

Chief, in and over our Province of Upper Canada, and in and over Our Province of Lower Canada. And, whereas, We did require and command him, the said Matthew Lord Aylmer, to do and execute all things in due manner, that shall belong to his said command, and the Trust we had reposed in him, according to the several powers and authorities granted or appointed him by his said Commission, and the Instructions therein referred to, and according to such further powers instructions and authorities as should at any future time be granted to, or appointed him, under Our Signet and Sign Manual, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or through one of Our principal Secretaries of State. And, whereas, by our Commission, under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the second day of April, 1835, in the 5th year of our Reign, constituting Our Right, Trusty, and Right well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, William Pitt, Earl Amherst, to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over the aforesaid Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, We did revoke and determine the said Commission, bearing date the 30th day of November, 1830. And further: Whereas, by a certain other Commission, bearing date at Westminster the 1st day of July, 1835, in the sixth year of Our Reign, We did revoke the said last mentioned Commission of the second day of April, 1835, to the said William Pitt, Earl Amherst, and did constitute and appoint you, the said Archibald, Earl of Gosford, to be our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over Our said Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada; and did, by such last mentioned Commission of the 1st day of July, 1835, require you to conform to our instructions accompanying the same, and to such further instructions as should be thereafter addressed to you, in the manner therein mentioned. Now, therefore, by these Our instructions, We do hereby require, and direct, that for the present, and until Our further pleasure herein shall be signified, you do, in the execution of the Commission so given to you as aforesaid, conform to, and abide by, the instructions referred to in the Commission given to the said Matthew Lord Aylmer, under date the twenty-fourth day of November, 1830, or by such other instructions as may have been subsequently addressed by Us to the said Matthew Lord Aylmer, or to the Officer Administering the Government of Our said Province of Upper Canada.

Copy of Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual, and Signet, which accompanied the Commission, under the Great Seal to the Earl of Gosford, as Governor of Upper and Lower Canada.

I, Henry Pelham, Duke of Newcastle, do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern, that the above is a true and correct copy of the Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, to the Earl of Gosford, as Governor of Upper and Lower Canada, as dated 7th day of July, 1835. Given under my hand and Seal of Arms at Downing Street, London, this 20th day of April, 1854.

NEWCASTLE.