



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 confi-
dence 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
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 estab-
lished within the said Island of Newfoundland and the Islands adjacent,

Ker Baillie Hamilton,
Esq. appointed Governor
of Newfoundland and its
Dependencies.