

you conceive may be made or advantage gained by trade, or in what way we may contribute thereunto.

LV.

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

If anything shall happen which may be of advantage or security to Our Island and its Dependencies under your Government, which is not herein or by Our Commission provided for, We do hereby allow you, with the advice and consent of Our 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 : Provided always, that you do not, under colour of any power or authority hereby given to you, commence or declare War without Our knowledge and particular commands therein.

LVI.

Emoluments of the Officer administering the Government in the Governor's absence.

When you shall happen to be absent from Our said Island, one full moiety of the salary and of all perquisites and emoluments whatsoever which would otherwise become due unto you, shall, during the time of your absence, be paid and satisfied unto Our Lieutenant Governor or Officer administering the Government for the time being, which We do hereby order and allot unto him for his maintenance, and for the better support of the dignity of Our Government.

LVII.

Governor to make reports of his proceedings.

And you are upon all occasions to send to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, a particular account of all your proceedings and of the condition of Affairs within your Government.

LVIII.

Powers reserved to revoke or amend the present Instructions.

And We do hereby reserve to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend these Instructions, as to Us or them shall seem meet.

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