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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Us that it is expedient to make further Regulations for governing the Promotion in the Army of the Officers of Our Indian Forces, Our will and pleasure is, that the following Regulations be established, and be the sole Regulations under which the Promotion in the Army of such Officers shall be effected, viz. :—

Regulations.

1. A Captain may attain the rank of Major—

- (a.) By regimental seniority;
- (b.) By 20 years' service in the Army in the case of Officers whose appointment to Our Indian Forces was made subject to the conditions prescribed in the General Order of Our Governor-General of India in Council, dated the 9th of December 1859, No. 1637;
- (c.) By brevet, after 20 years' service in the Army, so long as there remain any Captains on the list of Cavalry and Infantry in Our Indian Forces;
- (d.) By brevet, in succession to a vacancy on the establishment of General Officers, provided such vacancy occur before the 1st October 1880, or thereafter for so long as there remain any Captains on the list of Cavalry and Infantry who are not subject to the conditions prescribed in the General Order of Our Governor-General of India in Council, dated the 9th December 1859, No. 1637;

- (e.) By brevet, for distinguished service in the field;
- (f.) By brevet, for distinguished service of an exceptional nature other than in the field.

2. A Major may attain the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel—

- (a.) By regimental seniority;
- (b.) By 26 years' service in the Army in the case of Officers whose appointment to Our Indian Forces was made subject to the conditions prescribed in the General Order of Our Governor-General of India in Council, dated the 9th of December 1859, No. 1637;
- (c.) By brevet, after 26 years' service in the Army, so long as there remain any Majors on the list of Cavalry and Infantry in Our Indian Forces;
- (d.) By brevet, in succession to a vacancy on the establishment of General Officers, provided such vacancy occur before 1st October 1880, or thereafter for so long as there remain any Majors on the list of Cavalry and Infantry who are not subject to the conditions prescribed in the General Order of Our Governor-General of India in Council, dated the 9th December 1859, No. 1637;
- (e.) By brevet, for distinguished service in the field;
- (f.) By brevet, for distinguished service of an exceptional nature other than in the field.

3. A Lieutenant-Colonel may attain the rank of Colonel—

- (a.) By 12 years' service in the substantive grade of Lieutenant-Colonel;
- (b.) By brevet, after 31 years' service in the