

vince, Our Will and Pleasure is, that until your Return from any such Absence, or until Our further Pleasure shall be known, the senior Military Officer for the Time being in Command of Our Forces within Our said Province of Nova Scotia shall take upon him the Administration of the Government thereof, and shall execute this Our Commission and the aforesaid Instructions, and the several Powers and Authorities therein contained, in the same Manner and to all Intents and Purposes as other Our Captain General and Governor-in-Chief should or ought to do.

And We do hereby require and command all Our Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the Inhabitants of Our said Province of Nova Scotia, to be obedient, aiding, and assisting unto you the said John George Earl of Durham in the Execution of this Our Commission and of the Powers and Authorities herein contained. In witness, &c. Witness, &c.

Dated at Westminster, 6th February 1838.

The Right Hon. The Earl of Durham, G.C.B.
Commission, Nova Scotia.

No. 4.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Copy of a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing the Earl of Durham to be Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Province of New Brunswick.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith; To Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor John George Earl of Durham, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Greeting: Whereas Our Royal Predecessor His late Majesty King William the Fourth did, by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing Date at Westminster the First Day of July One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, in the Sixth Year of His Reign, constitute and appoint Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Archibald Earl of Gosford to be Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Province of New Brunswick during His said late Majesty's Royal Pleasure, as by the said recited Letters Patent, Relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear;

Now know you, That We have revoked and determined, and by these Presents do revoke and determine, the said recited Letters Patent, and every Clause, Article, and Thing therein contained;

And further know you, That We, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the Prudence, Courage, and Loyalty of you the said John George Earl of Durham, of Our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and do by these Presents constitute and appoint, you the said John George Earl of Durham to be Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our said Province of New Brunswick in America, bounded on the Westward by the Mouth of the River St. Croix, by the said River to its Source, and by a Line drawn due North from thence to the Southern Boundary of Our Province of Quebec, to the Northward by the said Boundary as far as the Western extremity of the Bay de Chaleurs, to the Eastward by the said Bay and the Gulph of St. Lawrence to the Bay called Bay Verte; to the South by a Line in the Centre of the Bay of Fundy from the River St. Croix aforesaid to the Mouth of the Musquat River, by the said River to its Source, and from thence by a due East Line across the Isthmus into the Bay Verte to join the Eastern Line above described, including all Islands within Six Leagues of the Coast, with all the Rights, Members, and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging:

And whereas His said late Majesty did, by certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing
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