

**Commission appointing *William B. Lindsay*, Esquire, to be Clerk
of the Special Council.**

PROVINCE OF }
LOWER CANADA. }

J. COLBORNE.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*
and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Faithful and Loving Subject, *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, of Our City
of Quebec, GREETING :—

WHEREAS We have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Special
Council constituted for the affairs of *Lower Canada*, to make Laws for the peace,
welfare, and good Government thereof, pursuant to the Statute in that case lately made
and provided : Know you therefore, that having confidence in your loyalty, ability,
and integrity, you, the said *William Burns Lindsay*, We have nominated, constituted,
and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute, and appoint, to the
Office and place of Clerk of the said Special Council, for performing all and every the
duties thereunto belonging. To have and to hold the said Office and place by you for
and during Our pleasure and your actual residence within Our said Province. Together
with all the rights, powers, authorities, profits, and emoluments which to the same
Office and place of Clerk of the said Special Council do belong, or of right ought to
belong and to appertain.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and
the Great Seal of our said Province of *Lower Canada* to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Sir JOHN COLBORNE, Knight Grand Cross
of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, and of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic
Order, Lieutenant General and Commander of Our Forces in the Provinces of
Lower Canada and *Upper Canada*, and Administrator of the Government of the said
Province of *Lower Canada*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province
of *Lower Canada*, the Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and in the first year of
Our Reign.

J. C.

D. DALY,

Secretary.