
RETURN

To an ADDRESS of the HOUSE OF COMMONS, dated 8th February, 1875; For a copy of His Excellency the Governor-General's Commission and of the Royal Instructions which accompanied the same.

By Command,

R. W. SCOTT,

Secretary of State.

Department of the Secretary of State,
15th February, 1875.

CANADA.

DRAFT OF A COMMISSION passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, appointing the Right Honourable the Earl of Dufferin, K. P., K. C. B., to be Governor-General of Canada.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, To Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Frederick Temple Earl of Dufferin, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Greeting:

WHEREAS We did by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1868, in the thirty-second year of Our reign, constitute and appoint Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor Sir John Young, Baronet (now our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor John Baron Lisgar), Knight Grand Cross of Our most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our most distinguished order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be Governor-General of Canada, for and during Our will and pleasure, as upon relation being had to the said recited Letters-Patent will more fully and at large appear.