

Powers of Ordinary, Marriage Licenses, &c. of wills, commonly called the Office of Ordinary, which we hereby reserve to you Our Governor, can be exercised by deputation from you to any other person within Our said Island; We do further direct you 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.

Blue Book.

XXII. 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 Island of Newfoundland; Now We do further direct that all such returns be accurately prepared, and punctually transmitted to Us from year to year through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Governor's absence.

XXIII. And Whereas great prejudice may happen to Our Service and to the security of Our said Island by the absence of the Governor; you shall not, upon any pretence whatsoever, quit Our said Island 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.