

death by the sentence of any Court within Our said Province, and such reports of the said Judge shall by you be taken into consideration at the first meeting thereafter which may be conveniently held, of Our said Executive Council, at which meeting the said Judge shall be specially summoned to attend, and you shall not pardon any such offender unless it shall appear to you expedient so to do, upon receiving the advice of Our said Executive Council therein, but in all such cases you are to decide whether to extend or withhold a pardon, according to your own deliberate judgment whether the Members of Our said Executive Council concur therein or otherwise, entering, nevertheless, on the Minutes of the said Council, a Minute of your reasons at length, in case you should decide any such question in opposition to the judgment of the majority of members thereof.

ELEVENTH.—It is Our further will and pleasure that all Commissions to be granted by you to any person or persons to be Judge, Justice of the Peace, or other necessary officer, unless otherwise provided by law, be granted during Our pleasure only.

TWELFTH.—It is Our will and pleasure to reserve to you the granting of licenses for marriages, letters of administration and probates of Wills as heretofore exercised by your predecessors.

THIRTEENTH.—And whereas you will receive through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State a book of tables in blank (commonly called the "Blue Book") to be annually filled up with certain Returns relative to the Revenue and Expenditure, Militia, Public Works, Legislation, Civil Establishment, Pensions, Population, Schools, Course of Exchange, Imports and Exports, Agricultural produce, Manufactures and other matters in the said "Blue Book" 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.