

APPENDIX No. 6.

Extracts from the Report of the Conference on Tuberculosis in the Navy, November 1911.

The Conference appointed by the Admiralty, comprising experienced Naval Medical Officers, supported by civilian experts distinguished in the Science of Public Health, expressed the following unanimous opinion:—

“ That the Training Ships now in use are ill-adapted for the healthy accommodation and
“ teaching of boys and youths by reason of their sanitary defects, and the want of
“ light and fresh air in all but the upper decks; and the Conference is of opinion,
“ that such ships should be, without delay, replaced by suitable buildings on shore, or
“ by vessels of a type specially constructed for the purpose. Of these alternatives
“ they have no hesitation in recommending the adoption of the former.”