

the suppression and punishment of every species of vice, profaneness, and immorality; and, where necessary, to cause additional laws to be enacted for this purpose.

— 13. He is strictly enjoined to send home, punctually, copies of the Journals and Minutes of proceedings of the Legislative Council and Assembly, together with lists of the Members of Councils, and full explanations of any new laws which may be enacted.

14. If anything should happen which may be for the advantage or security of the Colony, and is not provided for in the Governor's Commission and Instructions, he may take order for the present therein, provided he does not, by colour of any power or authority given to him, commence or declare war without the Queen's knowledge, except for preventing or repelling hostilities.

15. He is on no account to absent himself from the Colony without Her Majesty's permission.

— 16. His attention should be at all times directed to the state of discipline and equipment of Militia Forces in the Colony, and whenever the Militia may be embodied, he should send home monthly returns, with a particular account of their arms and accoutrements.

17. Periodical reports on this subject, which may not call for immediate attention, may be included in the annual "Blue Book" hereafter noticed.