

age of such officer, the nature and length of his services, the salary and emoluments of his office, according to the schedule prescribed for that purpose.*

4. Previously to making any payment in future in respect of pensions or retired allowances, the officers specified in the margin will take care, respectively, to inform themselves whether any stipulation may have been attached to the original grant of such allowance or pension, with reference to the employment, emolument, condition, residence, or otherwise, of the party claiming the same; and, in all cases where the payment of the allowance is to be contingent upon any such stipulation, they will require and produce as a voucher, in support of their account, a sufficient declaration, certificate, or other proof that it has been complied with, and that the allowance or pension claimed by the party had consequently become properly due, and they will withhold the payment of the pension or allowance until such document shall be produced.†

Treasurer . . .	Ceylon.
Treasurer . . .	Mauritius.
Treasurer . . .	Trinidad.
Treasurer . . .	St. Lucia.
Treasurer . . .	New S. Wales.
Treasurer . . .	Van Diemen's Land.
Treasurer . . .	Western Australia, New Zealand.
Treasurer . . .	Cape of Good Hope.
Treasurer . . .	Malta.
Receiver-general . . .	British Guiana.
Receiver-General . . .	Gibraltar.
Colonial Secretary and Accountant . . .	Sierra Leone.
Collector and Accountant . . .	Gambia.

* See Appendix.

† The Colonial Agents-general are in some cases instructed by Colonial governments to make a deduction of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on payments of salaries, and of pensions from Colonial funds, in order to cover the expense of remittance to this country of the funds required for that purpose.