

*“ Regulations for Special Reserve of Engineer Officers.*

“ 1. The following to be eligible for the Special Reserve:—

(a) Officers who have held temporary commissions in the R.N. as Engineer Lieutenant (temporary service) or Engineer Sub-Lieutenant (temporary service). Officers granted the acting rank of Engineer Lieutenant Commander (temporary service) who may be selected to be given the rank of Engineer Lieutenant Commander in the Reserve.

(b) Acting Mates (E) R.N. (period of hostilities) if selected, to be given the rank of Mate (E) in the Reserve.

(c) Acting Artificer Engineers R.N. (period of hostilities) other than those promoted from C.E.R.A. (pensioner) if selected, to be given the rank of Artificer Engineer in the Reserve.

“ 2. *Seniority.*—Temporary Officers appointed to be placed in the Special Reserve with the seniority last held by them in the Royal Navy.

Officers confirmed in the rank of Engineer Lieutenant Commander, on entering the Reserve, to reckon their seniority in that rank from the date of their seniority in the acting rank.

Similarly Acting Mates (E), and Acting Artificer Engineers R.N. confirmed in those ranks on entering the Reserve, to reckon their seniority from the date of their seniority in the acting rank.

“ 3. *Liability.*—Special Reserve Officers to be liable to be called up for immediate and continuous service at home or abroad at a time when a national emergency appears in the opinion of the Admiralty to be imminent.

“ 4. *Compulsory and Voluntary Training.*—All Officers of the Special Reserve to be required to undergo such training from time to time as may be considered necessary.

“ 5. *Pay and Allowances.*—Pay during training or when recalled to Service to be at the rates laid down for the time being for Engineer Officers of corresponding rank and seniority on the permanent list of the Royal Navy.

Officers of the Special Reserve while undergoing training or when recalled to service to be eligible for allowances at the same rates and under the same conditions as Engineer Officers of corresponding rank and seniority on the permanent list of the Royal Navy.

“ 6. *Outfit.*—On being called up for service Officers to be granted allowances as follows:—

Engineer Lieutenants	£30
Engineer Sub-Lieutenants and Mates (E)	£25
Artificer Engineers	£20

provided that uniform allowance has not previously been paid within two years from the date of being called up.

Officers voluntarily employed for 12 months' service to be granted allowances at half the above rates, but no such allowance to be repeated to the same Officer within a period of five years.

A special allowance of £10 for provision of mess kit, etc., to be granted to Officers when appointed for 12 months' service in the Fleet, and subject to the allowance not being repeated to the same Officer within a period of five years.

“ 7. *Wounds and Widows' Pension and Compassionate Allowance, etc.*—Officers who may receive hurts or wounds on active service

to receive gratuities or pensions on the scale applicable to Officers of corresponding rank on the active list, and widows, children and other dependent relatives of Officers who die whilst on service will be eligible for pensions, gratuities and compassionate allowances at the rates, and subject to the conditions from time to time prescribed for the benefit of the widows, children or other dependent relatives of Officers of corresponding rank in the Royal Navy on the Active List.

“ 8. *Promotion.*—Promotion in the Special Reserve to be granted as follows:—

Engineer Lieutenants to be advanced to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant Commander on completion of a total period of eight years' service on the Active List or in Special Reserve, provided their records are satisfactory, and that they pass the ordinary professional examination for the rank of Engineer Lieutenant Commander, R.N. (Permanent List).

“ 9. *Promotion to Engineer Lieutenant.*—Engineer Sub-Lieutenants and Mates (E) to be required to obtain a certificate that the Officer is capable of taking charge of the engine room department of a small ship. This certificate to be obtainable during the periods of compulsory training or voluntary service referred to in paragraph 5.

Promotion to Engineer Lieutenant not to take place below the age of 24.

Artificer Engineers if recommended as being suitable for commissioned rank to be considered for promotion to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant subject to their obtaining a certificate that the Officer is capable of taking charge of the engine room department of a small ship. This certificate to be obtainable during the periods of compulsory training or voluntary service referred to in paragraph 5.

In exceptional circumstances, promotions to be made by the Admiralty irrespective of the above regulations.

“ 10. *Removal from the Reserve.*—Officers to be removed from the Special Reserve as follows:—

(a) for misconduct;

(b) on resignation if accepted by the Admiralty;

(c) if medically unfit for service;

(d) at the age of 45 for Engineer Lieutenant Commanders, Engineer Lieutenants, and Artificer Engineers; at the age of 35 for Mates (E) and Engineer Sub-Lieutenants.

“ 11. *Retaining Fee.*—Subject to compliance with the provisions of paragraph 5 and the conditions set forth below, an Officer of the Special Reserve to be granted a retaining fee for each completed year of service of—

£15 in the case of Artificer Engineers.

£20 in the case of Engineer Sub-Lieutenants and Mates (E).

£25 in the case of Engineer Lieutenants and Engineer Lieutenant Commanders.

(a) Ordinarily the fee to be payable annually in arrear on or after the 1st January of each year on application to the Accountant-General of the Navy.

(b) The first payment to be due on the 1st January following the year in which the Officer was appointed to the Reserve, and to bear proportion to the full annual fee as the number of days subsequent to the appointment to the Reserve bears to the total number of days in the calendar year.