

Newfoundland.

COMMISSION

OF

HIS EXCELLENCY KER BAILLIE HAMILTON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To Our trusty and well-beloved **KER BAILLIE HAMILTON**, Esquire, Greeting.

WHEREAS We did by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Nineteenth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight, in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign, constitute and appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Sir **JOHN GASPARD LE MARCHANT**, Knight, then Lieutenant-Colonel and now Colonel in our army, to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland, and the Islands and Territories within the limits as therein described, as by the said recited Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear. Preamble.

Now **KNOW YOU** that We have revoked and determined, and by these Presents do revoke and determine, the said recited Letters Patent, and every clause, article and thing therein contained. Letters Patent of 19th July, 1848, revoked.

AND FURTHER KNOW YOU, that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage and loyalty of you the said **KER BAILLIE HAMILTON**, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you, and by these Presents do constitute and appoint you, the said **KER BAILLIE HAMILTON**, to be Our Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and the Islands adjacent, and all the Coast of Labrador Ker Baillie Hamilton Esq. appointed Governor of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.