

THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1838.

several Councils in our said Province, for exercising, separately, the said Functions, to be respectively called Her Majesty's or the Executive Council, and the Legislative Council of our said Province, we did lately, through our trusty and well beloved Charles Lord Glenelg, our Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicate such our Royal Will to our trusty and well beloved Sir Colin Campbell, Knight Commander of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Major-General of our Forces, and Lieutenant-Governor in and over our said Province, and did empower and instruct him, our said Lieutenant-Governor, forthwith, to carry such our purpose into effect, and for that object, to nominate and appoint fit and proper persons to be Members of our said two Councils in the said Province, provisionally, until our further pleasure should be known.

Now, Know ye that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of you, the said Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, Simon B. Robie, Peter McNab, James Tobin, Joseph Allison, Norman Uniacke, James W. Johnston, William Lawson, George Smith, Alexander Stewart, William Rudolf, Lewis M. Wilkins, Junior, James S. Morse, William Ousely, Robert M. Cutler, Alexander Campbell, James Ratchford, Joseph FitzRandolph, and William B. Almon, have thought fit, provisionally, to nominate and appoint you, the said Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of Nova-Scotia, Simon B. Robie, Peter McNab, James Tobin, Joseph Allison, Norman Uniacke, James W. Johnston, William Lawson, George Smith, Alexander Stewart, William Rudolf, Lewis M. Wilkins, Junior, James S. Morse, William Ousely, Robert M. Cutler, Alexander Campbell, James Ratchford, Joseph FitzRandolph, and William B. Almon, to be Members of our Legislative Council aforesaid, for the Province of Nova-Scotia, until our further pleasure shall be made known; and we do declare our will and pleasure to be, that all and every of the powers and authorities heretofore vested in our Council of the said Province, so far as respects the enactment of Laws to be made within our said Province, shall henceforth be, and the same are hereby vested in our said Legislative Council; and you, the said Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of Nova-Scotia, Simon B. Robie, Peter McNab, James Tobin, Joseph Allison, Norman Uniacke, James W. Johnston, William Lawson, George Smith, Alexander Stewart, William Rudolf, Lewis M. Wilkins, Junior, James S. Morse, William Ousely, Robert M. Cutler, Alexander Campbell, James Ratchford, Joseph FitzRandolph, and William B. Almon, and each of you, are hereby empowered and requested to execute the same in the like manner, and as fully, in every respect, as our said Council heretofore of right has done, or might have done.

And we do further declare our will and pleasure, that any ten of our said Legislative Council shall be a Quorum, and that the Member of our said Council, whose name stands first in the list, with the exception of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova-Scotia, and the Members holding Offices of Emolument under us, shall preside in our said Legislative Council.

*GIVEN under the Great Seal of our said Province; Witness our trusty and well beloved His Excellency Major-General Sir Colin Campbell, K. C. B. Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over our said Province, this Sixteenth day of January, in the first year of our Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-eight.*

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed)

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

The following Commission was also read by the Clerk, viz:—