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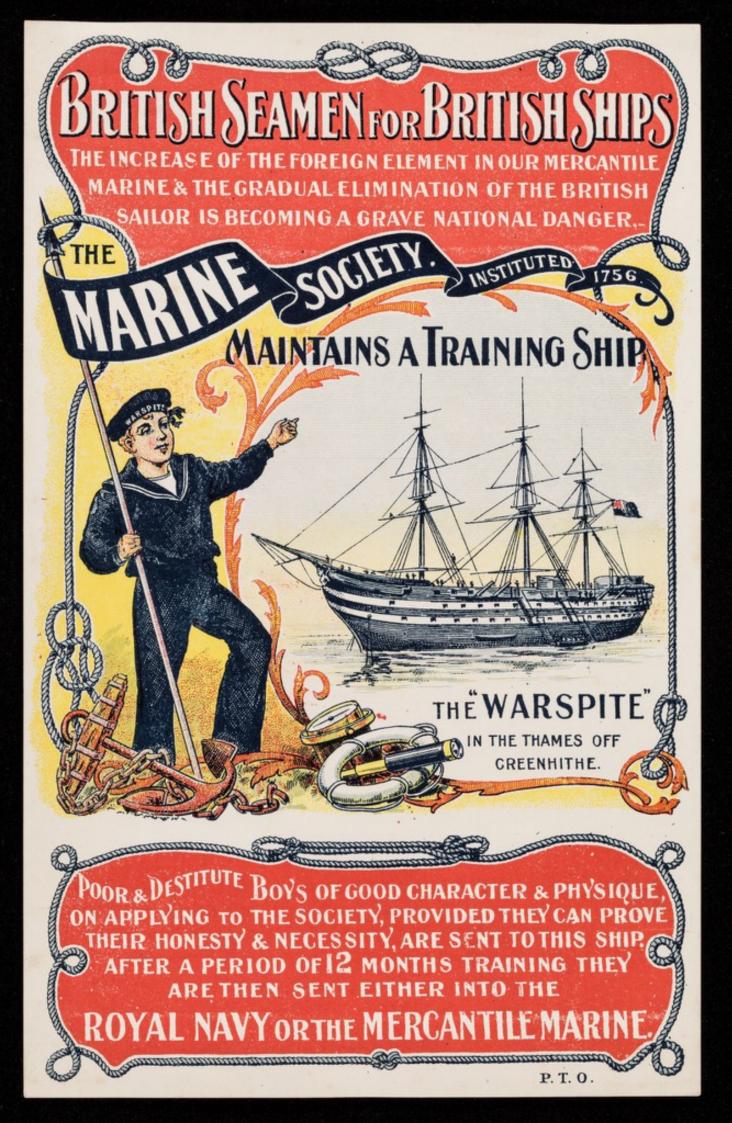
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# MARINE SOCIETY. (INSTITUTED 1756.)

### OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

- To relieve distress by training and fitting out large numbers of destitute and other poor boys of good character for service at Sea, thus enabling them to earn an honourable living.
- 2. To benefit the country at large by supplying a steady stream of trained lads of good character, either to serve in the Royal Navy or to man our Mercantile Marine with British seamen.

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Since the foundation of the Society no less than 63,840 Boys have been trained, clothed, and sent to Sea, and of these 37,765 Boys have been sent into the Merchant Service.

Contributions are earnestly solicited to enable the Society to extend its work and to meet current expenses.

At the present time there is accommodation for nearly 100 Boys which cannot be utilised through lack of Funds.

## There is an urgent demand at the present time for British Boys in our Mercantile Marine to prevent the total extinction of the British Merchant Sailor.

Those who are interested in this question, so vital to the welfare of our Empire, are invited to assist.

The smallest Contributions will be most thankfully received, and further particulars forwarded, by the Secretary.

#### SUBSCRIPTION OR DONATION FORM.

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