

duty is £200; if they amount to £2000, and not to £3000, the stamp-duty is £150; and so on in proportion, as the Stamp Act directs.

7. A *Lieutenant-Governor*, or an administrator of the Government, is appointed by warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, the expense of which is £9. 15s. 6d., exclusive of stamp-duty; the charge on the appointment of a Chaplain amounts to £2 7s. 6d.

8. In all future commissions of Vice-Admiralty, issued to Governors, the words, “or to the Governor for the time being, or to the person executing the duties of that office,” will be inserted, in order that any such Commission may remain in force notwithstanding the death or absence of the Governor to whom it may be more especially directed.

§ II. *Distinction between a Civil and a Military Governor, as regards the Command of the Troops.*

1. If the civil government of a Colony be originally intrusted to, or should subsequently devolve on, an officer holding a commission in Her Majesty's land forces of the rank of colonel, or of any superior rank, he will be invested with the military authority and command over Her Majesty's forces within the Colony and its dependencies, unless Her Majesty should specially appoint, for that purpose, a military officer of higher rank, or one of equal rank, bearing a prior commission.

2. If a civilian, a naval officer, or a military officer holding a commission in Her Majesty's land forces