

division so made by any Minute to be by them framed for that purpose, in such form as may to them seem most expedient.

II. And be it further enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to grant a pension, on such conditions and subject to such regulations as the said Lords Commissioners may from time to time deem most expedient, to any person who shall have actually administered the government of any one or more colony or British possession in the classes aforesaid: Power to Treasury to grant pensions to ex-Governors, not exceeding certain amounts. Provided that no pension under the authority of this Act shall exceed the sum of £                      per annum if granted to any one person for the first class, £                      for the second class, £                      for the third class, £                      for the fourth class, and £                      for any lower class: Provided also, that pensions shall only be granted under the following regulations and restrictions (that is to say):

First. That no pension whatever shall be granted to any person under this Act till the expiration of Fifteen years from the date of his first commission authorising him to administer a government, Limitation of power to grant pensions. nor unless he shall have been employed in the actual administration of some government for Ten years.

Second. That no ex-Governor, who may have administered several governments, shall be qualified to receive the pension allotted to the government of the highest class which he may have administered as aforesaid unless he shall have been employed for six years in the actual administration of a government of such special class.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, that if any ex-Governor, being under the age of fifty-five years, shall accept any public office or situation under the Crown, it shall be competent to the said Lords Commissioners to declare that the pension of such ex-Governor shall be suspended, either wholly or in part, during his tenure of such office or situation aforesaid, until he shall attain the age of fifty-five years. Suspension of pensions in certain cases.

IV. And be it further enacted, that no ex-Governor shall be held to have any absolute right to any pension under this Act; and that no pension be granted to any ex-Governor under this Act, except on the recommendation and with the sanction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies: Recommendation and approval of Secretary of State necessary to each grant of pension. Provided always, that it shall be competent to grant to any ex-Governor so recom-