

or unless you shall have satisfied yourself that an urgent necessity exists, requiring that such Bill be brought into immediate operation, in which case you are authorized to assent in Our name to such Bill, unless the same shall be repugnant to the law of *England* or inconsistent with any obligations imposed on Us by Treaty. But you are to transmit to Us by the earliest opportunity the Bill so assented to, together with your reasons for assenting thereto.

X. You will take care that all laws assented to by you in Our name, or reserved for Laws sent home to have marginal abstracts, and to be accompanied by explanations. Journals and Minutes of Legislative Bodies to be transmitted. the signification of Our pleasure thereon, shall, when transmitted by you, be fairly abstracted in the margins, and be accompanied, in such cases as may seem to you necessary, with such explanatory observations as may be required to exhibit the reasons and occasion for proposing such laws; and you shall also transmit fair copies of the Journals and minutes of the proceedings of the Legislative Bodies of Our said Dominion, which you are to require from the clerks or other proper officers in that behalf of the said Legislative Bodies.

XI. And whereas We have by Our said Commission authorized and empowered Pardon power, regulation of. you, as you shall see occasion, in Our name and on Our behalf, to grant to any person convicted of any crime in any Court, or before any Judge, Justice, or Magistrate within our said Dominion, a pardon either free or subject to lawful conditions: Now we do hereby direct and enjoin you to call upon the Judge who presided at the trial of any offender who shall have been condemned to suffer death by the sentence of any Court within Our said Dominion to make to you a written Report of the case of such offender, and such Report of the said Judge shall by you be taken into consideration at the first meeting thereafter which may be conveniently held, of Our said Privy Council, when the said Judge may be specially summoned to attend; and you shall not pardon or relieve any such offender as aforesaid, unless it shall appear to you expedient to do so, upon receiving the advice of our Privy Council therein, but in all such cases you are to decide either to extend or to withhold a pardon or relieve, according to your own deliberate judgment, whether the Members of Our said Privy Council concur therein or otherwise; Entering, nevertheless, on the Minutes of Our said Council a Minute of your reasons at length, in case you should decide any such questions in opposition to the judgment of the majority of the members thereof.

XII. And We do further direct and enjoin that all Commissions granted by you to Judges, &c., to be appointed during pleasure. any person or persons to be Judge, Justices of the Peace, or other officers, shall unless otherwise provided by law, be granted during pleasure only.

XIII. And We do further direct and enjoin that you do transmit to Us punctually Blue Book. from year to year, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, such annual Returns as are compiled in the Dominion of *Canada*, relative to the revenue and expenditure, Militia, Public Works, Legislation, Civil Establishments, pensions, population, schools, course of exchange, imports and exports, agricultural produce, manufactures, and other matters with reference to the state and condition of Our said Dominion.

XIV. And whereas great prejudice may happen to Our service and to the security Governor's absence. of Our said Dominion by the absence of the Governor-General, you shall not, upon any pretence whatever, quit the said Dominion without having first obtained leave from Us for so doing, under our Sign-Manual and Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

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