

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DRAFT OF INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign-Manual and Signet to Anthony Musgrave, Esquire, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies.

VICTORIA R.

Dated 16th October, 1869.

INSTRUCTIONS to Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Anthony Musgrave, Esquire, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, or, in his Absence, to Our Lieutenant-Governor or the Officer Administering the Government of Our said Colony for the time being.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral this 16th day of October, 1869, in the Thirty-third Year of Our Reign.

Preamble.

I. WHEREAS by a Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing even Date herewith, We have Constituted and Appointed you to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies for and during Our Will and Pleasure, and have further Authorized and Comanded you to Do and Execute all Things in due manner that shall belong to your said Command, and the Trust We have reposed in you, according to the several Powers and Directions therein mentioned, and particularly according to such Instructions as should therewith be given you. Now, therefore, We do by these Our Instructions under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, being the Instructions so referred to as

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