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NAVY DEPARTMENT,
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Washington, D. C., June 5, 1899.

The within manual, compiled by Commander John J. Hunker, U. S. N., modified in some details by the Bureau of Navigation, for the United States cruising training ships, is approved.

In making a cruise to the West Indies or Europe, the ports visited will be determined by the prevailing winds.

A. S. CROWNINSIELD,
Chief of Bureau.



U. S. S. "ANNAPOLIS," THIRD RATE,
NAVY YARD, NORFOLK, VA., May 25, 1889.

SIR: In obedience to Bureau's letter of March 22, 1889, the following report is respectfully submitted, giving the results of my experience while in command of the training ship *Annapolis* and the methods followed in training apprentices during two winter cruises in the West Indies.

2. In accordance with the wishes of the Bureau, these notes and suggestions have been indexed and arranged in the form of a guide or manual, so that if the Bureau so desires they can be published for the information and guidance of commanding officers of training ships.

3. With regard to the itinerary, a list of the ports considered best adapted for training ships is given, with a few additional items of importance not found in the sailing directions. Lists of questions in all branches of seamanship, gunnery, signals, etc., are given, covering information and knowledge considered essential in the instruction and training of apprentices; the method of organization is described; the daily and weekly routine of drills and exercises, the best places for target practice and for landing shore parties are named; the daily bill of fare for one month in home waters and one month in foreign waters is given in detail; the subjects of discipline, hygiene, liberty, and liberty money are touched upon; the clothing outfit, punishment, and demerit schedule, and all matters relating to the training of apprentices in cruising training ships are set down as they were carried out on the *Annapolis* during the winters of 1897-98 and 1898-99.

Very respectfully,

J. J. HUNKER,
Commander, U. S. N., Commanding.

THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,
NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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