

twenty-five years of age. He must possess good educational qualifications, such as Matriculation, and produce very good testimonials from the business in which he is employed.

147. **Obligatory Naval Training—Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (C).**—The obligatory naval training of a Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (C.) shall consist of fourteen days' training during the first year of service.

148. **Promotion to Paymaster-Lieutenant (C).**—The same rules for promotion from Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (C.) to Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (C.) and to Paymaster-Lieutenant (C.) shall apply as are provided by article 199 of these regulations.

149. **Obligatory Naval Training—Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (C.) and Paymaster-Lieutenant (C).**—The obligatory naval training of a Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (C.) and Paymaster-Lieutenant (C.) shall consist of fourteen days biennially.

150. **Chaplain Branch.**—Officers may be entered as required in time of war or emergency as Probationary Chaplains with the same status as Chaplains in the seagoing Forces. The age of a candidate at entry shall not exceed forty, except at the discretion of the Naval Board.

151. **Special Branch.**—The special branch of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) shall consist of those officers who have no qualifications for and are not required to perform Executive, Engineering, Medical, or Accountant duties, but who are required by the Naval service as specialists in certain professional subjects.

Special branch officers shall have executive titles, and shall be entered as required in time of war or emergency in the rank appropriate to their age at time of entry.

XX. UNIFORM.

152. **Uniform Allowance.**—A uniform allowance of £20 shall be granted to each officer R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) on entry. (*See articles 29, 153, and 154 of these regulations.*)

153. **Uniform R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.).**—The uniform of officers of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) shall be the same in all respects as that of officers of corresponding rank and branch of the Royal Navy, with the following exceptions:—

- (a.) Instead of each distinction stripe of gold lace round the sleeves of the coat, there shall be a waved line of $\frac{3}{8}$ in. gold lace. (The half-stripe, however, is a straight line of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. gold lace.)
The waved lines of lace shall consist in continuous curves and not in straight lines with rounded angles.
- (b.) The edges of the coloured cloth denoting branches other than the military branch shall be waved to follow the curves of the lace. When there is more than one stripe of distinction lace, the coloured cloth shall fill the space between the stripes.
- (c.) The white turnback and button-hole of white twist for Midshipmen R.N. shall be replaced by a maroon turnback and twist.
- (d.) The special branch referred to in article 151 of these regulations shall wear emerald-green-coloured cloth to denote their branch.

(*See article 32 of these regulations.*)

154. **Uniform to be provided.**—(1.) All R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) officers shall provide themselves with undress uniform, *i.e.*,—

Undress coat (monkey-jacket).
Morning-waistcoat (optional).
Trousers, plain, blue.
Cap and covers.
Uniform boots.
White shirts and collars.
Black silk or satin ties.

(2.) They may at their option provide themselves with mess undress, *i.e.*,—

Mess-jacket.
Evening-waistcoat (blue).
Trousers, plain, blue.

(*See article 32 of these regulations.*)

(3.) Officers of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) may obtain from H.M. ships on repayment sufficient uniform cloth to make the uniform referred to in this article. No other articles of clothing may be purchased unless the officer is actually embarked for training.

155. **Volunteer Officers' Decoration.**—This decoration is granted to officers of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) subject to the regulations as laid down from time to time by the Admiralty, London.