

and its Dependencies, and for the due and impartial Administration of Justice, which said oaths such Chief Justice, for the time being, or, in his absence, the senior member present of Our said Executive Council, shall, and he is hereby required to tender and administer unto you.

II. You are to communicate forthwith to Our said Executive Council for Our said Island these Our Instructions, and likewise all such others, from time to time, as you shall find convenient for Our Service to be imparted to them.

III. And We do hereby direct and enjoin that Our said Council shall not proceed to the dispatch of business unless duly summoned by your authority, and unless three Members at the least (exclusive of yourself or the Member presiding), be present, and assisting throughout the whole of the meetings at which any such business shall be dispatched.

IV. And We do further direct and enjoin that you do attend and preside at the meetings of Our said Executive Council, unless when prevented by some necessary or reasonable cause, and that, in your absence, any Member of the said Council, appointed by you, under the Public Seal of the said Island, to be President of the said Council, or in the absence of such President, the Senior Member of the said Council actually present, shall preside at all such meetings; the seniority of the Members of the Council being regulated according to the priority of their appointments as Members of Our said Council.

V. And We do further direct and enjoin that a full and exact journal or minute be kept of all the deliberations, acts, proceedings, votes, and resolutions of Our said Council; and that at each meeting of the said Council, the minutes of the last meeting be read over and confirmed or amended, as the case may require, before proceeding to the dispatch of any other business.

VI. And We do hereby direct and enjoin that in the execution of the powers and authorities committed to you by Our said Commission, you do in all cases consult with Our Executive Council, excepting only in cases which may be of such a nature that, in your judgment, Our service would sustain material prejudice by consulting Our Council thereupon, or when the matters to be decided shall be too unimportant to require their advice, or too urgent to admit of their advice being given by the time within which it may be necessary for you to act in respect to any such matters; Provided that in all such urgent cases you do subsequently, and at the earliest practical period, communicate to the said Executive Council the measures which you may so have adopted, with the reasons thereof.

VII. And We do authorize you, in your discretion, and if it shall in any case appear right, to act, in the exercise of the power committed to you by Our said Commission, in opposition to the advice which may in any such case be given to you by the Members of Our said Executive