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8^A. The regulations respecting the stoppage of the half salaries of secular Officers in the Civil Service of the Crown, on obtaining leave of absence, are strictly applicable to those Clergy or Ministers of Religion who may not be in possession of benefices, (the emoluments of which are fixed by, and depend upon, positive laws,) but who are in the receipt of stipends, which the Queen, or Officers acting under Her Majesty's authority, may diminish, suspend, or take away, without the infringement of any such law.

To whatever extent the authority of the Queen, or of Her Majesty's Officers, may be competent to enforce it, the further rule must be observed, that no Clergyman or Minister of Religion must be permitted to absent himself from the Colony in which he serves, until adequate and satisfactory provision shall have been made for the performance of his clerical duties during his absence.