

PAPERS RELATING TO THE

during Our pleasure, Our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our said province of Canada, comprising Upper Canada and Lower Canada; the former being bounded on the east by the line dividing it from Lower Canada, commencing at a stone boundary on the north bank of the Lake St. Francis, at the Cove west of the Point au Baudet, in the limit between the township of Lancaster and the Seigneurie of New Longueuil, running along the said limit, in the direction of north, 34 degrees west, to the westernmost angle of the said Seigneurie of New Longueuil, thence along the north-western boundary of the Seigneurie of Vaudreuil, running north 25 degrees east, until it strikes the Ottawas River, to ascend the said river into the Lake Temiscaming, by a line drawn due north from the head of the said lake, until it reaches the shore of Hudson's Bay; and being bounded on the south, beginning at the said stone boundary between Lancaster and Longueuil, by the Lake St. Francis, the River St. Lawrence, the Lake of the Thousand Islands, Lake Ontario, the River Niagara, Lake Erie, and along the middle of that lake; on the west by the channel of Detroit, Lake St. Clair, up the River St. Clair, Lake Huron, the west shore of Drummond Island, that of St. Joseph and Sugar Island, thence into Lake Superior. The said province of Lower Canada being bounded by the adjacent province of Upper Canada, and the boundary line between the said two provinces, commencing at a stone boundary on the north bank of the Lake St. Francis, at the cove west of the Point au Baudet, in the limit between the township of Lancaster and the Seigneurie of New Longueuil, running along the said limit in the direction of north, 34 degrees west, to the westernmost angle of the said Seigneurie of New Longueuil, thence along the north-western boundary of the Seigneurie of Vaudreuil, running north 25 degrees east, until it strikes the Ottawas River, to ascend the said river into the Lake Temiscaming, and which said province of Lower Canada is also bounded by a line drawn due north from the head of the said lake until it strikes the shore of Hudson's Bay."

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EXTRACT from Commission appointing Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Province of *Canada*.

LETTERS PATENT, dated 20th September 1854.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, greeting:

1. Whereas We did, by certain letters patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in the tenth year of Our reign, constitute and appoint Our right trusty and right well-beloved cousin, James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our province of Canada, as by the said recited letters patent, relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear: Now know you that We have revoked and determined, and by these presents do revoke and determine the said recited letters patent, and every clause, article, and thing therein contained: And further know you that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage, and loyalty of you, the said Sir Edmund Walker Head, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and do by these presents constitute and appoint you, the said Sir Edmund Walker Head, to be, during Our pleasure, our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our said province of Canada.

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