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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,
OTTAWA, 30th July, 1870.

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SIR,—I have the honor, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, to transmit to you, herewith, a Commission under the Great Seal of the Dominion bearing date the 20th May last, appointing you Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba, under the provisions of the Act passed during the last session of the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada, intituled "An Act to amend and continue the Act 32 and 33 "Vic., Cap. 3, and to provide for and establish the Government of Manitoba."

I enclose also a Commission under His Excellency's Privy Seal, bearing even date with your Commission as Lieutenant Governor, appointing you His Excellency's Deputy for signing Marriage Licenses in the said Province.

Special instructions in reference to the duties devolved on you, under each of the Commissions now transmitted, will be forwarded to you in the course, probably, of next week.

I have, &c,

(Signed),

E. A. MEREDITH.

Under Secretary of State for the Provinces.

The Honorable A. G. Archibald,
Lieutenant-Governor, Manitoba.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of The Honorable the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 20th May, 1870.

On the recommendation of the Hon. Sir George E. Cartier, the Committee advise that the Hon. Adams George Archibald, whose name is herewith submitted for appointment as Lieutenant-Governor for the Province of Manitoba, be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the North West Territories; and that a Commission under the Great Seal issue under the provisions of the 35th Section of the Act passed during the last Session of the Parliament of Canada, intituled "An Act to amend and continue the Act 32 and 33 Vic., Cap. 3, and to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of "Manitoba." Such Commission to take effect from and after the day on which Her Majesty shall, by Order in Council, issued under the authority of "The British North "America Act, 1867," admit Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory into the Union or Dominion of Canada.

And on the same recommendation, they advise that the question of remuneration for the services of such Lieutenant-Governor and of his expenses in discharging the duties of the said office be left for future consideration.

Certified.

(Signed),

WM. H. LEE,

Clerk, Privy Council.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State for the Provinces, &c., &c.

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,
OTTAWA, 30th July, 1870.

SIR,—I have the honor, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, to No. 257. transmit to you, herewith, a Commission under the Great Seal of the Dominion, bearing date the 20th day of May last, appointing you Lieutenant Governor of the North West Territories under the provisions of the Act 32 and 33 Vic., Cap. 3, intituled