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Province of Canada

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Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen,  
Defender of the Faith Vc \_\_\_\_ Vc \_\_\_\_ Vc \_\_\_\_

To all to whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may concern \_\_\_\_\_  
Greeting \_\_\_\_\_

Know ye, that We being well satisfied of the loyalty integrity and ability of Our Trusty and well beloved James Edward Small of the city of Toronto Esquire have thought fit to admit and appoint and by these Presents do admit and appoint him the said James Edward Small to be one of Our Executive Council for the affairs of Our said Province of Canada. To have and to hold to him the said James Edward Small the said Office of Member of Our said Council of Our said Province with all and singular the rights and privileges thereunto appertaining or in anywise belongings for and during Our Royal Pleasure. And Our Royal Will and Pleasure further is that the said James Edward Small after taking and subscribing the Oaths by Law required to be taken in that behalf do and shall take his Seat at the Board of Our said Executive Council accordingly as a Member thereof as aforesaid, and do and shall during the continuance of this Our Commission have rank and precedence within Our said Province of Canada next and after The Honorable Thomas Cushing Aylwin \_\_\_\_\_

In testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed; [...] Our Right Trusty and well beloved Sir Charles Bagot G.C.B. One of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward and Vice Admiral of the same Vc \_\_\_\_ Vc \_\_\_\_ Vc \_\_\_\_ at Kingston this twenty sixth day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two and in the sixth year of Our Reign \_\_\_\_\_  
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Commission

Appointing James Edward Small Esquire a Member of the Executive Council

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