

thority over them ; a strict and effective performance of duty may incur individual dissatisfaction, but cannot fail eventually to gain general obedience and respect.

Commissioners.

The following Form is to be forwarded to Head Quarters, through the Commanding Officers of Divisions, by gentlemen applying for Commissions :—

Sir, In forwarding through you my application for a Commission in the Naval Brigade under your command, for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, I have the honor to state that I am free from bodily ailment, and am a British subject.

I am willing to attend annual officers' training at the appointed Training Post to the extent of twenty-eight Naval Drills, of three hours duration each drill, in the proportion of not less than fourteen drills for every twenty-eight days of instruction afforded by order.

If occasion requires two drills of an hour and a half each to count as one drill.

On appointment I will provide myself with the regulation undress uniform of my rank, and with full dress either voluntarily or by orders from Head Quarters given at any future time.

Dated at &c.

Signed

To

Commanding Division, Naval Brigade.

The above application is to be in the applicant's own hand writing.

Absentees.

In the case of Naval Brigade officers who have not performed twenty-eight days drill, as laid down by Regulations, and who have been absent during the training by the Staff without leave from the commanding officers, the latter will invariably be pleased to demand their reasons in writing for such absence, and if the explanations afforded be not satisfactory, will report them to Head Quarters for the information of the Commander-in-Chief.