhay and wide thil
not be in commission this year. The destro not be in commission this year. The destroy
ers H.M.S. Affid and H.M.S. Cossack, belong
ing to roob programme, have not yet done their trials. That the Navy noteaget done
recoonnizing that it has not sufficient evidenie
at its disposal in reference to at its disposal in reference to the very large re-
durtion in the votes in recent years both for
army and navy, for guns, proiectiles, ammul nition, torpedoes, and sup-cotton, desires to
draw attention to these large reductions, and
to the desirability of partiament beting find to the desirability of parliament being furnish



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