

and appoint you, Guy, Lord Dorchester (then Sir Guy Carleton) to be our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over our Province of Quebec in America, comprehending all our territories, islands and countries in North America, then bounded as in our said recited letters patent was mentioned and expressed.

Now know ye, that we have revoked, determined, and by these presents do revoke and determine the said recited letters patent, and every clause, article or thing therein contained.

And whereas we have thought fit, by our order, made in our Privy Council, the nineteenth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, to divide our said Province of Quebec into two separate Provinces, to be called the Province of Upper Canada and the Province of Lower Canada, by a line to commence at a stone boundary on the north bank of the Lake St. Francis, at the Cove west of the Point au Baudet, in the limit between the Township of Lancaster and the Seigneurie of New Longueuil, running along the said limit to the direction of north thirty-four degrees, west to the western angle of the said Seigneurie of New Longueuil; thence along the north-western boundary of the Seigneurie of Vaudreuil, running north twenty-five degrees east until it strikes the Ottawas River, to ascend the said river into the Lake Temiscaming, and from the head of the said lake by a line drawn due north until it strikes the boundary line of Hudson's Bay; the Province of Upper Canada to comprehend all such lands, territories and islands, lying to the westward of the said line of division, as were part of our said Province of Quebec; and the Province of Lower Canada to comprehend all such lands, territories, and islands lying to the eastward of the said line of division, as were part of our said Province of Quebec."

There are also further instructions to Lord Dorchester, dated at St. James the 16th September, 1791, of which I shall read the following extract:—

EXTRACT from His Majesty's instructions to His Excellency Lord Dorchester, dated at St. James the 16th September, 1791, viz.:—

"1st. With these our instructions you will receive our commission under our Great Seal of Great Britain constituting you our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, *bounded as in our said commission is particularly expressed.* In the execution therefore of so much of the office and trust we have reposed in you, as relates to our Province of Lower Canada, you are to take upon you the administration of the Government of the said Province, and to do and execute all things belonging to your command according to the several powers and authorities of our said commission under our Great Seal of Great Britain and of the Act passed in the present year of our reign therein recited, and of these our instructions to you, and according to such further powers and instructions as you shall at any time hereafter receive under our signet and sign manual, or by our order in our Privy Council.

2nd, *And you are, with all due solemnity, before the members of our Executive Council, to cause our said commission to be read and published, which being done, you shall then take, and also administer, to each of the members of our said Executive Council, the oaths mentioned in an Act passed in the first year of His late Majesty King George the First."*

The Proclamation of General Alured Clarke, dated 18th November, 1791, is as follows:—

"Alured Clarke:

GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To all our loving subjects whom these presents may concern—Greeting:

Whereas we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, by our Order in Council, dated in the month of August last, to order that our Province