

11th.—In the event of the illness of any commissioner, or any other occurrence which for a time may prevent his attending to the duties of his office, the rest of the body will proceed in the execution of the commission, postponing, however, the adoption of any formal resolutions until the whole body can re-assemble and act together. The commissioners at large will not be considered as assenting to or bound by any act or resolution, which is not done or entered into, or subsequently approved, at a meeting at which you shall all be present, nor unless at such meeting, three at least of the commissioners concur in the vote for doing, entering into, or approving such act or resolution.

12th.—At every meeting of the commissioners, the senior commissioner will preside as chairman. The secretary to the commission will be charged with the duty of giving to the commissioners a written notice of the time and place at which every meeting is to be held.

13th.—The written arrangement between this department and the proposed company, has defined the nature of the duties which you are to perform, and has settled, as accurately as possible, the principles by which you are to be guided in performing them. Upon that subject, therefore, I have only to refer you for your guidance to that document.

14th.—When you have completed your valuation of the lands to be purchased by the company, you will draw up a written report, stating with all practicable precision, what are the particular lands in each township which are to be sold to the company, and stating the average price which such lands are to bear; such average being calculated in the manner and upon the principles mentioned in the annexed minutes of the arrangement with the Canada company; any such report being approved by the majority of your members, at a meeting at which you are all present, must be adopted by you all; and you will then cause three copies of it to be engrossed on parchment, and signed and sealed by each of you. One copy of this report, together with your original journal, you will transmit to this department; another copy of your report will be sent to the office of the company in London, and the third to the lieutenant-governor of the province. You will make this report, before you quit Upper Canada, and having made it, you will consider your commission as closed.

(Signed) (L.s.) BATHURST.

To

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Cockburn,
Simon M'Gillivray, Esquire,
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Harvey, K.C.H.C.B.
John Galt, Esquire, and
John Davidson, Esquire.

Colonial Department, Downing Street,
20th May 1825.

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