

Our said Council, in Our Name and on Our Behalf, to grant and dispose of, under the Public Seal of Our said Island, such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments within the said Island as now are or hereafter shall be in Our Power to grant or dispose of, upon such Terms, and under such Quit Rents, Services, and Acknowledgments, as We may think fit to order and direct: And We do hereby declare Our Pleasure to be that all such Grants shall be entered upon Record by such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed thereunto, and shall be good and effectual in Law against Us, Our Heirs and Successors.

And We do hereby declare and appoint that you the said John George Earl of Durham shall and may hold, execute, and enjoy the Office and Place of Our Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Prince Edward, together with all and singular the Powers and Authorities hereby granted unto you, for and during Our Will and Pleasure.

And in case of your Death, or Absence out of Our said Island, We do by these Presents give and grant all and singular the Powers and Authorities herein to you granted to Our Lieutenant Governor for the Time being of Our said Island, or, in the Absence of any such Lieutenant Governor, to such Person as We may by Warrant under Our Sign Manual and Signet authorize and appoint to be the Administrator of the Government of Our said Island, such Powers and Authorities to be by him executed and enjoyed during Our Pleasure. But if upon your Death, or Absence out of Our said Island, there being no Person upon the Place commissioned and appointed by Us to be Our Lieutenant Governor, or specially appointed by Us to administer the Government within Our said Island, Our Will and Pleasure is, that until your Return from any such Absence, or until Our further Pleasure shall be known, the senior Military Officer for the Time being in command of Our Land Forces within Our said Island of Prince Edward, shall take upon him the Administration of the Government thereof, and shall execute this Our Commission, and the aforesaid Instructions, and the several Powers and Authorities therein contained, in the same Manner and to all Intents and Purposes as other Our Captain General and Governor-in-Chief should or ought to do.

And We do hereby require and command all Our Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the Inhabitants of Our said Island, to be obedient, aiding, and assisting unto you the said John George Earl of Durham in the Execution of this Our Commission, and of the Powers and Authorities herein contained. In witness, &c. Witness, &c.

Dated at Westminster, 6th February 1838.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Durham, G.C.B.  
Commission, Prince Edward Island.

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