



THE ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS.

VICTORIA *R.*

INSTRUCTIONS to Our Trusty and Well-beloved KER BAILLIE HAMILTON, Esquire, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, or, in his absence, to the Officer for the time being Administering the Government of the said Island. Given at Our Court at Windsor this Ninth day of November, 1852, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

I.

WHEREAS by a Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing even date herewith, We did constitute and appoint you the said KER BAILLIE HAMILTON, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island, and of all Forts and Garrisons erected and established, or which should be erected and established within the same, and did further require and command you to do and execute all things in due manner that should belong to your said Command, and the trust We had reposed in you, according to the several powers and directions granted to or appointed for the Governor of Our said Island for the time being in and by the Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, therein referred to, and according to such further powers, instructions, and authorities, as should from time to time be granted or appointed you under our Signet and Sign Manual, or by Our Orders in Our Privy Council, or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such Laws as are now in force in the said Island of Newfoundland, or such as shall hereafter be made and enacted by virtue of certain therein recited Acts of Parliament: Now, therefore, by these Our Instructions under Our Royal Sign Manual, and Signet, being the Instructions so referred to in Our said Commission, We do declare Our pleasure to be, that you shall, with all due solemnity,

Preamble.