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der and allot unto him for his maintenance, and for the better support of the dignity of Our Government.

LXI.

And you are upon all occasions to send to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, a particular account of all your proceedings and of the condition of Affairs within your Government.

LXII.

And in the event of the death or absence out of Our said Island of Newfoundland, of such person as may be commissioned and appointed by Us to be the Governor thereof, We do hereby provide and declare Our Pleasure to be, that all and every the powers and authorities herein granted to the Governor of Our said Island of Newfoundland for the time being, shall be, and the same are hereby vested in such person as may be appointed by Us by Warrant under Our Signet and Sign Manual, to be the Lieutenant Governor of Our said Island, or in the event of there being no person within Our said Island commissioned and appointed by Us to be Lieutenant Governor thereof, then Our Pleasure is, and We do hereby provide and declare, that in any such contingency, all the powers and authorities herein granted to the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of our said Island, shall be, and the same are hereby granted to the Colonial Secretary of Our said Island for the time being, and such Lieutenant Governor, or such Colonial Secretary as may be, shall have and exercise all and every the powers and authorities herein granted until Our further Pleasure shall be signified therein.

LXIII.

And We do hereby repeal and revoke all former Instructions and parts of Instructions issued at different times under Our Signet and Sign Manual, to you and other Governors of Newfoundland, so far as the same or any such part of them are or is inconsistent with these present Instructions.

LXIV.

And We do hereby reserve to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend these Instructions, as to Us or them shall seem meet.

V.R.