

No. 3.
Instructions
to the
Governor of
Upper Canada,
dated
7th Sept. 1839.

“ manner therein mentioned: And whereas by the said Instructions to the
 “ said Earl of Dalhousie Provision is made respecting the Succession to and
 “ temporary Administration of the Governments of Our said Province of Upper
 “ Canada and of Our said Province of Lower Canada, in certain Contingencies
 “ mentioned in such Instructions: And whereas the said Instructions, so far
 “ as they relate to such Succession and temporary Administration, are incon-
 “ sistent and at variance with our said Commission: Now, We do hereby
 “ revoke and annul so much and such Parts of the said Instructions so given
 “ as aforesaid to the said Earl of Dalhousie as provide for, regulate, or in any
 “ Manner relate to the Succession to, or the temporary Administration of the
 “ Government of Our said Provinces, or either of them, it being Our Will
 “ and Pleasure that the Provision made in manner aforesaid in and by Our
 “ said Commission respecting the Succession to and temporary Administration
 “ of the said Governments respectively be in all Things strictly observed and
 “ followed.”

And whereas His said late Majesty King William the Fourth did, by certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing Date at Westminster the 2d Day of April 1835, in the Fifth Year of Our Reign, revoke and determine the said last-recited Letters Patent appointing the said Matthew Lord Aylmer Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the said Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and did constitute and appoint William Pitt Earl Amherst to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the said Provinces: And whereas by certain Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet which accompanied the said last-recited Letters Patent the said William Pitt Earl Amherst was commanded to execute his said Commission, and the Trust thereby reposed in him, so far as related to the Province of Upper Canada, 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.

And whereas His said late Majesty King William the Fourth did, by certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing Date at Westminster the 1st Day of July 1835, in the Fifth Year of His Reign, revoke and determine the said last-recited Letters Patent appointing the said William Pitt Earl Amherst Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our said Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and did constitute and appoint Archibald Earl of Gosford to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our said Provinces: And whereas by certain Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet which accompanied the said last-recited Letters Patent, the said Archibald Earl of Gosford was commanded to execute the 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.

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 30th Day of March 1838, in the First Year of Our Reign, revoke and determine the said last-recited Letters Patent appointing the said Archibald Earl of Gosford Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our said Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and did constitute and appoint John George Earl of Durham to be Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our said Province of Upper Canada: And whereas by certain Instructions under Our Royal Sign Manual and Signet which accompanied the said last-recited Letters Patent, after reciting that the general Instructions, herein-before recited, 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, had become in many respects obsolete and inapplicable to the then Condition of Our said Province of Upper Canada, or had been superseded by 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, and that therefore it was expedient that the said general Instructions should be
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