

APPENDIX.

said Island under your Government; 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, under your Government.

XLVI.

And you are to take especial care that a Table of Marriages, established by the Canons of the Church of England, be hung up in every Orthodox Church, and duly observed.

Canon Law of Marriages.

XLVII.

It is Our Will and Pleasure that you recommend to the Legislature to enter upon proper methods for the erecting and maintaining Schools, in order to the training up 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.

XLVIII.

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, 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 for the time being of the said Diocese of Nova Scotia, 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 your Commission and these Our Instructions.

Governor to advise with the Bishop in Ecclesiastical matters.

XLIX.

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 filled up with certain returns relative to the Revenue and Expenditure, Militia, Public Works, Legislation, Civil Establishment, 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 Island of Newfoundland. Now We do hereby signify Our Pleasure that all such returns be accurately prepared and punctually transmitted to Us, from year to year, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; and that no Officer within Our said Island, within whose department it may be necessary to contribute any Return or Returns for the purposes aforesaid, or to prepare the same when so contributed, shall be entitled to receive, or shall receive from you any Warrant for the payment of his Official Salary, which may become due and payable to him, so long as such duty shall be in arrear or remain unperformed.

Blue Book.

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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 under your Government can spare.

Assistance to neighbouring Colonies.

LI.

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 under your Government, 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.

LII.

If any thing shall happen which shall 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.

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