

to withhold Our assent from the same) reserve the same for the signification of Our pleasure thereon; subject nevertheless to your discretion, in case you should be of opinion that an urgent necessity exists, requiring that such Bill be brought into immediate operation; in which case you are authorized to assent to such Bill in Our name, transmitting to Us by the earliest opportunity the Bill so assented to, together with your reasons for assenting thereto, that is to say:

1. Any Bill for the divorce of persons joined together in holy matrimony;
2. Any Bill whereby any grant of land, or money, or other donation or gratuity, may be made to yourself;
3. Any Bill whereby any paper or other currency may be made a legal tender, except the coin of the realm or other gold or silver coin;
4. Any Bill imposing differential duties;
5. Any Bill the provisions of which shall appear inconsistent with obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty;
6. Any Bill interfering with the discipline or control of Our Forces in Our said Province by land and sea;
7. Any Bill of an extraordinary nature and importance, whereby Our prerogative, or the rights and property of Our Subjects not residing in Our said Province, or the trade and shipping of the United Kingdom and its dependencies may be prejudiced;
8. Any Bill containing provisions to which Our assent has been once refused, or which has been disallowed by Us.

NINTH.—You shall take care that all laws assented to by you in Our name, or reserved for the Signification of Our Royal pleasure thereon, shall, when transmitted by you, be fairly abstracted in the margins, and accompanied with explanatory observations upon each of them, and you are also to transmit the reasons and occasion for proposing each law, together with fair copies of the Journals and Minutes of the proceedings of the said Legislative Council and Assembly, which you are to require from the Clerks or other proper Officers in that behalf of the said Legislative Council and Assembly.

TENTH.—And whereas We have by Our said Commission given and granted unto you full power and authority, when you shall see cause, to pardon offenders convicted of any crime, and to remit fines, penalties, and forfeitures: Now We do hereby require and enjoin you to call upon the Judge presiding at the trial of any offenders to make to you a written report of the cases of all persons who may from time to time be condemned to suffer