

of Nova Scotia, Simon B. Robie, Peter McNab, James Tobin, Joseph Allison, Norman Uniacke, James W. Johnson, William Lawson, George Smith, Alexander Stewart, William Rudolf, Lewis M. Wilkins, James S. Morse, William Ousley, Robert M. Cutler, Alexander Campbell, James Ratchford, Joseph F. Randolph, and William R. Almon, to be, during Our pleasure, Legislative Councillors in Our Province of Nova Scotia, and you are hereby authorized and required to summon them to Our said Legislative Council accordingly. And We do further direct and appoint that the members of Our said Legislative Council shall take rank and precedence in the said Council according to the order in which their names are hereinbefore inserted, and that in all other cases the members of Our said Council shall take rank and precedence therein according to the date and seniority of their respective appointments.

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ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION to Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, John George, Earl of Durham, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Our Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Province of Nova Scotia, or, in his absence, to Our Lieutenant-Governor, or the Officer Administering the Government of Our said Province for the time being. Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, the ninth day of March, 1838, in the first year of Our reign.

Whereas We did by Our Commission, under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the sixth day of February, 1838, in the first year of Our reign, appointing you Our Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Province of Nova Scotia, grant, provide and declare that there should thenceforth be established, within Our said Province, an Executive Council, to consist of such and so many members as should, from time to time, be nominated and appointed by Us under Our Royal Sign Manual and Signet, or as should be provisionally appointed by you, until Our further pleasure therein should be known.

Now, Know You, that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the wisdom, prudence and ability of our trusty and well-beloved Thomas N. Jeffrey, Enos Collins, Simon B. Robie, Samuel Cunard, Henry H. Cogswell, Joseph Allison, Esquires; Sir Rupert George, Baronet; James W. Johnson, James B. Uniacke, Edmund M. Dodd, Hubert Huntington, Thomas N. J. Dewolf, and Michael Tobin, Esquires, do by these Our instructions constitute and appoint them, the said Thomas N. Jeffery, Enos Collins, Simon B. Robie, Samuel Cunard, Henry H. Cogswell, Joseph Allison, Sir Rupert George, James W. Johnson, James B. Uniacke, Edmund M. Dodd, Hubert Huntington, Thomas N. J. Dewolf, and Michael Tobin, to be, during Our pleasure, Executive Councillors in Our said Province of Nova Scotia, and you are hereby authorized and required to summon them to Our said Executive Council accordingly.

And We do further direct and appoint that the members of Our said Executive Council shall take rank and precedence in the said Council according to the order in which their names are hereinbefore inserted, and that in all other cases the members of Our said Council shall take rank and precedence therein according to the date and seniority of their respective appointments.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, FREDERICTON, 16th October, 1882.

SIR,—I regret the delay that has occurred in replying to your despatch of the 24th of August last, referred to in your despatch of the 6th inst., requesting copies of the Charter or Constitutions granted by the Crown to the Province of New Brunswick, if these documents are to be found among the records of the Province, the same having been asked for by an Address of the House of Commons. After diligent