

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR

HER MAJESTY'S COLONIAL SERVICE.

CHAPTER I.

THE GOVERNOR.

§ 1. *The different Classes of Governors, &c., the Duration of their Office, and Expense of Commissions.*

1. THE appointment of a Governor to one of Her Majesty's Colonies is considered to be limited in its duration to a period of six years from the time of his assumption of his functions ; but Her Majesty's Government reserves to itself the power (under special circumstances) of prolonging that period.

2. The officer appointed to conduct the government of a Colony may be either,

First. Captain-general and Governor-in-Chief.

Second. Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Third. Lieutenant-governor.

Fourth. Administrator of the Government.

Fifth. The officer on whom, by the terms of the Royal Commission, the government devolves, in the absence of any of the before-named officers.

3. If, during the before-mentioned period of six