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Shortly after a Governor General has taken office, it is customary for him to appoint several Deputies to exercise his powers during his occasional absence from the seat of Government. For example, His Excellency the Governor General, on the 8th November 1935, issued a Commission to the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Duff, in the following terms :

"KNOW YOU that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity, I, the Right Honourable Baron Tweedsmuir, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet of His Majesty the King, constituting and appointing me to be His Majesty's Governor General in and over the Dominion of Canada, and by "The British North America Act, 1867" do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you the said Lyman Poore Duff to be my Deputy within the Dominion of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by His Majesty, all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right, exercisable by me as Governor General, saving and excepting the power of dissolving the Parliament of Canada.

TO HAVE, HOLD, EXERCISE and ENJOY the said office of Deputy of me, the Governor General of Canada as aforesaid, together with all and every the powers,

authorities