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Indians are supplied from the U States, and if so, what steps may be necessary to prevent it, & thereby preserve an Influence over them.

Whether the Indians or any of them continue settled within the Territories of the United States, & if so whether any & what measures should be taken to remove them within ours

To report once every Year a State of the different Provinces under His Government, whether any & what regulations are necessary to promote the Improvement and Commerce of each, and what alterations may be necessary in the Government and Police

If any emigration is to be encouraged or conived at from the United States, directions must be given to S^r G. how far he must act upon such an occasion

These Instructions to be confidential and in Case of His decease or removal not to go to His Successor in the Government unless vested with the Government of the three distinct provinces

Endorsed: for Sir G. C.

DRAUGHT OF PARTICULAR INSTRUCTIONS TO CARLETON¹

Particular Instructions to our Trusty and Welbeloved Sir Guy Carleton, Knight of the Order of the Bath, Our Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over Our Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia including Our Islands of Saint John and Cape Breton, and New Brunswick in America; and of all Our Territories respectively dependant thereupon:

Given at our Court at Saint James's the day of
1786 and in the twenty sixth Year of Our Reign.

First Whereas by Our Seperate Commissions under Our Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the

We have constituted and appointed You, to be Our Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over Our Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia including Our Islands of Saint John and Cape Breton, and New Brunswick in America, and of all Our Territories respectively dependant thereupon, It is Our Will and Pleasure that you do in all things comply with the regulations and directions contained in Our said seperate Commissions, and the different Instructions given you therewith.

2^d It is Our Will and Pleasure that Your usual residence shall be in Our Castle of Saint Lewis, in Our City of Quebec, from whence you are occasionally, not only to Visit the several parts of that Province, whenever and as often as the good of Our Service, the Welfare of Our Subjects, and the Safety and defence thereof, may necessarily require Your presence; but

¹ Canadian Archives, C.O. 42, Vol. 18, p. 154.

As will be observed, this draught of special confidential instructions follows up the suggestions in the preceding document.