

lished, or which shall be erected or established within the said Island of Newfoundland and the Islands adjacent, or on the Coast of Labrador within the limits aforesaid, or in the said Islands adjacent to that part of the said Coast.

And We do hereby require and command you to do and execute all things in due manner that shall belong to your said Command, and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers and authorities granted or appointed you by this present Commission and the Instructions herewith given to you, or according to such further powers, instructions, and authorities, as shall at any time hereafter be granted or appointed you under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such reasonable Laws and Statutes as are now in force, or shall hereafter be in force, within Our said Island and its Dependencies.

II. And in the event of your death, incapacity, or absence from your Government, We declare Our Pleasure to be, that all such powers or authorities as are vested in you by or in virtue of these Presents, shall be vested in such Lieutenant-Governor or other person as may be appointed by any instrument under Our Sign Manual and Signet, to Administer the Government of Our said Island, or if there be not therein any person so appointed, then in the President, for the time being, of the Legislative Council of Our said Island.

III. And whereas it is expedient that an Executive Council should be appointed for assisting you in conducting the Government of Our said Island, We do declare Our Pleasure to be that there shall be an Executive Council for Our said Island, to be called the Executive Council of Newfoundland.

IV. And We do authorize and empower you, from time to time, by instruments to be passed under the public Seal of Our said Island, to appoint and remove the Members of the said Council: Provided that such Members shall not exceed seven in number, and that the Council shall, in the first instance, consist of those persons who shall be Members of the same at or immediately before the publication of these Presents in Our said Island.

V. And We do declare Our pleasure to be that there shall be within Our said Island a Legislative Council, which shall consist of such Members as at or immediately before the publication of these Presents were Members of Our said Council, and of such and so many other Members as shall hereafter be from time to time nominated and appointed by Us under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or provisionally appointed by you until Our pleasure thereon shall be known: Provided nevertheless, and We do hereby declare Our pleasure to be, that the total number of the Members of the said Legislative Council, for the time being, resident within Our said Island, shall not at any time, by such Provisional Appointments, be raised to a greater number in the whole than fifteen: