

tion. When such appointments are confirmed, the confirmation takes place in the form of a Despatch from the Secretary of State. In the case of offices of the third or highest class, the Governor is to make a special report of the grounds of his appointment, and is distinctly to apprise the object of his choice that he holds the office in the strictest sense of the word provisionally only until his appointment is confirmed by Her Majesty. In such cases the confirmation takes place in the form already mentioned, of a Warrant under the Royal Signet and Sign Manual.

6. It is of course impossible to lay down any general rule for deciding in what cases the recommendation of a Governor will, or will not be ultimately sanctioned and confirmed by the Queen; but in general it may be stated that Her Majesty will be advised to regard more favourably appointments which are in the nature of promotions of meritorious public servants, than appointments made in favour of persons new to the public service; and that when any new office has been created, the Governor's recommendation for filling it up will carry with it less weight than in the case of offices which the Governor may have found already established. In the cases of such new offices there will always be more than usual reason to anticipate that an appointment will be made directly from this country.

7. It is further to be understood that in determining the propriety of appointments from this