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INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

VICTORIA R.

Dated 28th March 1876.

Instructions to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, or, in his absence, to Our Lieutenant-Governor, or the Officer Administering the Government of Our said Island and its Dependencies for the time being.

Dated this 28th day of March 1876, in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

Preamble.

Cites Letters Patent 28th March 1876, constituting the office of Governor.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent, bearing even date herewith, We have constituted, ordered, and declared that there shall be a Governor and Commander-in-Chief (hereinafter called Our said Governor) in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies (hereinafter called Our said Colony). And We have thereby authorized and commanded Our said Governor to do and execute in due manner all things that shall belong to his said command, and to the trust We have reposed in him, according to the several powers and authorities granted or appointed him by virtue of the said Letters Patent and of the Commission to be issued to him under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and according to such Instructions as may from time to time be given to him, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such Laws and Ordinances as are or shall hereafter be in force in Our said Colony. Now,