

do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you, the Honorable Sir Charles Tupper, Knight, to be "The High Commissioner for Canada," on, from and after the twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, unto you the said the Honorable Sir Charles Tupper, Knight, with all and every the duties, powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments and advantages unto the said office of right and by law appertaining, during pleasure.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our letters to be made patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honorable Sir Henry Charles Keith, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnestone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-seventh year of Our reign.

By Command,

J. A. CHAPLEAU, *Secretary of State.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OTTAWA, 30th June, 1884.

SIR,—With reference to my letter to you of the 15th June, 1883, and its enclosure, I have now the honor to transmit to you herewith a commission under the Great Seal of Canada, appointing you to the office of High Commissioner for Canada with the same salary and allowances as your predecessor, which said commission will take the place of the commission bearing date the 30th day of May, 1883, which has been cancelled by His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

G. POWELL, *Under Secretary of State.*

Hon. Sir CHARLES TUPPER K.C.M.G., C.B.,
High Commissioner for Canada, London, Eng.

9 VICTORIA CHAMBERS, LONDON, S.W., 31st July, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, transmitting a commission under the Great Seal of Canada, appointing me to the office of High Commissioner for Canada, with the same salary and allowances as my predecessor, which said commission takes the place of the one bearing date the 30th May, 1883, that having been cancelled by His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

CHARLES TUPPER, *High Commissioner.*

Under Secretary of State, Ottawa, Canada.