

mand you to present to the said Bishop, for institution to any such vacant Ecclesiastical Benefice, any Clerk who may be so nominated by Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

XLVII.

Office of Ordinary.

And whereas doubts have arisen whether the powers of granting Licenses for Marriages and Probates for Wills, commonly called the Office of Ordinary, which We hereby reserve to you Our Governor, can be exercised by deputation from you to any other person within Our said Island; it is Our express will and pleasure, and you are hereby directed and required not to grant deputations for the exercise of the said powers commonly called the Office of Ordinary, to any person or persons whatsoever in Our said Island.

XLIX.

Education.

It is our will and pleasure that you recommend to the Legislature to enter upon proper methods for erecting and maintaining Schools, in order to the training up of youth to reading and to a necessary knowledge of the principles of the Christian Religion; you are not however to give your assent to any Act respecting religion without a Clause suspending its operation until our pleasure shall have been signified thereon, unless a Draft thereof shall have been previously transmitted by you for Our consideration and approval.

L.

Governor to advise with the Bishop in Ecclesiastical matters.

And We do further direct, that in all matters arising within your Government, connected with the Education of Youth in the principles of the Christian Religion according to the doctrine of the said United Church of England and Ireland, or connected with the prevention of Vice and profaneness, or connected with the Worship of Almighty God, or the promotion of Religion and Virtue, you be advising with the Bishop of Newfoundland, and be aiding him in the execution of all such designs and undertakings as may be recommended by the said Bishop for the promotion of any of the objects before mentioned, so far as such designs and undertakings may be consistent with the Law and with Our said Commission, and these Our Instructions.

LI.

Blue Book.

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 Establishments, 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 Island of Newfoundland: Now We do hereby signify Our Pleasure, that all such Returns be actually prepared and punctually transmitted to Us from year to year, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and that no Officer in Our said Island