

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 Frederick Temple Earl of Dufferin, of Our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and by these Presents do Constitute and Appoint you to be Our Governor-General in and over Our Dominion of Canada, for and during Our will and pleasure. And We do hereby authorize and command you in due manner to do and execute all things that shall belong to your said command, and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several Powers and Directions granted or appointed you by this Our present Commission, and of the Act of Parliament passed in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign, intituled "The British North America Act, 1867;" and according to such instructions as are herewith given to you, or as may hereafter be given to you under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in Our said Dominion.

II. And We do hereby authorize and empower you to keep and use the Great Seal of Our said Dominion for sealing all things whatsoever that shall pass the said Great Seal.

III. And We do further authorize and empower you to constitute and appoint in Our name and on Our behalf all such Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace, and other necessary Officers and Ministers of Our said Dominion, as may be lawfully constituted or appointed by Us.

IV. And We do further authorize and empower you, as you shall see occasion, in Our name and on Our behalf, when any crime has been committed within Our said Dominion, to grant a Pardon to any accomplice, not being the actual perpetrator of such crime, who shall give such information and evidence as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the principal offender; and further, to grant to any offender convicted of any crime in any Court, or before any Judge, Justice, or Magistrate within Our said Dominion, a Pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, or any respite of the execution of the sentence of any such offender for such period as to you may seem fit; and to remit any fines, penalties, or forfeitures which may become due and payable to Us.

V. And We do further authorize and empower you, so far as We lawfully may, upon sufficient cause to you appearing to remove from his office, or to suspend from the exercise of the same, any person exercising any such office or place within Our said Dominion, under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted, or which may be granted by Us in Our name or by Our authority.

VI. And We do further authorize and empower you to exercise from time to time, as you may judge necessary, all powers lawfully belonging to Us, in respect of assembling, or proroguing, the Senate or the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and of dissolving the said House of Commons, and We do hereby give the like authority to the several Lieutenant-Governors for the time being, of the Provinces in Our said Dominion with respect to the Legislative Councils, or the Legislative or General Assemblies of those Provinces respectively.

VII. And We do by these Presents authorize and empower you, within Our said Dominion, to exercise all such powers as We may be entitled to exercise therein in respect of granting Licenses for Marriages, Letters of Administration, and Probates of Wills, and with respect to the Custody and Management of Idiots and Lunatics, and their Estates.

VIII. And whereas by the said British North America Act, 1867, it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Us, if We think fit, to authorize the Governor-General of Canada to appoint any person or persons jointly, or severally, to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part or parts of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, during the pleasure of the Governor-General, such of the powers, authorities, and functions of the Governor-General as he may deem it necessary or expedient to assign to him or them, subject to any limitations or directions from time