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1. What powers of amendment of the Constitution are granted to the Province under the B. N. A. Act ?

2. To what extent does the Lieutenant-Governor of a Province represent the Queen ? Explain fully.

3. The Royal Proclamation of George III. gave express power and authority, as soon as possible, to call an assembly "in such a manner and form as is usual in the Colonies of North America which are under our immediate government."

Describe the colonial governments which are here referred to.

4. To what important provision contained in the Union Act of 1840-41 was Lord Durham opposed, and why ?

(b) Trace the important results which followed from a disregard of his recommendation and advice.

5. Give the division of legislative powers under the B. N. A. Act.

(b) Wherein does our Constitution differ from that of the United States in respect of the powers assigned to the Federal and Provincial or State legislatures, respectively, and wherein has our Constitution the advantage ? Give reasons for answer.

6. Summarize the advantages and disadvantages, respectively, of a Federal system of government as compared with the system of small independent States, or with a single centralized State.

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