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CAP. XXIV.

An Act to alter, amend, and consolidate the Laws for regulating the Pensions, Compensations, and Allowances to be made to Persons in respect of their having held Civil Offices in His Majesty's Service. [25th *July* 1834.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, to enable His Majesty to recompense the Services of Persons holding or who have held certain high and efficient Civil Offices, His Majesty is empowered to grant Pensions, as therein provided, to Persons who shall have served His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, in the Offices therein mentioned: And whereas by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, for amending the said recited Act, it is enacted, that the several other Offices therein particularly described shall be deemed to be comprised in the several Classes of Offices in the said recited Act respectively specified: And whereas it is expedient that the Amount of the Pensions by the said Two Acts authorized to be granted should as to future Pensions be reduced, and the Conditions under which the same shall be granted be altered and regulated: Be it therefore 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 passing of this Act no Pension to be granted to any Person in respect of his having served in any One or more of the Offices of First Lord of the Treasury, or of One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or Chancellor of the Exchequer, or First Lord of the Admiralty, or President of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, or President of the Committee of

57 G. 3. c. 65.

6 G. 4. c. 90.

Pensions to the First Lord of the Treasury, Secretaries of State, Chancellor of the Exchequer,

First Lord of the Admiralty, President of the India Board, President of the Board of Trade;

of Council appointed for the Consideration of Matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, shall exceed the Sum of Two thousand Pounds *per Annum*; nor shall any such Pension be granted to any Person unless he shall have held One or more of the said Offices for a Period of not less than Two Years in the whole, either uninterruptedly or at different Times; nor shall any more or greater Number than Four such Pensions hereafter to be granted, be existing or in force at the same Time.

Chief Secretary of Ireland, Secretary at War;

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act no Pension to be granted to any Person in respect of his having served in either or both of the Offices of Chief Secretary for *Ireland* or Secretary at War shall exceed the Sum of One thousand four hundred Pounds *per Annum*, nor shall any such Pension be granted to any Person unless he shall have held One or both of the said Offices for a Period of not less than Five Years in the whole, either uninterruptedly or at different Times; nor shall any more or greater Number than Two such last-mentioned Pensions be existing or in force at the same Time.

Joint Secretaries of the Treasury, First Secretary of Admiralty, Vice President of Board of Trade;

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act no Pension to be granted to any Person in respect of his having served in any One or more of the Offices of One of the Joint Secretaries of the Treasury, or First Secretary of the Admiralty, or Vice President of the Committee of Commissioners appointed for the Consideration of Matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, shall exceed the Sum of Twelve hundred Pounds *per Annum*; nor shall any such Pension be granted to any Person unless he shall have held One or more of the said Offices for a Period of not less than Five Years in the whole, either uninterruptedly or at different Times; nor shall any more or greater Number than Four such last-mentioned Pensions be existing or in force at the same Time,

Under Secretaries of State, Clerk of the Ordnance, Second Secretary of Admiralty, Secretaries of India Board.

IV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the Pension, not exceeding One thousand Pounds, authorized by the said recited Act to be granted to any Person in respect of his having served in any One or more of the Offices of One of the Under Secretaries of State, or Clerk of the Ordnance, or Second Secretary of the Admiralty, or One of the Secretaries of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, shall not be granted to any such Person unless he shall have held One or more of the said Offices for a Period of not less than Ten Years in the whole, either uninterruptedly or at different Times; nor shall any more or greater Number than Six such last-mentioned Pensions be existing or in force at the same Time.

Regulation as to Period of Service.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in case it shall happen that any Person shall have served His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, in more than One Class of Offices herein-before specified, in respect whereof any Pension less than Two thousand Pounds may be granted, it shall be lawful to grant, under the Regulations aforesaid, to such Person any Pension annexed to the highest Class of Office in which such Person may have been employed, whenever the whole Period of the Service of such Person in the several Offices in which he shall have been employed shall amount to Ten Years,

although the Period of the Service of such Person in such highest Class shall not have extended to the Period of Five Years; provided always, that such Person shall have served in such highest Class for the Period of not less than Three Years; and in Cases in which the Service of any such Person in any Class of those Offices shall not be sufficient to entitle him to the Pension of that Class, it shall be lawful to grant him a Pension not exceeding One thousand Pounds, provided the Period of his aggregate Services in that and any inferior Class or Classes or Department of the Public Service shall amount to Ten Years: Provided also, that there shall not be more than the aforesaid Number of Pensions to that Amount existing at the same Time.

Declaration to be made by Persons claiming Pensions.

VI. And whereas the Principle of the Regulations for granting Allowances of this Nature is and ought to be founded on a Consideration, not only of the Services performed by the Individual to the State, but of the Inadequacy of his private Fortune to maintain his Station in Life; be it therefore enacted That from and after the passing of this Act, whenever any Person shall seek to obtain any One of the Pensions before mentioned, his Application for that Purpose shall be made in Writing to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to which he shall subscribe his Name, and which shall contain, not only a Statement of the Services performed by him, and the Grounds on which such Pension is claimed, but a specific Declaration that the Amount of his Income from other Sources is so limited as to bring him within the Intent and Meaning of this Act and the Principle herein-above declared, and without such Declaration no Pension as herein-before provided or authorized shall be granted.

Regulations with respect to Pensions contained in recited Acts to apply to Pensions under this Act.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the several Regulations with respect to the granting of any of the before-mentioned Pensions, and to the Receipt thereof by the Persons to whom such Grants may be made, which are contained in the said recited Act of the Fifty-seventh Years of King *George* the Third and the Sixth Year of King *George* the Fourth, shall continue in full Force and Effect, and be applicable to Pensions to be granted under the Authority of this Act, except so far as any such Regulations are altered or repealed by the Enactments contained in this Act.

Repeal of 50 G. 3. c. 117.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act an Act made in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, to direct that Accounts of Increase and Diminution of Public Salaries, Pensions, and Allowances shall be annually laid before Parliament, and to regulate and control the granting and Payment of such Salaries, Pensions, and Allowances; and Two several Acts passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty and in the Third Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, severally to amend the said Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third; and also an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, to amend the said Act of the Third Year of His said Majesty's Reign; and so much of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, to regulate the Payment of Salaries and Allowances to *British* Consuls, as respects the Allowance to be made

51 G. 3. c. 21.
3 G. 4. c. 113.
5 G. 4. c. 104.
6 G. 4. c. 87. s. 8.

made to such Consuls in the Nature of Superannuation or Reward for meritorious Public Services; shall be and the same are hereby repealed, except so far as relates to any Matter or Thing already done under the said Acts or either of them.

Superannuation Allowance to Persons who entered the Service before 5 Aug. 1829.

IX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the Superannuation Allowances to be granted to such Officers and Clerks who shall have entered the Public Service prior to the Fifth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (except only as herein-after is authorized) shall not exceed the following Proportions with reference to the Amount of their Salaries and the Periods of their Services respectively; (*videlicet*,)

To an Officer, Clerk, or Person who shall have served Ten Years and upwards, and under Fifteen Years, any annual Allowance not exceeding in Amount Four Twelfths of the annual Salary and Emoluments of his Office:

For Fifteen Years and upwards, and under Twenty Years, not exceeding Five Twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments:

For Twenty Years and upwards, and under Twenty-five Years, not exceeding Six Twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments:

For Twenty-five Years and upwards, and under Thirty Years, not exceeding Seven Twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments:

For Thirty Years and upwards, and under Thirty-five Years, not exceeding Eight Twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments:

For Thirty-five Years and upwards, and under Forty Years, not exceeding Nine Twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments:

For Forty Years and upwards, and under Forty-five Years, not exceeding Ten Twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments:

For Forty-five Years and upwards, and under Fifty Years, not exceeding Eleven Twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments:

And for Fifty Years or upwards, any annual Allowance not exceeding the net Amount of the Salary and Emoluments of his Office.

Superannuation Allowance to Persons who shall have entered the Service subsequent to 4 Aug. 1829.

X. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful to grant to any Officer or Clerk who shall have entered the Public Service subsequent to the Fourth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, except as herein-after authorized, any Superannuation or Allowance exceeding the following Proportions, with reference to the Amount of their Salaries and the Periods of their Services respectively; (*videlicet*,)

To an Officer, Clerk, or Person who shall have served Ten Years and upwards, and under Seventeen Years, any annual Allowance not exceeding in Amount Three Twelfths of the Salary and Emoluments of his Office:

For Seventeen Years Service and upwards, and under Twenty-four Years, not exceeding Four Twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments:

For Twenty-four Years Service and upwards, and under Thirty-one Years, not exceeding Five Twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments:

For Thirty-one Years and upwards, and under Thirty-eight Years, not exceeding Six Twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments:

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For Thirty-eight Years and upwards, and under Forty-five Years, not exceeding Seven Twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments:

And for Forty-five Years and upwards, not exceeding Eight Twelfths of such Salary and Emoluments:

And in no Case, except as herein-after is especially provided, shall any Superannuation or Allowance exceeding Two Thirds of the Salary and Emoluments of any such Officer, Clerk, or Person, be granted.

Conditions on which Allowances are to be granted as to Age and Infirmity.

XI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful to grant any Superannuation Allowance to any Officer or Clerk who shall be under Sixty-five Years of Age, unless upon Certificates from the Heads of the Department to which such Officer or Clerk 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 those Duties with Diligence and Fidelity, to the Satisfaction of the Head Officer or Officers of his Department, which shall be certified by any Two of such Head Officers if there shall be more than One, or by such Head Officer if there shall be but One; and in case the Person claiming such Superannuation Allowance shall himself be the Head Officer, or One of the Head Officers, 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 shall hold any Office or Situation under the Control 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 authorizing the Grant of any such Superannuation Allowance.

Superannuations not to be granted on advanced Amount of Salary received for less than Three Years.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Superannuation Allowance to be granted to any Officer or Person after the passing of this Act shall not be computed upon the Amount of the Salary enjoyed by him at the Time of his Retirement, unless he shall have been in the Receipt of the same, or in the Class from which he retires, for a Period of at least Three Years immediately before the granting of such Superannuation Allowance; and in case he shall not have enjoyed his then existing Salary, or have been in such Class for that Period, such Superannuation Allowance shall be calculated upon the average Amount of Salary received by such Person for Three Years next preceding the Commencement of such Allowance.

Superannuations, &c. to be clear of Deductions on account of Taxes.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all Compensations and Allowances granted, or hereafter under this Act to be granted, as Pensions or Superannuations, shall be paid to the Persons entitled to receive the same without any Abatement or Deduction in respect of any Taxes or Duties whatever at present existing.

Act to extend to Offices enumerated in the Schedule; and

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the Superannuation Allowances authorized by this Act shall extend to all such Civil Offices and Departments as are set forth and enumerated in the Schedule to this

others may be added by the Treasury.

Act, with such Exceptions as are specified in the said Schedule: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by any Order or Warrant under the Hands of any Three or more of them, to add to the List of Offices and Departments enumerated in the said Schedule any other Offices or Departments which now exist or may hereafter be created or established, and to place the same, and the Officers and Persons employed therein, under the Provisions of this Act; in every which Order or Warrant the Reasons for adding any such Office or Department shall be stated, and a Copy of every such Order or Warrant shall be laid before Parliament within One Month after the making thereof, if Parliament shall be then sitting, and if not, 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 with respect to every Office or Department which shall be so added as aforesaid as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if they had been originally specified and enumerated in the said Schedule.

Such Addition not to extend to Offices entitling the Holders to Half Pay, or to Offices in Courts of Justice, &c.

XV. 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 Holders of the same to Half Pay, or any Military or Naval Allowance in lieu of or in addition to Half Pay, allowed under the Regulation of any Order of His Majesty in Council to any Persons for Services in His Majesty's Army, Navy, or Ordnance, or any Offices in any of His Majesty's Courts at *Westminster* or *Dublin*, or any other His Majesty's Courts of Justice elsewhere, or the Comptroller of His Majesty's Exchequer, or any Offices in relation to which the granting of any Allowances for past Services has been specially regulated by any Act, or any Offices held as Sinecures, or executed principally by Deputy.

Compensation to Military and Naval Officers for Civil Services not to exceed Two Thirds of Salary except in special Cases.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That no Compensation hereafter to be made or Superannuation Allowance to be granted in respect of Civil Services to any Person entitled to Half Pay in the Army, Ordnance, Navy, or Marines, who shall have been appointed to the Civil Service subsequently to the Fourth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, shall in any Case, except as in this Act is specially provided, exceed in the whole (computing his Half Pay in such Compensation or Allowance) the Amount of Two Thirds of the Salary and Emoluments of the Office relinquished by him: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to entitle any Superintendent of a Dock Yard or other Establishment in the Civil Department of the Navy, who shall have held any Civil Appointment prior to the Fifth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, to any Superannuation Allowance under this Act beyond the Amount stipulated by the Terms on which he shall have accepted the Office of Superintendent, or the Amount established by any Order of His Majesty in Council concerning Superintendents.

Allowances may be made in special

XVII. Provided always, 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 afford to any Officer or Clerk in the several Offices or Departments mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, or in the Addition authorized to be made thereto, who is not within the Exceptions therein contained, a just Claim to an Amount of Superannuation Allowance not authorized by this Act, or exceeding the Amount therein specified with reference to the Length of his Service, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to grant, or give Authority for granting, any special Superannuation which such Officer or Clerk shall appear to them to deserve; but in every such Case the Grounds on which such special Superannuation shall be granted or authorized shall be stated in the Grant thereof, or in the Authority for granting the same, and also entered in the Minutes of the Treasury, and shall likewise be laid before Parliament within One Month after the Fifth Day of *January* in each Year, if Parliament be sitting during that Period, or if not, then within One Month after the ensuing Meeting of Parliament.

Cases, such Cases to be laid before Parliament.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Compensation for any Office abolished, nor any special Allowance or Remuneration for good Services to any Person holding or having held any Civil Office in any Public Department, shall be charged upon the Incidents or any other Fund of any such Department; and that no such Compensation, nor any Allowance or Compensation in the Nature of Superannuation or retired Allowance or Reward to any such Person in respect of his having held any Public Office or Employment, or having been engaged in any Public Service, shall be granted, allowed, or paid, other than under the Authority of an Order of His Majesty in Council, or by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them.

No Compensation to be charged upon the Funds of the Department; nor without Concurrence of His Majesty in Council or of the Treasury.

XIX. And be it further enacted and provided, That every Person to whom any Compensation or Allowance, in consequence of the Abolition or Reduction of Office, shall hereafter be granted shall at all Times, when called upon, be liable to fill, in any Part of His Majesty's Dominions in which he shall have already served, any Public Office or Situation under the Crown for which his previous Public Services may render him eligible; and that if he shall decline, when called upon so to do, to take upon himself such Office or Situation, and execute the Duties thereof satisfactorily, being in a competent State of Health, he shall forfeit his Right to any Compensation or Allowance which may have been granted to him in respect of any former Services.

All who have retired on the Abolition or Reduction of Office, made liable when called upon to take Office.

XX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Person enjoying any Superannuation Allowance, in consequence of retiring from Office on account of Age, Infirmity, or any other Cause, or enjoying any Compensation for past Services upon the Abolition or Reduction of Office, shall be appointed to fill any Office in any Public Department, every such Allowance or Compensation shall cease to be paid for any Period subsequent to such Appointment, if the annual Amount of the Profits of the Office to which he shall be appointed shall be equal to those of the Office formerly held by him, and in case they shall not be equal to those of his former Office, then no more of such

No Superannuation or Compensation to be enjoyed with Salary for efficient Services.

such Superannuation Allowance or Compensation shall be paid to him than what with the Salary of his new Appointment shall be equal to that of his former Office.

Not to extend to Half Pay, &c.

XXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained with respect to Compensation, Superannuation, or Allowance for Civil Services, shall extend or be construed to extend to any Military or Naval Half Pay, or Allowance in lieu of Half Pay, or to any Military or Naval Allowance or Pensions granted or to be granted, under the Regulations of any Order of His Majesty in Council, in any of the respective Departments of the Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Secretary at War, and the Master General of the Ordnance, except as herein-after is provided with respect to the same.

Account of Increase and Diminution of Public Salaries, Pensions, and Allowances to be annually laid before Parliament.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That between the First Day of *February* and the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in every Year, or if Parliament shall not be sitting during any Part of that Period, then within Twenty Days after the next Meeting of Parliament, there shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament an Account of every Increase and Diminution which shall have taken place within the preceding Year, ending on the Thirty-first Day of *December*, in the Number of Persons employed in all Public Offices or Departments under the Crown, and in the Salaries, Emoluments, Allowances, and Expences which shall have taken place or been paid, granted, received, or incurred for and in respect of all Officers and Persons belonging to or employed in all such Public Offices or Departments, specifying the Amount and Nature thereof, and distinguishing every Increase and Diminution in the Amount of all Allowances or Compensations granted as Retired Allowances or Superannuations to any Person having held any Office, Place, or Employment in any such Public Office or Department, and also the Time and Length of Service of every such Person, and the Amount of the Salary and Emoluments received by such Person immediately preceding his Superannuation or Retirement, and the Nature of his Services, and the Grounds upon which such Increase or Diminution in the Establishment of every such Public Office or Department, or of any such Salary, Emolument, Allowance, Compensation, or Superannuation, shall have been granted or made; and also specifying the Name of every Person receiving such Allowance or Compensation who may have died in the Course of the Year, together with the Amount of the annual Allowance payable to such Person.

Civil Allowances, &c. to be laid before Parliament.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That Accounts of all Compensations for Offices abolished, and of all Allowances in the Nature of Superannuation or Retired Allowances to all other Persons in respect of their having held any Public Office or Employment under the Crown, shall annually, at the Period lastly provided, be laid before the Commons House of Parliament.

Orders of His Majesty in Council and Minutes of Treasury

XXIV. And whereas the Scale of Allowance under this Act specifies the highest Rate which a superannuated Officer can receive unless his Case be specially laid before Parliament: And whereas it is expedient that the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury and the Lords of the

the Admiralty for the Time being respectively should consider the Health, Age, meritorious Conduct, and other Circumstances of each Party applying for a Superannuation Allowance, in order to exercise their Discretion in fixing the Amount of such Allowance, subject always to the Limitation prescribed by this Act: And whereas it is expedient that Parliament should be made acquainted with the Manner in which such Discretion shall be exercised; be it therefore enacted, That all Orders of His Majesty in Council, and Minutes of the Lords of the Treasury, which shall at any Time be framed or passed laying down any general Rule or Regulation respecting the granting of Superannuation Allowances, shall within One Month of the Date thereof, if Parliament should be then sitting, or if not, then within One Month after the Commencement of the next ensuing Session of Parliament, be laid before the Two Houses of Parliament respectively.

Treasury making general Rules respecting Superannuation Allowances, to be laid before Parliament.

XXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Half Pay and Allowances in lieu of Half Pay in the several Departments of the Army, Ordnance, Navy, and Marines, and all Military and Naval Allowances or Pensions granted or which shall be granted in any of such Departments under the Authority of any Order in Council, shall be annually laid before the Commons House of Parliament in separate Estimates, at the same Time with the ordinary Estimates of those respective Departments, and shall be kept distinct from all Pensions, Compensations, Superannuation and Retired Allowances in any of the Civil Offices of those Departments respectively.

Half Pay and Military and Naval Pensions to be laid before Parliament in separate Estimates.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That the Compensations, Superannuations, and Allowances authorized as well by this as any former Act or Acts shall, when not specially provided for by Parliament, be charged upon and paid and payable by the respective Departments or Offices in which the Persons receiving such Allowances shall have served.

Compensations not provided for to be charged on Funds of Departments.

XXVII. And whereas the Commissioners of the Treasury did, by a Minute dated the Fourth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, record their Intention to adopt certain Regulations with a view to reduce prospectively the Charge incurred in providing for Superannuation Allowances, of which Notice was given in the several Public Departments, for the Information of those who should thereafter enter the Public Service: And whereas, in pursuance of the said Minute, an annual Abatement hath been made from the Salaries and Emoluments of the several Persons who have entered the Public Service subsequent to the Date thereof: And whereas it is expedient to continue such Abatement in those Cases, and to extend it to others, as herein-after provided; be it therefore further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act there shall be an annual Abatement made, in quarterly Proportions, by the proper Officer in each respective Department, from the Salaries and Emoluments of the several Officers and Persons employed in the several Civil Offices and Departments specified in the Schedule to this Act, or to be specified in the Addition authorized to be made thereto, and not within the Exceptions thereof, who have since the Date of the said Minute entered or shall hereafter enter the Public Service, in such Manner and under such Directions as

Abatement to be made from the Salaries of those who have taken Office since the 4th Aug. 1829.

as shall from Time to Time be given in this respect by the Commissioners of the Treasury or of the Admiralty, as the Case may be; the Amount of which Abatement shall be according to the respective Rates following; (that is to say,)

From Salaries and Emoluments not exceeding the annual Sum of One hundred Pounds, an Abatement after the Rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum*;

And from Salaries and Emoluments exceeding One hundred Pounds, Five Pounds *per Centum*:

And in the Cases of all Persons whomsoever at present holding Office and entitled to Superannuation Allowance under this Act, who shall have been appointed to such Office subsequently to the Issue of the Minute of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, bearing Date the Fourth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, for the future Regulation of the several Civil Departments of the Public Service, and who shall hereafter, upon Promotion, obtain any Increase of Salary or Allowances in respect of their Offices, an annual Abatement, after the like Rates respectively, shall be made from the Amount of such Increase from Time to Time, commencing from the Period when the same shall take place.

Average of Emoluments to be made by Heads of Departments.

XXVIII. 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 or other Sources of Profit may form Part of the Emoluments of any Office in such Department, to fix, with the Approbation of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or for the Commissioners of the Admiralty, if the Office shall be in that Department, an average Sum upon which the Compensation or Superannuation Allowance shall be granted, as well as the Sum to be annually abated, as hereinbefore provided, from such Person's Salary in respect of such Emoluments, which Sum so to be fixed shall not exceed the Average Amount of such Emoluments for the Three last preceding Years.

Vice Treasurer of Ireland to transmit Accounts of his Execution of the Act.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Vice Treasurer of *Ireland* shall at all Times, when required so to do by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, transmit to the said Commissioners 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 he shall in that Behalf be from Time to Time directed.

Act not to give an absolute Right to Allowances, or to prevent Dismissal of Persons for Misconduct.

XXX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to give any Person an absolute Right to Compensation for past Services, or to any Superannuation or Retiring Allowance under this Act, or to deprive the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Heads or Principal Officers of the respective Departments, of their Power and Authority to dismiss any Person from the Public Service without Compensation.

Act may be amended this Session.

XXXI. 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.

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SCHEDULE referred to in the aforegoing Act.

OFFICES OR DEPARTMENTS.	EXCEPTIONS.
Treasury	Lords of the Treasury and Joint Secretaries.
Office of Vice Treasurer in Ireland.	
Office of Privy Council, Great Britain and Ireland	President of the Council.
Office of Committee for Trade	President and Vice President.
Offices of Secretaries of State	Secretaries and Under Secretaries.
Office of Secretary for Ireland	Chief Secretary, the Parliamentary Counsel for Irish Affairs.
Alien Office.	
Consuls General and Consuls restricted from being engaged in Trade.	
State Paper Office.	
Office of Registrar of Slaves.	
Police Offices in London and Middlesex and Borough of Southwark.	
Commander of the Forces Office, England and Ireland	Commander in Chief and his Secretary, and Officers acting under Military Commissions.
Quartermaster General's Office, ditto	
Adjutant General's Office, ditto	
War Office	Secretary at War.
Army Medical Board.	
Board of General Officers	Officers acting under Military Commissions.
Chaplain General's Office.	
Judge Advocate General's Office	Judge Advocate General.
Army Pay Office	Paymaster General.
Ordnance Office	Master General. Clerk of the Ordnance. Surveyor General. Principal Storekeeper. Secretary to Master General, and all Persons holding their Situations by Military Commission. Treasurer of the Ordnance.
Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals Royal Military College Royal Military Asylum	Persons who, being Military Officers, may be entitled to Full or Half Pay as such, subject, however, to the Provisions of this Act.
Admiralty and Naval Establishments at Home and Abroad	Lords of the Admiralty and Secretaries. Superintendents of Dock Yards and Victualling Yards, and Naval Medical Establishments or Hospitals, not having been employed in the Civil Service of the Navy prior to the Fifth Day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and Officers acting by virtue of Naval or Military Commissions or Warrants, and entitled to Half Pay.
Navy Pay Office	The Treasurer.
Tax Office and Stamp Office.	
Customs.	
Excise.	

OFFICES OR DEPARTMENTS.	EXCEPTIONS.
Post Office - - - -	The Postmaster General.
Royal Mint - - -	The Master of the Mint.
Audit Office.	
Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	
National Debt Office.	
Office of Comptroller of the Exchequer	The Comptroller General.
Exchequer Bill Office.	
Stationery Office.	
Office of Woods, Forests, Works, &c.	First Commissioner.
King's Remembrancer's Office in the Exchequer of Scotland.	
Office of Auditor of the Exchequer of Scotland - - -	Auditor.
Signet and Privy Seal Offices, Scotland.	
British and Irish Fishery.	

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