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Enlistment of Boys for Training as Buglers.

Twenty-six boys in excess of the establishment of Buglers are to be borne on the strength of the Corps as Privates, with a view to their being trained as Buglers, and absorbed in vacancies in those ranks as they arise.

Enlistment and training. The proportion of these boys that are to be borne at each Head Quarters is given in column (a) of Appendix A, and the Divisions, &c., at which they are to be enlisted and trained, in column (b) of the same.

Proportion allowed not to be exceeded. On a boy borne as a Private being absorbed in a Bugler's vacancy, another boy may be enlisted, and similarly borne in his place, provided the proportion allowed in column (a) for each Division is not exceeded, and that there is no excess in the total number of Privates (or Gunners in the case of Eastney) allowed by establishment.

Absorption as Buglers. The training of these boys as Buglers is to be proceeded with at once on enlistment, and in absorbing them as Buglers as vacancies arise, priority is to be given to the senior, according to date of enlistment. Where the date of enlistment is the same for two or more, the selection for the vacancy to be left to the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

Transfer after training. Boys under training at Eastney and Walmer will be transferred as follows to their own Divisions, on completing training:—

From Eastney	{ To Gosport, 2. To Plymouth, 1.
From Walmer	{ To Chatham, 3. To Plymouth, 2.

When to be absorbed. A boy may be absorbed in a Bugler's vacancy, whether he has completed his training or not, but, if absorbed as an Infantry Bugler while yet under training at Eastney or Walmer, his transfer to his own Division is not to be effected till he passes for duty, unless specially applied for and authorized.

Boys entered at Eastney and Walmer. The names of the boys enlisted for training at Eastney and Walmer, for the other Head Quarters are to be communicated to the Divisions concerned, immediately after enlistment.

To be fitted up as Buglers. These boys are to be fitted up and supplied with free kits and annual clothing, (except cloth tunics), in the same manner as Buglers, and will wear the

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Cloth tunics will not be issued to them until after *continued.*
they are absorbed in the authorized establishment
of Buglers.

The enlistment of these boys is to be carried out *Regula-*
under the regulations laid down for the enlistment *tions for*
of Buglers. *enlistment.*

While borne as Privates, they will be paid as Pri-
vates.

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by cancelled.