

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.

XLII.

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 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.

Education.

XLIII.

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.

Governor to advise with the Bishop in Ecclesiastical matters.

XLIV.

And in case of any distress of any other of Our Plantations, you shall, upon application of the respective Governors thereof unto you, assist them with what aid the condition and safety of Our Island can spare.

Assistance to neighboring Colonies.

XLV.

You shall likewise from time to time give unto Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, an account of the wants and defects of the Island, what are the chief products thereof, what improvements have been lately made, and what further improvements you conceive may be made or advantage gained by trade, or in what way We may contribute thereto.

Governor to report the wants, products, &c., of the Colony.

XLVI.

If anything shall happen which may be of advantage or security to Our said Island and its Dependencies, which is not herein or by Our Commission provided for, We do hereby allow you, with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council, to take order for the present therein ; giving unto Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, speedy notice thereof, so that you may receive Our ratification if We shall approve the same.

Governor to take advice of Council in cases not provided for in these Instructions.