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(8). TITLE.:- BOYS OF THE BULL DOG BREED.

Picture.:- "Warspite, ahoy !" ..... It is the training-ship's big day; for Commodore Sir Richard Williams ~~was~~

*rephrased only*

↑ Bulkeley is inspecting the boys, who will, some day, man the ships of the Royal Navy and the Merchant Service. .... They're a bright lot of lads. .... We --

--can confidently rely upon them to support Britannia in her job of --

--ruling the waves. .... Nearly two hundred boys at a time undergo training in the famous ship. .... How they have looked forward to to-day, for they get --

--the chance of "showing off" to a distinguished company, their--

--high standard of efficiency at Physical jerks, besides other --

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--achievements of a more nautical character. .... No "naval engagement" is complete --

--without the hornpipe, at which the boys are particularly good. ..

And now, for the best part of the day for many of them - prize giving. .... I remember --

--how I used to be "tickled to death", on the few occasions, I won a prize.

Well, all good things come to an end - so we come to the end of a perfect day for these boys of the "Warspite!"