

XII. 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 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 Dominion of Canada: Now We do hereby signify Our Pleasure that all such Returns be accurately Prepared and punctually Transmitted to Us through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Blue Book.

XIII. And Whereas great Prejudice may happen to Our Service and to the Security of Our said Dominion by the Absence of the Governor-General, you shall not, upon any pretence whatever, Quit the said Dominion 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's Absence