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Sir,

Your Bond, filled up by yourself and sureties. having been examined is found correct, and is therefore accepted. It therefore devolves upon me to instruct you relative to your duties as Indian Agent for the County of Shelburne.

With regard to your request for a Commission to be furnished you. I beg to state that a fee of should be remitted by you to the Under Secretary of State for Canada, with a request that a Commission in your favour as Indian Agent for the County of Shelburne by appointment under Order-in-Council of June last, be prepared and forwarded to you.

The following matters should receive your earnest attention:

1st. A very accurate census should be prepared by you, giving the names of the Indians within your Agency, under the heads of Men, Women, and
Children, and stating the ages, also the occupations followed by the heads of families or young

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