
COMMISSION.

of the first-mentioned Act are rendered permanent: And Whereas it is now necessary to make permanent provision for the Government of Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, according to the tenor of the last-mentioned Act.

Now KNOW YOU that We have entirely revoked and determined, and do by these Presents entirely revoke and determine, the said recited Letters Patent of the Twentieth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-one, in the Fifth Year of Our Reign, and of the Sixth of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven, in the Tenth Year of Our Reign, and every clause, article and thing therein contained.

AND FURTHER KNOW YOU, that We, continuing to repose especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage and loyalty of you the said Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have thought fit to re-constitute and re-appoint you, and do by these Presents re-constitute and re-appoint you, the said Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, comprising the Islands adjacent and all the Coast of Labrador from the entrance of Hudson's Straits to a line to be drawn due North and South from Anse Sablon on the said coast to the Fifty-second degree of North Latitude, and all the Islands adjacent to that part of the said Coast of Labrador, as also of all Forts and Garrisons erected and established, or which shall be erected and established within the said Island of Newfoundland and the Islands adjacent, or on the Coast of Labrador within the limits aforesaid, or in the said Islands adjacent to that part of the said Coast, for and during Our will and pleasure.

And We do hereby require and command you to do and execute all things in due manner that shall belong to your said command and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed to the Governor of Our said Island in and by the Instructions under our Sign Manuel and Signet of even date with these Presents, or according to such further powers, instructions and authorities as shall from time to time and at any time hereafter be granted or appointed you under Our Signet and Sign Manuel, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such Laws as are now in force in the said Island of Newfoundland, or such as shall hereafter be made and enacted under and by virtue of the said last-mentioned Act of Parliament.

And We do hereby require and command all Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the Inhabitants of our said Island and of its Dependencies, to be obedient, aiding and assisting you the said Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT in the execution of this Our Commission, and of the powers and authorities herein contained.

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourselves, at Westminster, the Nineteenth day of July in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal,

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