

It is our will and pleasure that the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates of the said Associated Loyalists shall be in every respect entitled to the same allotments of land and every encouragement intended and given by our said recited additional instructions to the non-commissioned officers and privates of our forces, who shall be reduced in our said Province, and by this our instruction to the commissioned officers of our Provincial forces who shall be reduced.

A true extract,

H. MOTZ.

LETTER FROM GOVERNOR HALDIMAND TO SIR
JOHN JOHNSON, APPOINTING HIM TO TAKE
CHARGE OF SETTLING THE LOYALISTS ON
THEIR LANDS.

HEADQUARTERS, QUEBEC,

17th May, 1784.

SIR,—From your approved zeal for the King's service, the interest which you have at all times taken in the happiness of his loyal subjects, who, owing to their attachment to His Majesty's Government, have been obliged to abandon their properties and take refuge in this Province, and from your knowledge in general of and influence with these people, I have thought fit to request that you will take upon you the management and direction of distributing to the said Loyalists and to the disbanded troops in the upper part of this Province, the Crown Lands which, in pursuance of His Majesty's instructions, I have allotted for their reception.

You will herewith receive particular instructions for your guidance in the execution of this important public service, in which the officers commanding posts and all others, civil and military, are hereby strictly required to afford you every aid and assistance in their power to give.

I am, etc.,

Sir John Johnson.

F. HALDIMAND.

LETTER FROM GOVERNOR HALDIMAND TO DEPUTY
SURVEYOR-GENERAL COLLINS, WITH INSTRUCTIONS
REGARDING THE SETTLING OF THE
LOYALISTS.

QUEBEC, 18th May, 1784.

SIR,—Having communicated to you His Majesty's instructions for granting lands in this Province to such of his disbanded troops and refugee Loyalists who are desirous of settling therein, and the mode I have adopted for execution thereof, and having fur-