

more particularly specified, with reference to the state and condition of Our said Province of Canada; Now We do hereby signify Our pleasure that all such Returns be accurately prepared and punctually transmitted to Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

FOURTEENTH.—And whereas great prejudice may happen to Our Service, and to the Security of Our said Province by the absence of the Governor, you shall not, upon any pretence whatever, quit the said Colony without having first obtained leave from Us for so doing, under Our Sign Manuel and Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

VISCOUNT MONCK,
Instructions,
Canada.

V. R.