

mission of the 1st Day of July 1835 require you to conform to Our Instructions accompanying the same, and to such further Instructions as should be thereafter addressed to you in the Manner therein mentioned: Now therefore by these Our Instructions We do hereby require and direct that for the present, and until Our further Pleasure herein shall be signified, you do, in the Execution of the Commission so given to you as aforesaid, conform to and abide by the Instructions referred to in the Commission given to the said Matthew Lord Aylmer, under Date the 24th Day of November 1830*, or by such other Instructions as may have been subsequently addressed by Us to the said Matthew Lord Aylmer, or to the Officer for the Time being administering the Government of Our said Province of Lower Canada.

The Right Honourable the
Earl of Gosford.

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INSTRUCTIONS to Our right trusty and right wellbeloved Cousin and Councillor George Earl of Dalhousie of that Part of Our United Kingdom called Scotland, Knight Grand-Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant General of Our Forces, Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Province of Lower Canada, or in his Absence to Our Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of Our said Province for the Time being. Given at Our Court at Carlton House the 13th Day of April 1820, in the First Year of Our Reign.

First. With these Our Instructions you will receive Our Commission under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, authorizing and directing you to take upon you the Administration of the Government of Our Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, bounded, as in Our said Commission is particularly expressed, in the Execution thereof. 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 Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of Our dearest Father His late Majesty King George the Third, therein recited, and of these Our Instructions to you, and according to such further Powers and Instructions to you as you shall at any Time hereafter receive under Our Signet and Sign Manual or by Our Order in Our Privy Council.

Second. 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 several Oaths and sign the Declaration therein required.

Third. You shall also administer or cause to be administered the Oaths mentioned in Our said Commission to all Persons, except as herein-after mentioned that shall be appointed to hold or exercise any Office or Place of Trust or Profit in Our said Province previous to their entering on the Execution of the Duties of such Office; and you shall also cause them to make and subscribe the aforesaid Declaration. But in Cases where any such Office, Place of Trust or Profit in Our said Province of Lower Canada, shall be conferred on any of Our Subjects who may profess the Religion of the Church of Rome, you shall, so often as any such Person shall or may be admitted into any such Office, Place of Trust or Profit, administer or cause to be administered to him the Oath prescribed in and by an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for making more effectual Provision for the

* Lord Aylmer was directed to execute his Commission according to the general Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual addressed to the Earl of Dalhousie. Copies of these Instructions are hereunto annexed.