

IV. And We do hereby direct and enjoin, and it is Our Pleasure, that Our said Privy Council not to proceed to business unless summoned. Privy Council shall not proceed to the dispatch of business unless duly summoned by your authority, nor unless four Members of the said Council be present and assisting throughout the whole of the meetings at which any such business shall be dispatched.

V. And We do further direct, that if in any case you see sufficient cause to dissent from the opinion of the major part or of the whole of Our said Council, it shall be competent for you to execute the powers and authorities vested in you by Our said Commission, and by these Our instructions, in opposition to such their opinion, being, nevertheless, Our pleasure, that in every case it shall be competent to any Member of Our said Privy Council to record at length, on the Minutes of Our said Council, the grounds and reasons of any advice or opinion he may give upon any question brought under the consideration of such Council.

VI. And it is Our pleasure and you are hereby authorized to appoint by an instrument under the Great Seal of *Canada*, one Member of Our said Privy Council to preside in your absence, and to remove him and appoint another in his stead. And if daring your absence the Member so appointed shall also be absent, then the Senior Member of the Privy Council actually present shall preside, the seniority of the Members of the said Council being regulated according to the date or order of their respective appointments thereto.

VII. And we do further direct and enjoin that a full and exact journal or minute be kept of all the deliberations, acts, proceedings, votes, and resolutions of Our said Privy Council, and that at each meeting of the said Council the minutes of the last meeting be read over, confirmed, or amended, as the case may require, before proceeding to the dispatch of any other business.

VIII. And in the execution of so much of the powers as are vested in you by law for assenting to or with-holding assent from or of reserving for the signification of Our pleasure, Bills which may have been passed by the Houses of Parliament of our said Dominion, We do direct and enjoin you to guide yourself, as far as may be practicable, by the following Rules, Directions, and Instructions, that is to say :

IX. You are not to assent in Our name to any Bill of any of the classes hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

1. Any Bill for the divorce of persons joined together in holy matrimony.

2. Any Bill whereby any grant of land or money, or other donation or gratuity, may be made to yourself.

3. Any Bill whereby any paper or other currency may be made a legal tender, except the coin of the realm or other gold or silver coin.

4. Any Bill imposing differential duties.

5. Any Bill, the provision of which shall appear inconsistent with obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty.

6. Any Bill interfering with the discipline or control of Our forces in Our said Dominion by land and sea.

7. Any Bill of an extraordinary nature and importance, whereby Our prerogative, or the rights and property of Our subjects not residing in Our said Dominion, or the trade and shipping of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies, may be prejudiced.

8. Any Bill containing provisions to which Our assent has been once refused, or which has been disallowed by Us.

Unless such Bill shall contain a clause suspending the operation of such Bill until the signification in Our said Dominion of Our pleasure thereupon,

Proviso.