

Possessions, and that you do by all lawful means prevent and restrain all Violence and Injustice which may in any manner be practised or attempted against them, and that you take such measures as may appear to you necessary for their conversion to the Christian Faith, and for their Advancement in Civilization.

XXV. And Whereas you will receive through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State a Book of Tables in Blank (commonly called the "Blue Book"), to be annually filled up with certain Returns 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 in the said "Blue Book" more particularly specified with reference to the State and Condition of Our said Colony: Now We do hereby Direct and Enjoin that all such Returns be accurately prepared, and punctually transmitted to Us from Year to Year through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

"Blue Book."

XXVI. And Whereas great prejudice may happen to Our Service and to the security of Our said Colony by the Absence of the Governor, you shall not upon any pretence whatever quit Our said Colony 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.

Governor not to Absent himself without previous leave.

V. R.