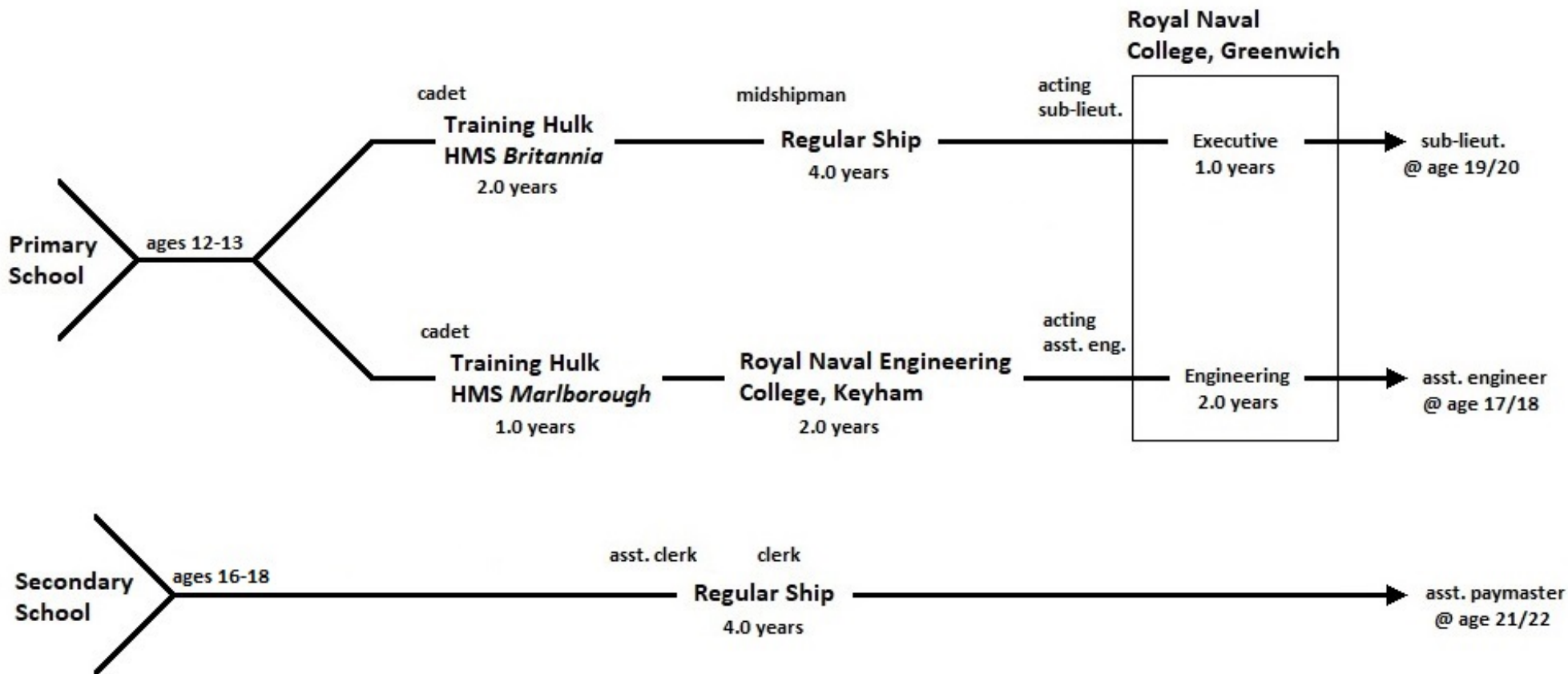


Navy Officer Intake, 1880s



The Admiralty categorized clerks and midshipmen as "subordinate" officers and in the rank hierarchy were between commissioned and warrant officers.