

by him issued for that purpose, under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make, ordain, and establish all such laws and ordinances as may be necessary for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects and others in the said Colony; subject, nevertheless, to the following conditions, that is to say: that every such law or ordinance as aforesaid shall by the said Governor or officer administering the Government be with all convenient expedition transmitted to Her Majesty, for Her approbation or disallowance thereof or of any part thereof, through one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, and that the same or any part thereof shall not be in force within the said Colony after Her Majesty's disallowance as aforesaid shall be made known therein: Provided nevertheless, and Her Majesty doth hereby reserve to Herself, Her heirs and successors, Her and their right and authority to make and establish, from time to time, with the advice of Her Privy Council, all such laws as may to Her or them appear necessary for the order, peace, and good government of the said Colony and its Dependencies, as fully as if this present Order had not been made.

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And it is hereby further ordered, that in providing for the administration of justice in the said Colony, and the making all such laws, institutions, and ordinances, the said Governor or officer for the time being administering the Government of the said Colony shall conform to and exercise all the directions, powers, and authorities given and granted to him by Her Majesty's Commission, the draft of which is hereunto annexed, subject to all such rules and regulations as are prescribed in and by the Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet accompanying Her Majesty's Commission, or by any Instructions as aforesaid which Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, may from time to time make for his guidance herein.

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of justice.

And the Right Honourable Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give herein the necessary directions accordingly.

(Signed) C. C. GREVILLE.

COPY of an INSTRUMENT under the Royal Sign Manual, revoking so much of the Crown Grant of 30th May 1838, to the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, for exclusive Trading with the Indians, as relates to the Territories comprised within the Colony of BRITISH COLUMBIA, dated 2d September 1858.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

WHEREAS by an Instrument under the hand and seal of the Right Honourable Lord Glenelg, then one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and dated the 30th day of May 1838, We did, for the reasons and considerations therein recited, grant and give Our licence to the Governor and Company of Adventurers trading to Hudson's Bay, and their successors, for the exclusive privilege of trading with the Indians in all such parts of North America to the northward and to the westward of the lands and territories belonging to the United States of America as should not form part of any of Our provinces in North America, or of any lands or territories belonging to the said United States of America, or to any European Government, State, or Power, but subject, nevertheless, as therein-after mentioned; and did give, grant, and secure to the said Governor and Company, and their successors, the sole and exclusive privilege, for the full period of twenty-one years from the date of Our said grant, of trading with the Indians in all such parts of North America as aforesaid (except as therein-after mentioned): Provided nevertheless, and We did thereby declare Our pleasure to be, that nothing therein contained should extend or be construed to prevent the establishment by Us, Our heirs or successors, within the territories aforesaid or any of them, of any colony or colonies, province or provinces, or the annexing any part of the aforesaid territories to any existing colony or colonies, to Us, in right of Our Imperial Crown, belonging, or constituting any such form of Civil Government as to Us might seem meet, within any such colony or colonies, province or provinces; and We did thereby reserve to Us, Our heirs and successors, full power and authority to revoke Our said grant or any part thereof in so far as the same might embrace or extend to any of the territories aforesaid which might thereafter be comprised within any colony or colonies, province or provinces, as aforesaid:

And whereas We have, by Our Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster this second day of