

8. The Executive Government and Authority of and over the Empire, the Federacies factors thereof, and the several Provinces therein, is hereby declared to be, remain and continue in Her Majesty the Queen, her Heirs and Successors, Kings and Queens of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and, of Britany the Grand, Empress, with her and their Rights, Powers and Prerogatives full, unimpeached and undiminished, and Her Majesty the Empress will in the Asian, the African, the American and the Australasian Federacies, be represented by Governor Generals.

9. The Term of Office of Governor Generals shall be six years, subject to removal at Her Majesty's pleasure, and their salaries shall be fixed and provided by the Imperial Parliament.

10. It shall be lawful for the Empress, if Her Majesty thinks fit, to authorize the Governor General from time to time to appoint any person or any persons to be his Deputy or Deputies within any Province or any Territories joint or several, and in that capacity to exercise, during the pleasure of the Governor General, such of the Powers, Authorities and Functions of the Governor General as the Governor General deems it necessary or expedient to assign to him or them, subject to any limitation or directions expressed or given by the Queen; but the appointment of such a Deputy or Deputies shall not affect the exercise by the Governor General himself of any Power, Authority or Function.

11. Her Majesty the Empress will be represented in the several Provinces by Lieutenant Governors, carrying on the Local Government on behalf of and in the name of the Empress.

12. The Empress, or the Governor General on behalf of the Empress, will appoint over the Provinces Lieutenant Governors, who shall not be removable within their Term of five years except for cause assigned, to be communicated within one month after the making of the Order for removal; and, upon any removal, the cause assigned shall be communicated by Message, within one week after the making of said Order, to the Federal Council then in session, or if not, then within one week after the commencement of the next session of Federal Council.

13. The salaries of Lieutenant Governors shall be fixed and provided by the Federal Councils.

14. Every Lieutenant Governor shall, before assuming the duties of his Office, make and subscribe before the Empress, the Governor General, or before some person duly authorized, Oaths of Allegiance and Office similar to those taken by a Governor General.

15. There shall be for the British Empire a Parliament, to be known as the "Imperial Parliament," or "British Imperial Parliament," and to consist of Her Majesty the Empress and a House of Imperial Delegates, which Parliament shall have absolute jurisdiction over and throughout the British Empire, upon and concerning the following subjects, that is to say :—