

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DRAFT OF A COMMISSION passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing Anthony Musgrave, Esquire, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies.

Dated 16th October, 1869.

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 Anthony Musgrave, Esquire, Greeting :

Appointment of Governor Seymour.

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I. Whereas We did by certain Letters-Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the eleventh day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the Twenty-seventh Year of Our Reign, Constitute and Appoint Our Trusty and Well-beloved Frederick Seymour, Esquire, to be during Our Pleasure Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, as by the said recited Letters-Patent, relation being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear : And Whereas by an Order in Council bearing date on the Eleventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, We did Authorize the Officer Administering the Government of Our said Colony, with the advice of the Legislative Council therein mentioned, to make Laws for the Peace, Order, and good Government of Our said Colony :