

name of the Senior Officer of the Staff Corps borne on the list to regulate promotion; or by the absorption of a General Officer promoted for distinguished service. Every vacancy in the rank of Lieutenant-General or in that of General shall be filled up in like manner by the promotion of the Senior Officer of the Indian Army in the grade next below, or by the moving up of the name of the Senior Officer of the Staff Corps borne on the list of that grade.

9. Temporary or local rank and command as Major-General, Lieutenant-General, or General may, for the convenience of Our service, be conferred on an Officer of the next lower rank (whether he hold such rank permanently or temporarily), without regard to seniority.

10. A Colonel who shall vacate an appointment as temporary Major-General, may, upon the recommendation of Our Governor-General in Council, be made an Honorary Major-General.

11. Promotion may be conferred upon a Colonel, Major-General, or Lieutenant-General, without regard to vacancies, for distinguished service in the field or of an exceptional nature other than in the field, and in such case the recommendation of Our Governor-General in Council, detailing the services for which the Officer is promoted, shall be published in the General Orders of Our Indian Military Forces, and in the London Gazette.

12. Field Marshals shall be appointed at the will of the Sovereign, and the rank shall be conferred without reference to seniority. A General Officer, retired under Our Warrant of the 31st December, 1877, or placed on the Unemployed Supernumerary List under Our Warrant of the 24th October, 1881, shall remain eligible for promotion to the rank of Field Marshal.

13. A Major-General or Lieutenant-General on the Unemployed Supernumerary List, who was promoted to the former rank not later than the 31st December, 1886, shall be promoted to higher rank when the Officer next junior to him on the Effective List is so promoted.

14. Until the number of General Officers has been reduced, as provided in Article 7, a Colonel, a Major-General, or a Lieutenant-General placed on the Unemployed Supernumerary List shall be promoted to higher rank when the officer on the establishment who was next junior to him as a Colonel shall obtain such promotion.

15. A Major-General shall be placed on the Unemployed Supernumerary List on attaining the age of sixty-two years, and a Lieutenant-General or General on attaining the age of sixty-seven years.

16. Until the number of General Officers in each grade has been reduced, as provided in Article 7, a General Officer shall be placed on the Unemployed Supernumerary List after being unemployed for five years continuously since his promotion to Major-General, or after being unemployed for seven years continuously from the time of his last employment as Colonel.

17. A Colonel of the "local service," that is, an officer whose appointment was not made subject to the conditions prescribed in the General Order of Our Governor-General of India in Council, dated the 9th December, 1859, No. 1637, shall be placed on the Unemployed Supernumerary List, provided he is in receipt of Colonel's allowance and not in military employ,—

If he attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel before the 1st October, 1877, at the age of fifty-eight years.

If he attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel

on or after the 1st October, 1877, at the age of fifty-seven years.

18. A Colonel of the "General List," that is, an Officer whose appointment was made subject to the above-mentioned General Order, shall be placed on the Unemployed Supernumerary List on attaining the age of fifty-seven years; a Lieutenant-Colonel at the age of fifty-five years.

19. In the event of an Officer being called to, or engaged on, active service in the field, at or about the time when, under any article of this Our Warrant, he would be liable to be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List, Our Secretary of State for India in Council may, on the recommendation of Our Governor-General in Council, extend his term of service during the continuance of the emergency as a supernumerary to the establishment.

20. If in any special case, not under the terms of the preceding article, it appears desirable to postpone the transfer of an Officer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List, Our Secretary of State for India in Council may, upon the recommendation of Our Governor-General in Council, so postpone it.

21. Our Secretary of State for India in Council, upon the recommendation of Our Governor-General in Council, may also bring back an Officer from the Unemployed Supernumerary List to the Effective List, should it appear essential to the interests of Our Service to do so.

22. An Officer whose case has been specially treated under Articles 19, 20, or 21 shall, so long as he remains on the Effective List, be supernumerary thereon.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this twenty-seventh day of October, 1890, in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command.

*Cross.*

*Whitehall, November 6, 1890.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for appointing Thomas George, Earl of Northbrook, G.C.S.I., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Southampton, in the room of Henry Howard Molyneux, Earl of Carnarvon, deceased.

*Marlborough House, November 7, 1890.*

THE Prince of Wales has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Sir Oscar Moore Passey Clayton, C.B., C.M.G., Extra Surgeon in Ordinary, to be Surgeon in Ordinary to His Royal Highness.

Alan Reeve Manby, Esq., M.D., of East Rudham, Norfolk, to be Surgeon Apothecary to the Prince and Princess of Wales, at Sandringham.

(H. 6896.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, November 4, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated November 4, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria:—  
"Vessels leaving Massowah after 31st October admitted here free pratique."