
ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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.

LI.

You are to inquire whether there be any Minister within your Government who preaches and administers the Sacrament in any Orthodox Church or Chapel without being in due Orders, and to give an account thereof to the said Bishop of Newfoundland.

LII.

And whereas doubts have arisen whether the powers of granting Licenses for Marriages and Probates of 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 under your Government; 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 under your Government.

LIII.

And you are to take especial care that a table of Marriages, established by the Canons of the Church of England, be hung up in every Orthodox Church, and duly observed.

LIV.

It is Our Will and Pleasure that you recommend to the Legislature to enter upon proper methods for the 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 thereupon, unless a Draft thereof shall have been previously transmitted by you for Our consideration and approval.

LV.

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, 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 your Commission, and these Our Instructions.

LV.I.

And whereas you will receive through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State a Book of