

No.	Stores.
	Metal lined half-cases (to contain powder), with keys.
2	Cartridge cases (leather).
2	Trigger lines.
2	Vent bits.
3	Sponges, with caps.
3	Priming irons.
3	Rammers.
1	Wad hook.

The above will be supplied to each ship which carries an armament ; but gunnet wads, breechings, tackles, and handspikes must be furnished by the owners.

The breechings to be $7\frac{1}{2}$ in., 30 ft. long.

The side tackles, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in., 48 ft. ; train tackle, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in., 62 ft.

Blocks for do., 8 in. and 3 in. straps.

The expenditure of the ammunition must be inserted in the Official Log, and an account rendered by the Captain of the Ship before fresh supplies are sanctioned.

Four rounds per man per annum is the regulated allowance for practice.

DETAILED REGULATIONS*

RESPECTING

THE BLUE ENSIGN.

BRITISH merchant ships commanded by Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve, and fulfilling the conditions of the Admiralty Circular, will be allowed to wear the Blue Ensign of Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty Warrant.

1. Officers of the Naval Reserve commanding ships of the tonnage named in Admiralty Circular, par. 1, who are desirous that the ships commanded by them should wear the Blue Ensign, should apply on Form RV 40 for an Admiralty Warrant. Forms of application may be obtained at any Mercantile Marine Office.

2. If it appears that the Officer Commanding and the Chief Officer are Officers of the Reserve, and, if on the active list, are not in arrears for Drill, the Warrant will be forwarded by the Board of Trade through

* See Note 3, Admiralty Circular.