

1.—ORDERS IN COUNCIL, COMMISSIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of The Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 20th May, 1870.

On the recommendation of the Honorable Sir George Et. Cartier, the Committee advise that the Honorable Adams George Archibald be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba; and that a Commission issue under the Great Seal, to take effect from and after the day on which Her Majesty shall, by Order in Council, issued under the authority of the 146th Section of "The British North America Act, 1867," admit into the Union or Dominion of Canada Rupert's Land and the North West Territory, of which the said Province of Manitoba forms a part.

And on the same recommendation they advise that Mr. Archibald's salary, as such Lieutenant-Governor, be fixed at seven thousand dollars per annum.

Certified.

(Signed),

WM. H. LEE,

Clerk, Privy Council.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State for the Provinces.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
OTTAWA, 29th July, 1870.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you for action the several Commissions issued to the Honorable Mr. Archibald as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba and the North West Territories, and to draw your attention to the enclosed copy of the recommendation of the Department of Justice, respecting his appointment as Issuer of Marriage Licenses in those Countries.

I have &c.,

(Signed),

E. PARENT,

Under Secretary.

E. A. Meredith, Esq.,

Under Secretary of State for the Provinces, Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
OTTAWA, July, 19th 1870.

The undersigned has the honor to suggest that, in the uncertainty which prevails as to the laws of marriage of Protestants in Rupert's Land and the North West Territories, it may be desirable that a Commission should issue, under the Privy Seal, appointing the Honorable Mr. Archibald Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, (and another Commission as being Lieutenant-Governor of the North West Territories) to be Deputy of the Governor General for signing Marriage Licenses; and that he be instructed to retain the same and not to make use thereof, or to Act thereunder, unless he shall find that it becomes a matter of necessity so to do.

(Signed),

H. BERNARD.

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Approved.

(Signed),

G. E. Cartier.

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