

- (b) To have served at least one year on articles in full charge of a watch for eight hours out of every twenty-four at sea while in possession of a First Mate's Certificate. Naval training in a seagoing vessel to be counted.
- (c) To be in possession of satisfactory records and reports of service for the period at (a), including a Watchkeeping Certificate from the Naval Authorities. Commanding Officers should furnish Navy Office with a copy of each Watchkeeping Certificate awarded.

Article 70 :—

Subparagraph (b). Cancel.

Subparagraph (c). Delete "in addition to (b)."

Subparagraphs (c) and (d) to be re-lettered (b) and (c).

Article 110 :—

Line 11 : Delete "Sword and undress belt."

Line 18 : After the word "trousers" insert "tunics and mess jackets, shoulder straps, and a helmet."

Add new paragraph (4) :—

(4) Certain of the items mentioned in this article—*e.g.*, superfine cloth, distinction lace, buttons for making up clothing, and cap badges—are obtainable on repayment through the Accountant Officers of H.M. ships at the issuing prices authorized by current Navy Orders, or at invoice price in the case of special items.

Swords complete with knot and undress belt are maintained by the Accountant Officer, H.M.S. "Philomel," and will be issued on loan as required.

Article 115 : Cancel, and substitute—

115. To effect the better administration of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division) the Naval Board shall be assisted by an Advisory Committee, whose members shall be appointed from time to time by the Naval Board and the names published in the Navy List.

The functions of this Committee are to be so arranged as to enable matters affecting the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve to be fully discussed by representative officers.

Article 117 : Cancel.

Section XIX : Amend heading to read—

"XIX. QUALIFICATIONS AND PROMOTION OF OFFICERS."

Article 118 : Cancel, and substitute—

118. **General.**—Officers of all branches below the rank of Commander on the Active List will, if qualified by the following regulations, be eligible for promotion to the higher ranks.

(2) The date of seniority of officers promoted will be the date on which their promotion was approved, unless directions are given to the contrary.

(3) Officers of all branches may be promoted either on the Active List or in retired rank if considered deserving of the advancement on account of specially good service, although they may not have all the necessary qualifications as defined below.

(4) The appointment of an officer as the Commanding Officer or as the Executive Officer of a Division will be by selection. An officer selected may be granted the rank of Commander or Lieutenant-Commander respectively; this rank may be granted irrespective of the officer's seniority on selection and whether he has previously held a commission in the R.N.V.R. or not.

Article 119 : Cancel, and substitute—

119. **Executive Officers.**—Probationary Sub-Lieutenants will usually be selected from ratings who have served not less than two years in the R.N.V.R. and are under the age of twenty-four. In special circumstances direct appointment may be approved.

(2) In special cases Probationary Lieutenants may be entered between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-two.

Article 120 : Cancel, and substitute—

120. **Obligatory Naval Training—Sub-Lieutenants, Lieutenants, and Lieutenant-Commanders.**—(1) *Probationary Sub-Lieutenants*: Fourteen days in a seagoing ship within two years of entry, either in one period of fourteen days or two periods of seven days each.

(2) *Sub-Lieutenants, Lieutenants, and Lieutenant-Commanders*: Seven days every year or fourteen days every alternate year.