

therefore, We do by these Our Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, declare Our pleasure to be, that Our said Governor for the time being shall with all due solemnity cause Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Our said Governor for the time being, to be read and published in the presence of the Chief Justice of Our said Colony for the time being, and of the Members of Our Executive Council thereof; and We do further declare Our pleasure to be that Our said Governor and every other officer appointed to administer the Government of Our said Colony shall take the Oath of Allegiance in the form provided by an Act passed in the Session holden in the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths"; and likewise that he or they take the usual oath for the due execution of the office and trust of Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Colony, and for the due and impartial administration of justice, which said oaths the Chief Justice for the time being of Our said Colony, or, in his absence, or in the event of his being otherwise incapacitated, the Senior Judge then present, or, failing such Judge, the Senior Member present of Our said Executive Council, shall and he is hereby required to tender and administer unto him or them.

II. And We do authorize and require Our said Governor, from time to time, and at any time hereafter, by himself or by any other person to be authorized by him in that behalf, to administer to all and to every persons or person, as he shall think fit, who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit, the said Oath of Allegiance, together with such other Oath or Oaths as may from time to time be prescribed by any Laws or Statutes in that behalf made and provided.

Publication of Commission.

Oaths to be taken by Governor.

Imperial Act, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 72.

Oaths to be administered by the Governor.