

*Fifth.* The course of rivers.

*Sixth.* The height of mountains, and, generally, on all such points as may be useful and interesting to science.

7. The reports must be accompanied by such maps and surveys as may be necessary for their elucidation; and the surveyor-general must be called upon, once at least in each year, to report on the progress of his department.

8. Two copies of the Colonial *Book Almanack* for the current year; and copies of Government Gazettes, and generally of such books or pamphlets issuing from the Colonial press as may be useful to this department.

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#### § IV.

*Returns to be transmitted annually, in the month of November, for the purpose of being laid before Parliament.*

1. A return for the preceding year of all retired allowances upon abolition and reduction of office, specifying the total amount at the beginning of the year; the diminution occasioned by death or otherwise; the addition made during the past year; the age and length of service of each party so added; and the saving of establishment which shall have been made in each such case.

2. A return of all officers whose duties are executed by deputy, and of all officers absent upon leave; with