

that the Commanding Officers of the Officers exchanging certify that the desired exchange does not originate in any cause affecting the honour, character, or professional efficiency of the Officers, and provided also that a Certificate of a Military Medical Officer be transmitted in each case, declaring that the Officer is in a fit state to serve at the station where the Corps, Brigade, Battalion, or Company into which he applies to exchange is quartered. Each Officer shall also declare that it is his *bonâ fide* intention to join immediately and do duty in the Corps, Brigade, Battalion, or Company to which he proposes to exchange; and no Officer shall be permitted to retire within six months of the date of his exchange, excepting in the case of ill-health or other emergency, which shall be specially considered.

19. An Officer so exchanging shall be permitted to defray all fair and reasonable expenses incurred through such exchange by the Officer with whom he exchanges, provided that the sum to be paid be approved by Our Commander-in-Chief before payment is made.

20. An Officer exchanging into a Regiment shall be placed, for Regimental seniority, below all Officers holding the same Regimental rank at the time of his exchange.

VI.—SUPERNUMERARY OFFICERS.

21. An Officer may be retained on the strength of his Regiment or Corps as a Supernumerary—

1st. In case of a reduction in the establishment of a Regiment or Corps when his retention is authorised by Our Secretary of State;

2nd. If, in the case of a Field Officer belonging to a Regiment or Battalion serving in India, he be appointed to a Brigade command, or to a Staff situation in that country tenable by a Regimental Officer for the usual period of five years;

3rd. When appointed to be—

(a.) Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, if a substantive Major;

(b.) Professor, Instructor, or other Officer on the establishment of Our Royal Military College, Royal Military Academy, or Staff College;

(c.) Garrison Instructor, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, Captain Instructor or Lieutenant Instructor of Musketry;

(d.) Adjutant in a Regiment or Corps of Our auxiliary forces;

Or to hold such other appointments as may be fixed from time to time by Our Secretary of State with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury.

22. An Officer supernumerary to the establishment of his Regiment or Corps shall retain his military position, and be eligible for promotion, precisely as if he had remained on the active list of such Regiment or Corps.

23. A Supernumerary Officer under Article 21, on being promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy or Majority in a Regiment or Corps, shall join the Regiment or Corps to which he may be promoted.

24. A Supernumerary Officer who completes the term of service fixed for his appointment, or resigns it on satisfactory grounds, shall rejoin his Regiment as Supernumerary in his rank, except in the case of a substantive Major, who shall receive half-pay until absorbed, retaining his regimental position.

25. A Supernumerary Officer who resigns his appointment on unsatisfactory grounds, or is displaced therefrom for misconduct or incapacity,

unless he be removed from Our Army, shall receive a reduced rate of half-pay of such amount and for such period as Our Secretary of State may decide, taking into consideration the length and character of the services rendered by the Officer.

26. If a Supernumerary Officer shall die, be promoted, or retire, or if an Officer of the rank in which there is a Supernumerary Officer waiting absorption under Article 24 shall die, be promoted, or retire, no promotion shall take place in succession to such vacancy.

27. Cases of reduction of establishment shall be specially considered, and such arrangements made for the gradual absorption of Supernumerary Officers as may be approved by the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury.

VII.—PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

28. Cornets and Ensigns in Our Army appointed before the 26th day of August, 1871, and Cornets and Ensigns in Our Army appointed after such date who passed from Our Royal Military College on the A List, may be promoted at once to the rank of Lieutenant. No greater number of Lieutenants than that allowed by the Establishment which may be fixed for the year shall receive Lieutenant's pay: and no Officer shall receive such pay until he shall have passed the examination required by the existing regulations for the rank of Lieutenant.

29. Other Cornets and Ensigns in our Army appointed after the 26th day of August, 1871,—candidates who have passed the examination for direct commissions before the date of this Our Warrant,—candidates for commissions in the Household Cavalry and Foot Guards who are nominated to fill the vacancies which occur in such Regiments previous to the date of the first competitive examination for Sub-Lieutenancies, and who pass a qualifying examination,—and candidates from the Universities now on the list of Our Commander-in-Chief,—may receive Commissions as Sub-Lieutenants.

30. Such Sub-Lieutenants as have passed satisfactorily through a course of study at Our Royal Military College may be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant after twelve months satisfactory service with one of Our Regiments.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this thirtieth day of *October*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in the thirty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Edward Cardwell.

Whitehall, October 30, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir *Frederic Rogers, Bart.*, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron *Blachford*, of *Wisdom*, in the county of *Devon*.

Whitehall, October 31, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend *John Cale Miller, D.D.*; the place and dignity of a Canon in the Cathedral Church of *Worcester*, void by the resignation of the Reverend *James Bowling Mozley*.