

revised, but that in the then Condition of our said Province the final Revision thereof could not be completed without Prejudice to Our Service, the said John George Earl of Durham was commanded to execute his said Commission, and the Trust thereby reposed in him, according to the said general Instructions addressed to the said George, Earl of Dalhousie, as the same stand amended by the said additional Instructions addressed to the said Matthew Lord Aylmer, so far as the said general Instructions had not become obsolete or had not been superseded by any Statutes made or enacted by Us or by Our Royal Predecessors, either with the Advice and Consent of Parliament, or with the Advice and Consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said Province, or so far as the same might not be found inapplicable to the then State of Affairs in Our said Province.

And whereas we did, by certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing Date at Westminster the 12th Day of December 1838, in the Second Year of Our Reign, revoke and determine the said last-recited Letters Patent appointing the said John George Earl of Durham Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our said Province of Upper Canada, and did constitute and appoint Sir John Colborne, Knight, to be Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our said Province: And whereas by certain Instructions under Our Royal Sign Manual and Signet which accompanied Our said last-recited Letters Patent, the said Sir John Colborne was commanded to execute his said Commission, and the Trust thereby reposed in him, according to the said general Instructions, herein-before recited, addressed to the said George Earl of Dalhousie, as the same stand amended by the said additional Instructions, herein-before also recited, addressed to the said Matthew Lord Aylmer, so far as the same had not become obsolete or had not been superseded by any Statutes made or enacted by Us or by Our Royal Predecessors, either with the Advice and Consent of Parliament, or with the Advice and Consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the said Province, and so far as the same might not be found to be inapplicable to the then State of Affairs in Our said Province: And whereas We have, by certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing Date at Westminster this 7th Day of September 1839, in the Third Year of Our Reign, revoked and determined the said last-recited Letters Patent appointing the said Sir John Colborne Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our said Province of Upper Canada, and have constituted and appointed you the said Charles Poulett Thomson to be Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our said Province: And whereas it is expedient that the said general Instructions addressed to the said George Earl of Dalhousie, as the same stand amended by the said additional Instructions addressed to the said Matthew Lord Aylmer, should be further revised and amended; but in the present Condition of Our said Province such Revision and Amendment could not be made without Prejudice to Our Service: We do therefore by these Our Instructions under Our Royal Sign Manual and Signet, accompanying Our said recited Letters Patent appointing you Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our said Province of Upper Canada, command you, that for the present, and until Our further Pleasure herein shall be signified, you do execute your said Commission, and the Trust thereby reposed in you, according to the said general Instructions (herein-before recited) addressed to the said George Earl of Dalhousie, as the same stand amended by the said additional Instructions (herein-before also recited) addressed to the said Matthew Lord Aylmer, so far as the same have not become obsolete or have not been superseded by any Statutes made and enacted by Us or by Our Royal Predecessors, either with the Advice and Consent of Parliament, or with the Advice and Consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said Province, or so far as the same may not be found to be inapplicable to the present State of Affairs in Our said Province.

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