

such documents and things as you, the said Commissioners, deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which you are appointed to examine. And We do further will and require you, Our said Commissioners, under this Our Royal Commission, to keep secret and not to divulge the contents or the substance of the contents of your proceedings, or report or reports, under this Our Commission, save to Ourselves, or to Our Governor General of Our province of Canada, unless compelled so to do by law, and to return the same in a sealed envelope, or sealed envelopes, to Our said Governor General of Our province of Canada. And We do hereby enjoin and require that a majority of you, the said Commissioners, shall be held to be and be a quorum for the transaction of business, and for carrying out the purposes of this Our Royal Commission. Of all which Our loving Subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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. Witness Our right trusty and well-beloved cousin, the Right Honourable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytramm, in the county of Wexford, 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, &c. &c. &c.

At Quebec, this sixth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Command,

(Signed) . C. ALLEYN, *Secretary.*