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of the Reign of His late Majesty, should be amended, as far as respects such Superannuation Allowances: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, in lieu and instead of the several Proportions of Salaries and Emoluments, which under the Provisions of the said recited Act are authorized to be granted as Superannuation Allowances, after the respective Periods of Service therein specified, the Proportions of such Salaries and Emoluments, and the respective Periods of Service after which the same may be granted as Superannuation Allowances shall, after the said Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, with such Exception only as herein-after is authorized and directed, be as follows; that is to say, to any Officer or Person who shall have served for Ten Years and upwards, and not exceeding Fifteen Years, any annual Allowance, not exceeding in Amount Four-twelfths of the annual Salary and Emoluments of his Office or Employment; for Fifteen Years and upwards, and not exceeding Twenty Years, any such annual Allowance, not exceeding in Amount Five-twelfths of the annual Salary and Emoluments of his Office or Employment; for Twenty Years and upwards, and not exceeding Twenty-five Years, any annual Allowance not exceeding in Amount Six-twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments; for Twenty-five Years and upwards, and not exceeding Thirty Years, any annual Allowance not exceeding in Amount Seven-twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments; for Thirty Years and upwards, and not exceeding Thirty-five Years, Eight-twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments; for Thirty-five Years and upwards, and not exceeding Forty Years, Nine-twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments; for Forty Years and upwards, and not exceeding Forty-five Years, Ten-twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments; for Forty-five Years and upwards, and not exceeding Fifty Years, Eleven-twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments; and to any Officer or Person who shall have served for Fifty Years and upwards, any annual Allowance not exceeding the net Amount of the Salary and Emoluments of his Office or Employment, after making a Deduction therefrom equal in Amount to the Deduction or Contribution to which such last-mentioned Salary and Emoluments is or are made liable for the Purpose of creating a Superannuation Fund under the Provisions of this Act; and all such Salaries and Emoluments shall, for the Purpose of estimating the Amounts of Superannuation Allowances to be granted in respect thereof, be calculated upon the Amount of the pecuniary Emoluments made chargeable with the respective Deductions and Payments which are by this Act required to be made for the creating the Superannuation Fund to be formed under the Provisions thereof.

The Superannuation Allowances and the Periods of Service after which the same may be granted shall be as herein mentioned, instead of those granted by recited Act.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Person to be hereafter superannuated under the Provisions of this Act shall claim or be allowed the Benefit of any Period of Service after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, except for the Period during which such Person may have contributed to the Fund

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Fund created and established by this Act, unless the Salary received by such Person, during the Period for which he did not contribute, was not of an Amount which would, under the Terms of this Act, have subjected it to any Contribution. July 5, 1822, except for the Period he shall have contributed.

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, no Superannuation Allowance shall be granted by any Public Department whatever, other than under the Authority of an Order of His Majesty in Council, or by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them; any thing in the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year aforesaid to the contrary notwithstanding. Superannuations, except those granted by Order in Council, to be granted only by the Treasury.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful to grant any such Superannuation Allowance to any Officer who shall be under Sixty-five Years of Age, unless upon Certificates from the Heads of the Department to which any such Officer shall belong, and from Two Medical Practitioners, that he is incapable, from Infirmity of Mind or Body, to discharge the Duties of his Situation, nor unless he shall have discharged the Duties of his Situation with Diligence and Fidelity, to the Satisfaction of the Head Officers or Head Officer of the Office or Department to which he shall belong, to be certified by any Two of such Head Officers (if there shall be more than One) or by such Head Officer (if only One), and in case the Person claiming any such Superannuation Allowance shall himself be One of the Head Officers, or the Head Officer, then such Superannuation Allowance shall not be granted, unless he shall have discharged the Duties of his Situation with Diligence and Fidelity, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Admiralty (if such Head Officer or Person shall hold any Office or Situation under the Controul of that Department), and in all other Cases to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Treasury; and the said Commissioners of the Admiralty and Treasury respectively shall express such Satisfaction in their Minute recommending or directing the Grant of any such Superannuation Allowance. Conditions upon which Allowances are to be granted, as to Age and Infirmity.

V. And be it further enacted, That in any Case in which it shall appear to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that any Special Circumstances give to any Officer a just Claim to any Amount of Superannuation Allowance not authorized by this Act, or exceeding the Allowance specified therein, with reference to the actual Length of Service of such Officer, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and they or any Three or more of them are hereby empowered and authorized, to grant or to give Authority for the granting of any special Superannuation: Provided always, that the Grounds upon which any such special Superannuation shall be granted or authorized, shall be stated in the Grant thereof, or the Authority for granting the same, and also entered in the Minutes of the Treasury, and shall also be laid before Parliament, within One Month after the Fifth Day of *January* in each Year, if Parliament shall be then sitting, or if Parliament shall not then be sitting, then within One Month after the then next Meeting of Parliament. Allowances may be made in special Cases. Special Cases to be laid before Parliament.

VI. And

An Account of the Amount of Superannuation Allowances shall be made up yearly in each Department, specifying the Particulars herein mentioned.

VI. And be it further enacted, That an Account shall be made up to the Fifth Day of *January* in each Year, specifying the Total Amount of Superannuation Allowances payable under the Provisions of this Act in each Department, on the Fifth Day of *January* in the preceding Year, the Name of every Person receiving such Allowance who may have died in the Course of the Year, together with the annual Amount of the Allowance which was payable to such Person, and also the Name of every Person to whom a Superannuation Allowance may have been granted in the Course of the Year, and the annual Amount of such Allowance; and such Account shall be laid before Parliament on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in each Year, if Parliament shall be then sitting, or if Parliament shall not be then sitting, then within One Month after the then next Sitting of Parliament.

Act to extend to Offices enumerated in Schedule, and others may be added by the Treasury.

VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall extend to all such Civil Offices and Departments in the United Kingdom as are set forth and enumerated in the Schedule to this Act annexed, with such Exceptions as are specified in the said Schedule: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by any Order or Warrant signed by the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, to add to the List of Offices and Departments enumerated in the Schedule to this Act, any other Offices or Departments which now exist or which may hereafter be created or established, and to place the same, and the Officers and Persons belonging thereto or employed therein, under the Provisions of this Act; provided that in every such Case the Reasons for adding any such Office or Department shall be stated in such Order or Warrant, and a Copy of every such Order or Warrant shall be laid before Parliament within One Month after the Signing thereof, if Parliament shall be then sitting, or if Parliament shall not then be sitting, then within One Month after the then next Sitting of Parliament; and all the Provisions of this Act, and all the Powers, Authorities, Regulations, Restrictions, and Clauses therein contained, shall in every such Case apply and be put in force as to every Office and Department so added as aforesaid to the List contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said Offices or Departments had been specified and enumerated in the said List.

Account of such additional Offices to be laid before Parliament.

Not to extend to Offices entitling to Half Pay, or to Officers in Courts of Justice, &c.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to, or authorize the adding to such List any Offices held under Military or Naval Commissions, entitling the Officers or Persons holding the same to Half Pay; or any Military or Naval Allowances in lieu of or in addition to Half Pay, allowed, granted, or paid, or which may hereafter be granted or paid, under the Regulations of any Order of His Majesty in Council, to any Persons who may have served in His Majesty's Army, Navy, or Ordnance; or to any Officers in any of His Majesty's Courts at *Westminster* or *Dublin*, or any other of His Majesty's Courts of Justice elsewhere; or to any of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Receipt of the Exchequer, whose Offices are or may hereafter be directed to be abolished or regulated upon the Termination

tion of the existing Interests therein; or to any Offices in relation to which the granting of any Allowances for past Service has been specially regulated by any Act of Parliament made for the special Regulation of any such Allowance; or to any Offices held as Sinecures, or executed principally by Deputy.

Persons holding certain Offices may contribute, and be entitled to Superannuation under this Act. 57 G. 3. c. 65.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Person who shall at the Time of the passing of this Act hold any Office in respect of which any Allowance is authorized to be granted under an Act passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable His Majesty to recompense the Services of Persons holding, or who have held, certain high and efficient Civil Offices*, and who shall, at any Time previously to his Appointment to such Office, have held any other Office or Offices, or Situation or Situations, in respect of which any Superannuation Allowance might have been granted for Service therein, under the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of His late Majesty; and in case such Person shall, within Six Months after the passing of this Act, signify his Desire to the Head or Heads of the Department to which he shall belong, to contribute to the Superannuation Fund to be created under the Provisions of this Act, and who shall thereupon contribute to such Fund, from the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, in manner in this Act directed, then and in every such Case the Person so contributing shall be entitled to reckon the Period of his former Services, together with that of his Service in the Office held at the Time of the passing of this Act, and may, in pursuance thereof, be entitled to receive such Amount of Superannuation Allowance as is authorized by the Provisions of this Act; provided always, that in every case in which any such Officer or Person shall retire from or quit any such Office, under any Circumstances which will not authorize the Grant of any Superannuation Allowance under the Provisions of this Act, such Officer or Person shall be entitled to a Return of all Money deducted from and contributed by him under the Provisions of this Act, but without any Interest thereon.

Return of Contributions in certain Cases.

Specifying Deductions to be made from Salaries to raise Superannuation Fund.

X. And be it further enacted, That all Salaries and Emoluments of Officers and Persons to whom Superannuation Allowances may be granted under the Provisions of this Act shall be and are hereby charged with such Deductions and Payments as are herein-after specified, in proportion to the annual Amount of the Salary and Emoluments of each Office or Employment; (that is to say), Upon and in respect of any Office or Employment, the Salary and Emoluments of which shall in the whole amount to One hundred Pounds and be less than Two hundred Pounds *per Annum*, a Deduction at and after the Rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum* upon the Amount of such Salary and Emoluments; and upon and in respect of every Office or Employment, the Salary and Emoluments of which shall amount to Two hundred Pounds *per Annum* and upwards, a Deduction at and after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* upon so much of the Salary and Emoluments of the Person holding any such Office or Employment as may have been or may hereafter be fixed or authorized as the future and permanent Salary and

Emoluments of any such Office or Employment, according to any Regulations heretofore, or which may hereafter be sanctioned by Parliament, or which may be made by His Majesty in Council, or by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, for the Department in or to which any such Office or Employment may belong; and a Deduction at and after the Rate of Ten Pounds *per Centum per Annum* upon any Excess of Salary and Emoluments which any such Officer or Person, now holding and executing the Duties of such Office or Employment, may be allowed to continue to receive, and be in the Receipt of, in respect of any such Office or Employment, beyond the Amount of Salary and Emolument which may have been or may be so fixed and regulated as aforesaid, as the future and permanent Salary of such Office or Employment; and all such Charges, Deductions, and Payments shall be made upon the Amount of Salary and Emoluments received in the Proportions herein-before mentioned, and shall go to and be applied in the creating, raising, and maintaining a Superannuation Fund, under the Provisions of this Act; and all such Deductions and Payments respectively shall commence and take effect from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Commencement of Deductions, July 5, 1822.

Persons holding Two or more Offices, the Contribution to be on the Total.

XI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall hold Two or more Offices giving a Claim to a Superannuation Allowance, the Amount of Contribution to be paid by such Person shall be estimated upon the total Amount of the Salaries and Emoluments received by such Person in respect of both or all of such Offices.

Percentage upon Salaries to be deducted, and upon any Emoluments not received as Salary, to be paid to Superannuation Fund.

XII. And be it further enacted, That all such Charges upon and in respect of the Salaries and Emoluments of any Office or Employment, or upon any Officer or Person required by this Act to contribute to the creating, raising, and maintaining the Superannuation Fund to be created and raised under the Provisions of this Act, shall be deducted by the respective Officers in each Department who shall pay such Salaries, and shall be accounted for and paid over in such Manner, and at such Times, and upon such Orders and Vouchers for the Deduction and Payment thereof, as shall be from Time to Time established in any such Department, with the Sanction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, in relation thereto; and all such Charges as may arise upon any Emoluments of any Office or Employment, not being in the Nature of Salary, but derived from Fees, Perquisites, or any other Sources of Emolument, shall be accounted for and paid in each Quarter to some Officer or Person in such Department; and all such Payments shall be made, and such Vouchers given in respect thereof, and shall be accounted for and paid over by the Person receiving the same, in such Manner, and under such Rules and Regulations as shall be established in that Behalf in the Department in which the same shall be received, with the Approbation of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them.

Average may be made by Head of Department of

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Person or Persons at the Head of any Department in which any Fees, Perquisites, or other Sources of Profit, may form

Part of the Emolument of any Office in such Department, to take, with the Approbation of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, a Sum not exceeding the Average Amount of such Emoluments for Three preceding Years, and fix the Amount to be paid towards the Superannuation Fund in respect thereof, upon a Sum not exceeding such Average; and in every such Case the Amount of Payment so fixed shall be deducted from any Salary received by the Person holding such Office or Employment, and accounted for and paid over to the Superannuation Fund, in manner directed by this Act as to Deductions from Salaries.

any Emoluments not arising from Salary, for the Purpose of fixing the Amount of Payment of Superannuation Fund.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in every Case in which any Person who shall have contributed, by Deductions or Payment towards the Superannuation Fund established by this Act, shall die while holding any Office or Employment, or Offices or Employments, in respect of which any such Deduction or Payment shall have been made, the Aggregate and full Amount of the Principal Sum of all Deductions and Payments which shall have been made from or by any such Person, in respect of any Office or Employment, or Offices or Employments which may have been held by any such Person as aforesaid, but without any Interest thereupon, shall be deemed Part of the Personal Estate or Property of the Person so dying, and shall be deviseable as such, or distributed, in case no Devise shall be made thereof, as Personal Estate; and the Amount thereof shall be ascertained and certified by the Head Officers or Head Officer of the Department or Departments in which such Deductions or Payments shall have been made, within Six Months after the Death of the Person so dying, and paid to the Executors or Administrators of such Person out of the Superannuation Fund established under the Provisions of this Act, in such Manner as shall be established by any Regulation which may be made from Time to Time by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, in that Behalf: Provided also, that in case any Person who may have contributed to the same Superannuation Fund shall die after his Resignation or Removal from any Office, in respect of which he may have contributed to the said Fund, and without having received any Allowance therefrom, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit under the Circumstances of the Case, to direct the Aggregate Amount of the Deductions and Payments which may have been made from or by such Person to be repaid as aforesaid to his Executors or Administrators.

Principal Sums contributed to Superannuation Fund, but without Interest, to be repaid to the Executors or Administrators of Persons dying in Office.

In Cases of Death, &c. of Persons who have received no Allowance from the Fund, the Treasury may direct the Contributions made by them to be repaid to their Executors, &c.

XV. And be it further enacted, That in every Case in which any Allowance hath been heretofore granted, or shall hereafter be granted to any Person upon Retirement from any Office or Employment, in any Case in which the Office or Employment shall have been or shall be upon such Retirement abolished, or in which any Arrangement shall have been or shall be made upon any such Retirement, producing a Saving upon the Establishment of the Department in which such Office or Employment shall belong, equal to or exceeding the Allowance granted upon such Retirement, such Allowance shall be considered as a Compensation Allowance upon Abolition of Office, and shall

Certain Allowances upon Retirement to be paid out of the Funds of the Departments, and not charged upon the Superannuation Fund.

shall be paid wholly out of the Funds of the Department to which the Person so retiring shall have belonged, and no Part thereof shall be charged upon or paid out of the Superannuation Fund established under the Provisions of this Act.

Moiety of Superannuations to be paid as heretofore; other Moiety out of the Sums contributed under Act, and Surplus to be paid into Banks of England and Ireland, towards Superannuation.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That One Moiety of all Superannuation Allowances which shall or may be granted from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, shall be paid in the respective Offices and Departments in like Manner, and out of such and the like Funds as heretofore, and the remaining Moiety of all such Superannuation Allowances shall be paid out of the Sums deducted and contributed under the Regulations of this Act, for the Payment of Superannuations, and for forming the Superannuation Fund to be created and established in pursuance thereof; and the Surplus of the Money so deducted and contributed (if any shall remain after Payment of such last-mentioned Moiety) shall be paid by the Officers or Persons respectively who shall receive such Contributions in *Great Britain*, into the Bank of *England*, and by such Officers or Persons respectively as shall receive such Contributions in *Ireland*, into the Bank of *Ireland*; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the said Banks of *England* and *Ireland* respectively are hereby required to receive all such Sums of Money, and to place them in new and separate Accounts, to be raised in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Name of the Vice-Treasurer of *Ireland* for the Time being, under the Title or Denomination of "The General Superannuation Fund," of the Public Civil Departments of Government, established pursuant to an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth.

Statement of Sums contributed and Sums chargeable to be delivered before any Payments made.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the Head Officers or Head Officer (in case there shall be only One) of every Office or Department wherein any Superannuation Allowance shall be payable under the Provisions of this Act, shall, within Thirty Days after the Expiration of every Quarter of a Year, transmit or cause to be transmitted, in Duplicate, to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, a Statement, containing the Aggregate Amount of all Salaries, Allowances, Fees, or other Emoluments, payable in respect of the preceding Quarter, to the several Persons employed in such Department, and subject to Deduction or Contribution for the Purposes of this Act, and also containing the Aggregate Amount of the Sums deducted or contributed therefrom, in respect of such Quarter, and also containing the Aggregate Amount of the Superannuation Allowances payable in respect of the same Quarter in such Department, distinguishing such Superannuation Allowances as shall have been granted subsequently to the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two; and every such Statement shall be according to such Form or Forms, and under such Regulations as shall from Time to Time be directed or approved by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, for the Time being; One of which Duplicate Statements shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the same shall be received

by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, be transmitted to the Office of the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in *England*, and to the Vice-Treasurer in *Ireland*.

Heads of Departments may draw for Excess of Superannuation Allowances above the Contributions, under certain Regulations.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case and whenever the Aggregate Amount of Superannuation Allowances payable in any Quarter of the Year, in any Office or Department, and which shall have been granted subsequently to the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, shall exceed the Aggregate Amounts of the Sum payable by virtue of this Act out of the Public Funds of the said Office or Department, and also of the Sums to be deducted or contributed from the Salaries and Emoluments of the respective Officers or Persons employed therein, taken together, then and in every such Case the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, shall, by Warrant under the Hands of any Three or more of them, authorize and empower the Head Officers if more than One, or in Cases where there shall be only One, then the Head Officer of every such Office or Department wherein any such Excess shall occur, to draw upon the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in *England*, or upon the Vice-Treasurer in *Ireland*, as the Case may require, for the Amount thereof, and shall also by another Warrant under the Hands of any Three or more of them, authorize the said lastmentioned Commissioners and Vice-Treasurer respectively, to issue or pay to the proper Officer of such Office or Department, out of the General Superannuation Fund under their Management, the Amount of such Excess; and in every such Case it shall be lawful for such Head Officers or Head Officer, by any Draft or Writing under the Hands of not less than Two of such Head Officers (if more than One) or under the Hand of such Head Officer (where there shall be only one) attested by Two or more credible Witnesses, to draw upon the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in *England*, or upon the Vice Treasurer in *Ireland*, as the Case may require, for such a Sum of Money as shall be necessary to provide for the said Excess in the Aggregate Amount of such Superannuation Allowances payable in respect of such Quarter in the said Office or Department, over and above the Aggregate Amounts of the said respective Sums by this Act made applicable in such Quarter to the Payment thereof; and every such Draft shall be drawn in such Form as the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them for the Time being, shall from Time to Time direct or approve, and shall be made payable to such Person or Persons as shall be specially appointed for the Purpose in such Office or Department, in the Manner herein-after directed; and the Comptroller General or other Chief Officer of the said Office of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt or his Assistant in *England*, and such Officer as shall be specially appointed for that Purpose in the Office of the Vice-Treasurer in *Ireland*, shall, within Seven Days after the Receipt of any such Draft respectively, indorse thereupon an Order under his Hand, and in such Form as shall or may from Time to Time be directed by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in *England*, and the Vice-Treasurer in *Ireland* respectively, with the Approbation of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, for the

Payment of the Sum mentioned in the said Draft; and every Order for the Payment of any such Draft, if in *England*, shall be countersigned by the Principal Accountant of the Cheque Department and the Office of the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt or his Chief Clerk, and in *Ireland* by such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, for that Purpose, who is and are hereby respectively required to make an Entry of every such Draft, and of the Order thereupon, in Books to be kept in the said respective Offices of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in *England*, and of the Vice-Treasurer in *Ireland* for that Purpose; and such Orders respectively shall be addressed to the Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* or of the Bank of *Ireland*, as the Case may require; and such Cashiers or one of them shall, upon the Production of such Drafts and Orders, pay the Sums specified and directed therein respectively to the Person or Persons named therein, whose Receipt or Receipts shall be a sufficient Discharge to the respective Governors and Companies of the Banks of *England* and *Ireland*, and also to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt and the Vice-Treasurer of *Ireland* respectively; and all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall be received in pursuance of any such Drafts and Orders as aforesaid, shall be paid and applied in Discharge of the Superannuation Allowances, in the Office or Department in respect whereof such Drafts and Orders shall be drawn.

Heads of Departments to appoint Persons to receive according to prescribed Forms, before any Orders for Payment are made.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That before any such Draft as aforesaid shall be drawn by the Head Officers or Head Officer (as the Case may be) of any Office or Department, upon the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in *England*, or upon the Vice-Treasurer in *Ireland*, for any Sum or Sums of Money required for the Payment of any Superannuation Allowances under the Provisions of this Act, such Head Officers or Head Officer (where there shall be only One) of every such Department, shall, by some Deed or Instrument, under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of them (if more than One) or under the Hand and Seal of such Head Officer (where there shall be only One) and attested by Two credible Witnesses, nominate and appoint some Person or Persons, who shall be then serving or employed in such Department, to receive such Sum or Sums of Money as shall or may from Time to Time be payable at the Banks of *England* or *Ireland* respectively, under any Orders of the Comptroller General, or other Chief Officer in the Office of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in *England* or his Assistant, or of the Person appointed for that Purpose in the Office of the Vice-Treasurer in *Ireland*; and every such Deed or Instrument shall in *England* be produced and deposited in the Office of the said last-mentioned Commissioners, and in *Ireland* at and in the Office of the Vice-Treasurer there, Seven Days at least before any Order shall be issued from the said Offices respectively for the Payment to the Person or Persons therein named, of any Sum or Sums of Money on account of such Department: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Head Officers or Head Officer for the Time being of any Office or Department wherein any such Appointment

ment shall have been made, from Time to Time as often as they or he shall think fit and Circumstances may require, by any Deed or Instrument to be executed and attested as herein-before is directed, to revoke any such Nomination or Appointment as aforesaid, which shall have been made either by themselves or himself, or by any of their or his Predecessors or Predecessor in the Office, and by the same Deed or Instrument to make any new Appointment for the Purposes and in the Manner herein-before directed; and every such new Appointment shall, from the Time to be specified therein, supersede the Appointment then in force, and shall from Time to Time, as the Case may require, be produced at and deposited in the respective Offices of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in *England*, or of the Vice-Treasurer in *Ireland*, in the Manner herein-before directed.

Surplus (if any) after Payments, to be invested, and constitute General Superannuation Fund.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That after satisfying the Claims to which the said General Superannuation Fund shall or may, under the Provisions of this Act, be subject at the End of every Quarter of a Year, the Surplus (if any) which shall be remaining of the said Fund at the Bank of *England* or Bank of *Ireland*, shall be invested by or under the Directions of the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in *England*, and by or under the Directions of the Vice-Treasurer in *Ireland*, in some of the Public Annuities payable at the Bank of *England* or *Ireland* respectively, or in Exchequer Bills, as the said Commissioners or Vice-Treasurer respectively shall deem most expedient; and the Dividends or Interest arising therefrom shall be carried to and form Part of the said General Superannuation Fund, standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at the Bank of *England*, or in the Name of the Vice-Treasurer of *Ireland* at the Bank of *Ireland*; and so much of the said Dividends or Interest as shall not be required to be issued in discharge of any such Drafts as aforesaid, under the Provisions of this Act, shall from Time to Time be laid out and invested, by or under the Direction of the said Commissioners and Vice-Treasurer respectively, in like Public Annuities or Exchequer Bills, for the Accumulation and Increase of the said General Fund, in the same Manner as such Surplus Monies are herein directed to be laid out and invested; and in case there shall at any Time be a Deficiency of uninvested Monies remaining in the Names or Name, and to the Credit of the Accounts of the said Commissioners or Vice-Treasurer, in the Books of the Governors and Companies of the Banks of *England* or *Ireland* respectively, to answer the Drafts drawn upon the said Commissioners or Vice-Treasurer respectively, under the Provisions of this Act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and Vice-Treasurer respectively, to cause so much of the respective Public Annuities or Exchequer Bills standing in their Names on account of the General Superannuation Fund as may be necessary, to be sold out and disposed of, and to apply the Monies to arise and be produced by such Sale or Sales for the Purpose of making good such Deficiency.

Vice-Treasurer of Ireland to

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the Vice-Treasurer of *Ireland* shall from Time to Time, whenever required so to do by the Com-

transmit such Accounts as shall be required to the Treasury.

Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, transmit Accounts of the Execution of this Act, and of all Matters and Things relating thereto, in his Execution of the Powers thereof, in such Manner and Form, and containing such Particulars, as shall from Time to Time be specified in that Behalf by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them.

Certificate, &c. not liable to Stamp Duty.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That no Appointment, Certificate, Order, or Receipt, made or given under the Provisions of this Act, shall be liable to any Stamp Duty whatever; any thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament in force in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Persons counterfeiting Certificates, &c. guilty of Felony.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall forge, counterfeit, or alter, or cause or procure to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, or knowingly or wilfully act or assist in forging, counterfeiting, or altering, any Certificate or Certificates, or any Order or Orders for any Payment to be made under this Act, or any Appointment or Appointments to be made under this Act, or any of them, or any Receipt or Receipts to be given by the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *England* or Bank of *Ireland* in pursuance of this Act, or shall wilfully utter or deliver any such forged, counterfeited, or altered Certificate, Order, Appointment, or Receipt, to any Person or Persons in the Execution of the Powers of this Act, or shall utter any such forged, counterfeited, or altered Certificate, Order, Appointment, or Receipt, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, with Intent to defraud His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, or any Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, or any Person or Persons whomsoever, then and in every such Case all and every Person or Persons so offending, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and shall suffer Death as a Felon without Benefit of Clergy.

Act may be altered or repealed in this Session.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE referred to in the aforegoing Act.

OFFICES OR DEPARTMENTS.	EXCEPTIONS.
Treasury	Lords of the Treasury and Two Joint Secretaries.
Office of Vice-Treasurer in Ireland	The Vice-Treasurer.
Office of Privy Council, Great Britain and Ireland	President of the Council.
Office of Committee for Trade	Vice-President of the Board of Trade.
Offices of Secretaries of State	Principal and Under Secretaries of State, subject to the Provisions of the Act with respect to Persons already appointed Under Secretaries.
Office of Secretary for Ireland	The Chief Secretary.
Alien Office.	
State Paper Office.	
Office of Registrar of Slaves.	
Police Offices in London and Middlesex and Borough of Southwark.	
Commander in Chief's Office	Commander in Chief and his Secretary.
Quarter Master General's Office	Officers acting under Military Commissions.
Adjutant General's Office	Do.
War Office	Secretary at War.
Army Medical Board.	
Board of General Officers	Officers acting under Military Commissions.
Officers and Servants of the Royal Military College	Officers or others holding Military Commissions and entitled to Half-Pay.
Officers and Servants of the Royal Military Asylum	
Judge Advocate General's Office	Judge Advocate General.
Army Pay Office	Paymaster General.
Ordnance Office	Master General. Lieutenant General. Surveyor General. Clerk of the Ordnance. Clerk of the Cheque, and Principal Storekeeper. Secretary to Master General, and all Persons holding their Situations by Military Commissions. Treasurer of the Ordnance.
Barrack Office	Persons who being Military Officers may be entitled to Full or Half Pay as such.
Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals	
Royal Military College	
Royal Military Asylum	
Admiralty	Lords of the Admiralty. Secretary. Second Secretary.

OFFICES OR DEPARTMENTS.	EXCEPTIONS.
Navy Office. Navy Pay Office - - - Royal Marine Pay Office. Victualling Office. Tax Office. Customs, England, Ireland, and Scotland. Excise - Do. Stamp Office, Great Britain and Ireland. Post Office, Great Britain and Ireland - Royal Mint - - - - Audit Office. Officers of the Commissioners for examining West India Accounts. Colonial Audit Office. Comptrollers of Army Accounts. National Debt Office. Lottery Office. Hackney Coach, and Hawkers' and Pedlars' Office. Offices of Auditors of Exchequer, Great Britain and Ireland - Office of Pells, Great Britain and Ireland - Offices of Tellers of the Exchequer, Great Britain and Ireland - Tally Office. Exchequer Bill Office. Stationery Office. Office of Woods and Forests. Office of Auditors of Land Revenue - Office of Commissioners of Military Accounts in Ireland. Office of Commissioners of Civil Accounts in Ireland. Commissariat in Ireland - - Board of Works in Ireland - British and Irish Fishery.	The Treasurer. The Postmasters General. The Master of the Mint. The Auditors. Clerk of the Pells. The Tellers. Offices held under Patent. Persons holding Commissions entitling them to Half Pay. The Commissioners.

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