

## DRAFT OF A COMMISSION

Passed under the Royal Sign-Manual and Signet, appointing Commander Sir John Hawley Glover, R.N., G.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

[DATED 29TH MARCH, 1876.]

*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 Commander Sir JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER, R. N., Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, greeting:*

We do by this Our Commission under Our Sign-Manual and Signet appoint you, the said JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER, until Our further pleasure shall be signified, to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies during Our will and pleasure, with all and singular the powers and authorities granted to the Governor of Our said Colony in Our Letters-Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting the office of Governor, bearing date at Westminster, the 28th day of March, 1876, in the thirty-ninth year of Our reign, which said powers and authorities We do hereby authorize you to exercise and perform, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor for the time being hath already or may hereafter receive from Us. And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Officers, &c., to  
obey the Govern-  
or.

II.—And We hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers and loving subjects in Our said Island and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1876, in the thirty-ninth year of Our reign.

(By Her Majesty's Command),

CARNARVON.

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G. C. M. G., to be Governor of Newfoundland.