

Officers on exchange retain general rank according to the date of their commissions, but come in at the bottom of the list in their rank in divisional seniority.

Page 78, Queen's Regulations, Sec. 8. The only subjects which "are considered entirely regimental, and in which the interference of the general officer is not required, are the recommendation of officers for promotion or exchange." This regulation to a certain degree extends to appointments in the Naval Brigade.

NOTE.—Officers exchanging companies in the same Division, retain their seniority and rank.

The foregoing order concerning exchanges, only applies to the Brigade, while serving as a land force. Whenever any Division or Company is detailed for service afloat, no exchanges will be sanctioned, but the Officers will be required to serve whenever ordered, as such Division or Company will be governed during that time by the Regulations for the Royal Navy, as far as such Regulations are compatible with this service.

Appointments. The confirmation of the appointments of Commissioned Officers of Naval Brigade will be subject to the same regulations as are laid down for the Militia; the elected appointees being required to pass an examination in drill by a field officer, before their commissions are issued.

As Divisions and Companies are completed, the officers will be recorded in this office in Navy List form, according to their seniority.

Ultimately the whole will be published by authority, after which the ordinary routine will be resumed.

Retirements. Resignations and retirements on the unattached list will continue to be gazetted as usual.

Promotions. Naval Brigade commissions, conferring either appointments or promotions, will only be issued to applicants who can pass an examination in drill.

Orders and Regulations are to be strictly complied with in respect to promotions and appointments.

Commanding Officers of contiguous Districts are recommended to confer whenever two such Districts are effected by these Regulations.