

And whereas, with a view to the Adjustment of such Questions, We have deemed it expedient to invest you with the further Powers herein-after mentioned:

Now know you, that We do in like Manner constitute and appoint you the said John George Earl of Durham to be Our Governor General of all the said Provinces on the Continent of North America, and of the said Islands of Prince Edward and Newfoundland:

And We do hereby require and command all Our Officers, Civil and Military, and all other Inhabitants of Our said Provinces and of Our said Islands respectively, 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 several Powers and Authorities herein contained:

Provided nevertheless, and We do hereby declare Our Pleasure to be, that in the Execution of the Powers hereby vested in you the said John George Earl of Durham you do in all Things conform to such Instructions as may from Time to Time be addressed to you for your Guidance by Us, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State:

Provided also, and We do hereby declare Our Pleasure to be, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to revoke or to abrogate the said Commission under the Great Seal of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland appointing the said Henry Prescott Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, as aforesaid:

And We do hereby declare, ordain, and appoint, that you the said John George Earl of Durham shall and may hold, execute, and enjoy the said Offices of High Commissioner and Governor General of Our said Provinces on the Continent of North America, and of the said Islands of Prince Edward and Newfoundland, as aforesaid, together with all and singular the Powers and Authorities hereby granted unto you, for and during Our Will and Pleasure.

In witness, &c.

Witness, &c.

[Dated at Westminster, the 31st Day of March 1838.]

The Right Hon. the Earl of Durham, G.C.B.  
High Commissioner and Governor General  
of all Her Majesty's Provinces on the Conti-  
nent of North America, and of the Islands  
of Prince Edward and Newfoundland.

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