

VII. And We do further direct and enjoin that, in the execution of the powers and authorities committed to Our said Governor by Our said Letters Patent, he shall in all cases consult with Our said Executive Council, excepting only in cases which may be of such a nature that, in his judgment, Our service would sustain material prejudice by consulting Our Council thereupon, or when the matters to be decided shall be too unimportant to require their advice, or too urgent to admit of their advice being given by the time within which it may be necessary for him to act in respect of any such matters. Provided that in all such urgent cases he shall subsequently, and at the earliest practicable period, communicate to the said Executive Council the measures which he may so have adopted, with the reasons thereof.

Governor to consult Executive Council.

Proviso. Urgent cases.

VIII. And We do authorize Our said Governor, in his discretion, and if it shall in any case appear right, to act in the exercise of the power committed to him by Our said Letters Patent, in opposition to the advice which may in any such case be given to him by the Members of Our said Executive Council. Provided, nevertheless, that in every such case he shall fully report to Us by the first convenient opportunity such proceeding with the grounds and reasons thereof.

Governor may act in opposition to the Executive Council.

Reporting grounds for so doing.

IX. And whereas We have by Our said Letters Patent provided that the Legislative Council of Our said Colony shall be constituted in the manner therein appointed: Now We do declare Our pleasure to be that Five Members of the said Legislative Council shall be a quorum for the despatch of the business thereof.

Legislative Council.

Quorum.

X. And We do authorize and empower Our said Governor, from time to time, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of Our said