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Patent appointing the Hon. J. H. Gray, arbitrator, under 142 Sec., B.N.A. Act, 1867.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.
To the Honorable John Hamilton Gray, of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, in our Dominion of Canada, Esquire, and to all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

J. A. MACDONALD,
Attorney-General, Canada.

Whereas in and by the one hundred and forty-second Section of "The British North America Act, 1867," it is enacted that the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, properties and assets of Upper Canada and Lower Canada should be referred to the arbitrament of three arbitrators, one chosen by the Government of Ontario, one by the Government of Quebec, and one by the Government of Canada; and that the selection of the arbitrators should not be made until the Parliament of Canada and the Legislatures of Ontario and Quebec had met; and that the arbitrator chosen by the Government of Canada should not be a resident either in Ontario or Quebec. And whereas the Parliament of Canada and the Legislatures of Ontario and Quebec have met.

And whereas one arbitrator (to wit: The Honorable David Lewis Macpherson) has been chosen by the Government of Ontario, and one arbitrator (to wit: The Honorable Charles Dewey Day) has been chosen by the Government of Quebec.

And whereas it is expedient that in pursuance of the said hereinbefore recited Act one arbitrator should be chosen by the Government of Canada, for the purposes in the hereinbefore recited section of the said Act mentioned, and we have thought fit to appoint you the said John Hamilton Gray, not being a resident either in Ontario or Quebec, to be such arbitrator.

Now know ye, that reposing especial trust in the loyalty, ability and integrity of you, the said John Hamilton Gray, We of our especial grace and our good will and pleasure, and by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Hamilton Gray, to be the one Arbitrator chosen by the Government of Canada in pursuance of and under the authority of the said one hundred and forty-second Section of "The British North America Act, 1867," and for and on behalf of the Government of Canada, to arbitrate together with the Arbitrators chosen by the Governments of Ontario and Quebec respectively, in all and every the matters referred in and by "The British North America Act, 1867," to such arbitrators. And we hereby confer upon you full power and authority as such Arbitrator, as aforesaid, to act together with the other Arbitrators in the said recited section referred to, in and about the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, properties and assets of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, and concerning every matter and thing relating