

within whose Department it may lie to contribute any return or returns for the purposes aforesaid, or to prepare the same when so contributed, shall be entitled to receive or shall receive from you any Warrant for the payment of his Official Salary, which may become due and payable to him, so long as such duty shall be in arrear or remain unperformed.

## LII.

And in case of any distress of any other of Our Plantations, you shall, upon application of the respective Governors thereof unto you, assist them with what aid the condition and safety of Our Island under your Government can spare.

Assistance to neighbouring Colonies.

## LIII.

You shall likewise from time to time give unto Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, an account of the wants and defects of the Island under your Government, what are the chief products thereof, what improvements have been lately made, and what further improvements you conceive may be made or advantage gained by trade, or in what way We may contribute thereto.

Governor to report the wants, products, &c., of the colony.

## LIV.

If anything shall happen which may be of advantage or security to Our Island and its Dependencies under your Government, which is not herein or by Our Commission provided for, We do hereby allow you, with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council, to take order for the present therein ; giving unto Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, speedy notice thereof, so that you may receive Our ratification if We shall approve the same :

Governor to take advice of Council in cases not provided for in these Instructions.

## LV.

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.

Governor to make reports of his proceedings.

## LVI.

And Whereas great prejudice may happen to Our Service, and to the security of Our said Island, by the absence of the Governor: you shall not, upon any pretence whatsoever, quit Our said Island without having first obtained leave from Us for so doing, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Terms on which Governor is to obtain leave of absence.

V. R.