

23. What estimate can you make touching the Estates of the severall degrees of Merchants, and Planters within your Government, and how you may compute the wealth of the Island in generall.

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24. What number of ships, sloops or other vessels do trade yearly to and from your Plantation, and of what built, and burthen, and whether there be any belonging to the Country.

25. What obstructions do you find to the improvem^t of the Trade and Navigation of the Plantations of your Government.

26. What advantages and improvements do you observe that may be granted to your trade and Navigation.

27. What Rates and Dutys are charged and payable upon any goods exported out of your plantations, whether of your own growth, and manufacture or otherwise as also upon goods imported, and to what publick ends or uses are the same applied.

28. What revenue doth or may arise to his Majesty within your Government and of what nature is it, by whom is the same collected, and how answed and accompted to his Majesty.

29. What Persuasion in Religious Matters is most prevalent, and among the varieties which you are to expresse, what Proportions in number and quality of People, the one holds to the other.

30. What Course is taken for the instructing of the People in the Christian Religion, how many Churches and Ministers are there within your Government, and how many are yet wanting for the accommodation of your Colony, what provision is there made for the maintenance of them, as also for relieving poor decayed and impotent Persons, and whether you have any Beggars, or Idle Vagabonds.

But because the Case and Condition of Places varied one from another, the following paper of variations, was read and approved, and the enquiries ordered to be prepared accordingly.

In the Enquiries to the Lords Proprietors the 10th and 11th heads are left out and the 27th and 28th run thus.

What Rates and Duties are charged and payable upon any goods exported out of your Plantation Whether of your own groweth and manufacture, or otherwise, as also upon Goods imported, and likewise what other revenue doth or may arise within your Colony, and how the same are applied.

His Ma^{tie} having been pleased to dissolve and extinguish the late Council of Trade and Forreigne Plantaçõns and to committ what was under their inspection and management to a Comm^{tee} of the Privy Council appointed for matters relating to Trade and Forreign Plantations.

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