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Instructions to Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Province of Canada, 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 Windsor, this Second day of November, 1861, in the Twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

FIRST.—Whereas by Our Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing even date herewith, We have constituted and appointed you the said CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Province of Canada : And whereas We have thereby authorized, empowered, required and commanded you, in due manner, to do and execute all things that shall belong to your said Command and the trust we have reposed in you, according to the several powers, provisions and directions granted or appointed you by virtue of Our said Commission; and of a certain Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth year of Our Reign, intituled : "An Act to re-unite " the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of " Canada," and according to such Instructions as should be therewith given to you, and according to such other Instructions and Laws as therein And whereas it is by the said recited Act, amongst other are mentioned. things enacted, that all powers and authorities expressed therein to be given to the Governor of the Province of Canada shall be exercised by such Governor in conformity with, and subject to such orders, instructions and directions as we shall from time to time see fit to make or issue.