

or who, if not so resident or officiating within such Island, shall have been absent with the leave of the Diocesan or other lawful authority from some Cure of Souls within such Diocese to him appertaining. But if at the time of any such vacancy occurring, there shall not be resident within the said Island, any Clerk in Holy Orders of the said United Church, who shall have been resident and officiating therein as aforesaid, and whom you shall deem a proper person to fill such Benefice or Cure, then you shall forthwith report the circumstances to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to the intent that We may nominate some fit and proper person, being a Clerk in Holy Orders as aforesaid, to fill the said vacancy; and We do enjoin and command you to present to the said Bishop, for institution to any such vacant Ecclesiastical Benefice, any Clerk who may be so nominated by Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

XLVII.

Administration of the Sacrament by persons not in due Orders.

You are to inquire whether there be any Minister within your Government who preaches and administers the Sacrament in any Orthodox Church or Chapel without being in due Orders, and to give an account thereof to the said Bishop of Newfoundland.

XLVIII.

Office of Ordinary.

And whereas doubts have arisen whether the powers of granting Licenses for Marriages and Probates of Wills, commonly called the Office of Ordinary, which We hereby reserve to you Our Governor, can be exercised by deputation from you to any other person within Our said Island under your Government; it is Our express Will and Pleasure, and you are hereby directed and required not to grant deputations for the exercise of the said powers commonly called the Office of Ordinary, to any person or persons whatsoever in Our said Island under your Government.

XLIX.

Canon Law of Marriages.

And you are to take especial care that a table of Marriages, established by the Canons of the Church of England, be hung up in every Orthodox Church, and duly observed.

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Education.

It is Our Will and Pleasure that you recommend to the Legislature to enter upon proper methods for the erecting and maintaining Schools, in order to the training up of youth to reading and to a necessary knowledge of the principles of the Christian Religion; you are not however to give your assent to any Act respecting religion, without a clause suspending its operation until Our Pleasure shall have been signified thereupon, un-