

**NOW THEREFORE,** We do hereby in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, and of all other powers in Us in that behalf vested, make and issue these Our Instructions for your guidance, in the exercise of the powers and authorities vested in you by the said Act of Parliament, and by Our said Commission.

By these Our Instructions, under Our Sign Manuel and Signet, so referred to in and accompanying Our said Commission, We do declare Our will and pleasure to be, that you, as soon as may be after the publication of Our said Commission, do take the Oath appointed to be taken by an Act passed in the twenty-first and twenty-second year of Our Reign, intituled: "An Act to substitute one Oath for the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, and Abjuration, and for the relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion;" and likewise that you take the usual oath for the due execution and performance of the office and trust of Our Captain General and Governor in Chief of Our said Province of Canada, and for the due and impartial Administration of Justice; which said Oaths the Chief Justices and Puisne Judges of Our Supreme Courts of Record of Upper and Lower Canada, or any three or more of them, have hereby full power and authority, and are required to tender and administer unto you.

**SECOND.**—And we do hereby give and grant unto you full power and authority from time to time and at any time hereafter, by yourself or by any other person to be authorized by you in that behalf, to administer to all and every person or persons as you shall think fit, who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit, or who shall at any time or times pass into Our said Province of Canada, or who shall be resident or abiding therein, the Oath commonly called the 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.

**THIRD.**—And to the end that Our said Executive Council may be assisting to you in all affairs relating to Our Service, you are to communicate to them these Our Instructions, and any additional Instructions which may be in like manner hereafter given to you by Us.

**FOURTH.**—And we do hereby declare, and it is Our pleasure, that Our said Council shall not proceed to the despatch of business unless duly summoned by your authority, nor unless one third of the Members of the said Council be present and assisting at any Meetings at which any such business shall be despatched. And We do further direct, that if in any