

Victoria by the grace of God of
 the United Kingdom of Great Britain
 and Ireland Queen Defender of the
Faith

To Our Right Trusty and welbelov'd Councillor
Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe Baronet
 Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable
 Order of the Bath

Greeting

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 7th day of October
 1841 in the fifth year of Our Reign constitute and
 appoint Our Right Trusty and welbelov'd Councillor
Sir Charles Bagot, G. C. B. 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 Charles Theophilus Metcalfe 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 Charles
Theophilus Metcalf to be during Our pleasure
Our Captain General and Governor in
Chief in and Over Our said Province of
Canada comprizing 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 Vandreviel running
North 25 Degrees East until it strikes the Ottawa
River to ascend the said River into the Lake Temis
Coming by a line drawn due North from the head
of the said Lake until it reaches the shore of
Hudsons 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
Eric, 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 Ottawa's River to ascend the said
River into the Lake Temisaming, 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. And We do hereby authorise empower
require and command you the said Sir Ch. J.
Metcalfe 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 this Our
Commission and of a certain Act of Parliament
made and passed in the 4th 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 herewith given to you or which may from
time to time hereafter be given to you in
respect of the said Province of Canada under
Our Signet and Sign Manual or by Our Order in
Our Privy Council or by Us through one of Our
Principal Secretaries of State and according to
such Laws as are or shall be in force within
Our said Provinces of Upper & Lower Canada
or in Our Province of Canada And Our

Will and pleasure is that you the said Sir
Ch^s J. Metcalfe as soon as may be after the
publication of these Our Letters Patent do take
the Oaths appointed to be taken by an act passed
in the first year of the Reign of King George the
First, intituled, "An Act for the further Security
of His Majesty's person & Government and the
Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late
Princess, Sophia being protestants and for
extinguishing the hopes of the pretended Prince
of Wales and his open and secret Abettors", as
altered and explained by an Act passed in the
sixth year of the reign of King George the Third,
intituled, "An Act for altering the Oath of
abjuration and the assurance and for amending
so much of an Act of the seventh year of the
reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne intituled
"An Act for the improvement of the Union of the
two Kingdoms as after the time therein limited
requires the delivery of certain lists and copies
therein mentioned to persons indicted of High
Treason or Misprision of Treason", or in lieu
thereof the Oath required to be taken by an Act
passed in the tenth year of the reign of King George
the Fourth intituled, "An Act for the relief of His
Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects", according
as the said former Acts or the said last mentioned
Act shall be applicable to your case, and
likewise that you take the usual Oath for the
due execution and performance of the Office
and Trust of Our Captain General and Governour
in Chief of Our said Province of Canada and for
the due and impartial administration of Justice,
which said Oaths the Chief Justice and Puisne

Judges of Our Supreme Courts of Record of
Upper and Lower Canada or any three or more
of them have hereby full power and authority and
are required to tender and administer unto you
AND We do hereby give and grant unto you the
said Sir Ch^s. J. Metcalfe full power and authority
from time to time and at any time hereafter by
yourself or by any other to be authorized by
you in that behalf to administer to all and every
person or persons as you shall think fit who
shall hold any Office or Place of Trust or Profit
or who shall at any time or times pass into Our
said Province of Canada, or who shall be
resident or abiding therein such of the Oaths
in the said several acts contained as shall
be applicable to the case of the Individual
to whom the same shall be so administered
or in the case of persons professing the religion
of the Church of Rome the Oath prescribed in
and by an act of Parliament passed in the
fourteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty
King George the Third, intituled, "An act for making
more effectual provision for the Government
of the Province of Quebec in North America",
together with the usual Oath for the due Execution
of the places and Trusts respectively of any such
Public Officers Provided nevertheless that
every such Public Officer authorized by Law
to make an Affirmation instead of taking an Oath
may make such Affirmation in every case in
which an Oath is hereinbefore required to be
taken AND We do hereby authorize & empower
you the said Sir Ch^s. J. Metcalfe to keep and
use the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada

appointed for the sealing of all things whatsoever
that shall pass the seal of Our said Province
And whereas in and by the said recited
Act passed in the fourth year of Our Reign as
aforesaid it is amongst other things enacted
that all powers authorities and functions
which by the Act passed in the thirty first year
of the reign of His late Majesty King George the
Third or by any other Act of Parliament or by
any Act of the Legislature of the provinces of
Upper and Lower Canada respectively are vested
in or are authorized or required to be exercised
by the respective Governors or Lieut. Governors
of the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada
with the advice or with the advice and consent
of the Executive Council of such provinces
respectively or in conjunction with such Executive
Council or with any number of the Members
thereof or by the said Governors or Lieutenant
Governors individually and alone shall
in so far as the same are not repugnant to
or inconsistent with the provisions of the said
Act passed in the fourth year of Our Reign as
aforesaid be vested in and may be exercised
by the Governor of the Province of Canada
with the advice or consent of or in conjunction
as the case may require with such Executive
Council or any Members thereof as may be
appointed by His for the Affairs of the Province of
Canada or by the said Governor of the Province
of Canada individually and alone in cases where
the advice consent or concurrence of the Executive
Council is not required And whereas it is
therefore expedient that an Executive Council

should be appointed by Us for the Affairs of Our Province of Canada Now We do hereby declare Our pleasure to be that there shall be an Executive Council for the Affairs of Our Province of Canada and that the Members thereof shall hold their places therein during Our pleasure And We do hereby declare Our pleasure to be that the said Executive Council shall consist of such persons as have been or may hereafter be for that purpose appointed by Us by Instruments under the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada issued in Our name and on our behalf in pursuance of Warrants under Our Sign Manual and Signet authorizing such appointments Provided nevertheless And it is Our further pleasure that in the event of the death, incapacity, resignation, suspension or absence from the said Province of any Member of the said Executive Council so appointed or to be appointed by Us in manner aforesaid it shall be competent for you the said Sir Ch^s. Metcalfe and We do hereby authorize you without any such previous Warrant under Our Signet and Sign Manual as aforesaid by an Instrument under the Great Seal of Our said Province in Our name and on Our behalf to appoint some other person or persons to act as an Executive Councillor or Executive Councillors provisionally and until Our further pleasure shall be known in the place and stead of any such person or persons so dying or being incapacitated or having resigned or having been suspended or being absent from the said Province And We do further declare

Our pleasure to be that every such person or persons so provisionally appointed as aforesaid shall by virtue of such provisional appointment and until Our further pleasure shall be known, be to all intents and purposes an Executive Councillor or Executive Councillors for the affairs of Our said Province as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if such person or persons had been so appointed in pursuance of a Warrant or Warrants under Our sign Manual and Signet expressly authorizing the appointment of such person or persons. And We do hereby authorize you the said Sir Ch. L. Huet also to administer to every such Executive Councillor so to be appointed as aforesaid such of the beforementioned Oaths as shall be applicable to the case of the individual to whom the same shall be administered. And whereas in and by the said recited Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of Our Reign as aforesaid it is amongst other things further enacted that from and after the re-union of the said two provinces there shall be within the province of Canada one Legislative Council and one Assembly to be severally constituted and composed in the manner thereafter prescribed which shall be called the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, and that within the province of Canada We shall have power by and with the advice and consent of the said Legislative Council and Assembly to make Laws for the peace welfare and good government of the province of Canada such Laws not being repugnant to the said recited Act passed in

the fourth year of Our Reign as aforesaid or to such parts of the Act passed in the thirty first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third as are not thereby repealed or to any Act of Parliament made or to be made and not thereby repealed which does or shall by express enactment or by necessary intendment extend to the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada or to either of them or to the province of Canada and that all such Laws being passed by the said Legislative Council and Assembly and assented to by Us or assented to in Our name by the Governor of the province of Canada shall be valid and binding to all intents and purposes within the province of Canada And whereas in and by the said recited Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of Our Reign as aforesaid it is amongst other things enacted that whenever any Bill which has been passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Canada shall be presented for Our assent to the Governor of the said Province such Governor shall declare according to his discretion but subject nevertheless to the provisions contained in the said Act and to such Instructions as may from time to time be given in that behalf by Us Our Heirs or Successors that he assents to such Bill in Our name or that he with-holds Our assent or that he reserves such Bill for the signification of Our pleasure thereon. And whereas in and by the said recited Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of Our Reign as aforesaid it is amongst other things further enacted that all

powers and authorities expressed in the said Act 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. Now therefore We do hereby declare Our pleasure to be and do require and command you the said Sir Ch^s J. Metcalfe in the exercise of the powers and authorities so given to the Governor of Canada as aforesaid by the said recited Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of Our Reign as aforesaid in regard to assenting to Bills in Our Name or with-holding Our assent to such Bills or reserving such Bills for the signification of Our pleasure you do conform to and observe such Instructions as are herewith given to you under Our signet and sign Manual and such other or further Instructions as shall from time to time be by Us addressed to you in that behalf under Our signet and sign Manual or by Our Order in Our privy Council or by Us through one of Our principal Secretaries of State. And We do further authorize and empower you the said Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe to constitute and appoint Judges and in cases requisite Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer Justices of the Peace and other necessary Officers and Ministers of Our said Province of Canada for the better administration of Justice and putting the Laws into execution And in case any person or persons commissioned or appointed by Us to any Office or Offices within Our said Province

of Canada from which he or they may be liable
to be removed by Us shall in your opinion be
unfit to continue in Our Service We do hereby
authorize you the said Sir Ch^s J. Metcalfe to suspend
such person or persons from his or their several
employments until Our pleasure shall be known
And We do hereby give and grant unto you
the said Sir Ch^s J. Metcalfe full power & authority
when you shall see cause or judge any offender
or offenders in Criminal matters or for any fines or
forfeitures due unto Us fit objects of Our Mercy
to pardon all such offenders and to remit all such
fines, offences & forfeitures And We do further give
and grant unto you the said Sir Ch^s J. Metcalfe
full power & authority by and with the advice of
Our said Executive Council of Our said Province
of Canada to grant in Our name and on Our
behalf any waste or unsettled Lands in Us vested
within Our said Province which said Grants are
to pass and be sealed with the Great Seal of Our said
Province and being entered upon Record by such
Officer or Officers as shall be appointed thereunto
shall be good and effectual in Law against Us
Our Heirs & Successors Provided nevertheless
and We do require that in granting and disposing
of all such Lands you do conform to and observe
the provisions in that behalf contained in any
Law which is or shall be in force within Our said
Province or any part thereof for regulating the
sale and settlement of such Lands And whereas
in and by the said recited Act passed in the 4th year
of our Reign as aforesaid It is amongst other things
enacted, that it shall be lawful for Us to authorize
the Governor of the Province of Canada to assign

depute ~~and~~ substitute and appoint any person or persons jointly or severally to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part or parts of the Province of Canada and in that capacity to exercise perform and execute during the pleasure of the said Governor such of the powers, functions and authorities as well Judicial or other as before and at the time of the passing of the said Act were vested in the Governor, Lieut. Governor or Person administering the Government of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada respectively and which from and after the Union of the said Provinces shall become vested in the Governor of the Province of Canada as the Governor of the Province of Canada shall deem to be necessary or expedient Provided always that by the appointment of a Deputy or Deputies as aforesaid the power and authority of the Governor of the Province of Canada shall not be abridged altered or in any way affected otherwise than as He shall think proper to direct Now He do hereby authorize and empower you the said Sir Ch. J. Metcalfe to assign depute substitute and appoint any person or persons jointly or severally to be your Deputy or Deputies within any part or parts of any Province of Canada and in that capacity to exercise perform & execute during your pleasure such of the powers functions and authorities as well Judicial & other as before and at the time of passing of the said recited Act were vested in the Governor, Lieut. Governor or Person administering the Government of Our Provinces of Upper & Lower Canada as you may deem necessary or expedient Provided always that

by the appointment of such Deputy or Deputies as
aforesaid the power & authority of you the said
Sir Ch: Metchalfe shall not be abridged altered
or in any way affected otherwise than as We may
at any time hereafter think proper to direct.
And in case of your death or absence out of
Our said Province of Canada 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 Province of Canada, or in the absence
of any such Lieut. 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
Province, such powers & authorities to be by him
executed and enjoyed during Our pleasure. But
if upon your death or absence out of Our said
Province of Canada there be no person upon the
place Commissioned and appointed by Us to be
Our Lieut. Governor or specially appointed by Us
to administer the Government within Our said
Province 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 Forces, in Our said Province of
Canada shall take upon him the administration
of the Government thereof and shall execute in
Our said Province this Our Commission and
the aforesaid Instructions and the several
powers and authorities herein contained in
the same manner and to all Intents & purposes
as other Our Captain General & Governor in Chief

should or ought to do And We do hereby
require and command all Our Officers
and Ministers Civil & Military, and all other
the Inhabitants of Our said Province of Canada
to be obedient aiding and assisting unto you
the said Sir Ch: Metchalko in the execution of
this Our Commission and of the powers and
Authorities herein contained In Witness
whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be
made Patent Witness Ourself at Westminster the
24th day of February in the 6th Year of Our Reign

By Writ of Privy Seal

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Commission of
Sir Ch. J. Metcalfe
as Governor General
of Canada &c

7 Oct. 1841