

THE
ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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INSTRUCTIONS to Our Trusty and Well-beloved ANTHONY MUSGRAVE, ESQUIRE, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, or, in his absence, to Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Island, or to the Officer, for the time being, Administering the Government of Our said Island.

*Given at Our Court at Windsor, this 29th day of August, 1864,
in the 28th Year of Our Reign.*

I. **WHEREAS** We have by Our Commission, under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing even date herewith, Constituted and Appointed you to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, and have further required and Commanded you to do and execute all things, in due manner, that shall belong to your said Command, according to the several Powers and Directions granted or appointed for you in and by Our said Commission and the Instructions therewith given you, and according to such further Powers, Instructions, and Authorities, and according to such reasonable Laws and Statutes as therein are mentioned. Now We do, therefore, by these Our Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, being the Instructions so given you as aforesaid, Declare Our Pleasure to be, that you shall, with all due Solemnity, cause Our said Commission to be read and published in the presence of Our Chief Justice of Our said Island, for the time being, and of the Members of Our Executive Council thereof; and you shall then and there take, as the case may require, either the Oath appointed to be taken by an Act passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years 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," or, in lieu thereof, the Oath appointed to be taken by an Act passed in the Tenth year of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, "intituled "An Act for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects;" and likewise that you take the usual Oath for the due execution of the Office of Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island