

33. **Wearing of Decorations and Medals.**—Only decorations and medals enumerated in the King's Regulations, or the appropriate ribbons, are to be worn by the Reserves when in uniform. (*See articles 7, 113, and 155 of these regulations.*)

34. **Bedding on Loan when embarked.**—(1.) The necessary bedding may be drawn, if necessary, for loan to officers of the Reserves when accommodated in any of H.M. ships or establishments for courses of training. Similar articles may be drawn for Warrant Officers who occupy cabins.

(2.) All officers not occupying cabins shall be provided from ship's stores with such articles of bedding as are necessary.

VIII. VOLUNTARY TRAINING IN H.M. SHIPS.

35. The following officers of the different branches shall be eligible for appointment for periods of voluntary training in H.M. ships, and on the satisfactory completion of such voluntary training shall be excused obligatory training for the period stated:—

Officers eligible.	(i.) R.N.R. (N.Z.D.). Period of Voluntary Training.	Period excused Obligatory Training.
Executive Officers:—		
Sub-Lieutenant ..	} 12 months 3 years.
Lieutenant ..		
Lieutenant-Commander (under four years' seniority)		
Engineer Officers:—		
Engineer Lieutenant	} 6 months 2 years.
Engineer Lieutenant-Commander		
Commissioned Engineers	} 3 months 2 years.
Warrant Engineers (confirmed)		
Accountant Officers:—		
Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants (confirmed)	} 3 months 2 years.
Paymaster - Lieutenants		

(ii.) R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.).		
Executive Officers:—		
All ranks	May embark for Fleet exercises	} Voluntary training performed by officers will not exempt them from obligatory training, except at the discretion of the Naval Board.
Commissioned officers below rank of Commander	Periods exceeding 28 days up to three months	
Warrant Officers ..	14 days in each two years' service	
Other Branches:—		
All officers	Periods not exceeding 28 days per annum	

36. The voluntary courses referred to in Appendix A to these regulations may be carried out by officers in England.

IX. RETIREMENT, RESIGNATION, AND DISCHARGE.

37. **Age for Compulsory Retirement.**—The age for compulsory retirement from the Active List shall be,—

(1.) Executive officers:—	Age.
Captains	55
Commanders	50
Lieutenant-Commanders	45
Lieutenants—On reaching eight years' seniority, if they have not qualified or applied for promotion to Lieutenant-Commander as required by regulations. (<i>See articles 70 and 126.</i>)	
Sub-Lieutenants	28
Midshipmen	23
Skipper-Lieutenants, Chief Skippers, and Skippers ..	50
(2.) Engineer Officers:—	
Engineer-Captains	55
Engineer-Commanders	50