

years, an officer be removed from one government to another, Her Majesty's Government will decide, whenever such removal may take place, whether the above-mentioned period shall recommence from the assumption of his new government, or be calculated from the date of his original appointment.

4. By the Act 1 Will. IV. c. 4, it is enacted, that no Patent, Commission, Warrant, or other Authority, for the exercise of any office or employment, civil or military, within any of His Majesty's plantations or possessions abroad, determinable at the pleasure of His Majesty, or any of His Majesty's heirs and successors, shall, by reason of any future demise of the Crown, be vacated, or become void, until the expiration of eighteen calendar months next after any such demise of the Crown as aforesaid.

On demise of the Crown, warrants will be forwarded to the Governors of Colonies, authorizing them to continue to make use of the public seal, until another can be prepared and transmitted to them.

5. Provision is made, in every Governor's commission, for the administration of his government in the event of his absence or death.

6. The fees payable on a Governor's appointment by letters patent under the Great Seal vary, according to the length of the instrument, from £250 to £400, *exclusive* of an *ad valorem* stamp.

If the salary, fees, and emoluments of the Governor amount to £3000 and upwards, the stamp-