

LOWER CANADA.

RETURN to an ADDRESS of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 9 July 1838 ;—for,

- 1.—COPY of INSTRUCTIONS to Lord *Durham* for the Constitution of Special Council.
- 2.—Lord *Durham's* PROCLAMATION Dissolving Special Council.
- 3.—Lord *Durham's* LETTER to the Members of the Executive Council, dispensing with their Attendance.
- 4.—The APPOINTMENTS made by Lord *Durham*, of the Executive Council and the Special Council.

Colonial Office, Downing-street, }  
18 July 1838.

G. GREY.

— No. 1. —

COPY of INSTRUCTIONS to Lord *Durham* for the Constitution of  
Special Council.

VICTORIA R.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS to Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor John George Earl of Durham, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our Province of Lower Canada; or, in his absence, to Our Lieutenant-Governor, or the Officer administering the Government of Our said Province for the time being.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this 13th day of April 1838, in the First Year of Our Reign.

WHEREAS by Our Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting you Our Captain-general and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our Province of Lower Canada, We did require and command you to do and execute all things in due manner that should belong to your said command, and the trust We have thereby reposed in you, according to the several powers and authorities granted or appointed you by the said Commission, and the Instructions under Our Royal Sign Manual and Signet therewith given to you, and according to such further powers, directions, and authorities as should at any time thereafter be granted or appointed you under Our Royal Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State :