

COMMISSION:

Appointing William Lyon Mackenzie King, C.M.G., M.A., LL.B., a Commissioner to inquire into the losses and damages sustained by the Japanese population in the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia.

GREY. (Seal.)

CANADA.

Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern. Greeting:

WHEREAS in and by an Order of our Governor General in Council bearing date the twelfth day of October in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven (copy of which is hereto annexed) provision has been made for an inquiry by our Commissioner therein and hereinafter named, into the losses and damages sustained by the Japanese population in the city of Vancouver in the province of British Columbia on the occasion of the recent riots in the said city.

Now Know Ye, that by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, we do by these presents, nominate, constitute and appoint William Lyon Mackenzie King, C.M.G., M.A., LL.B., of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, Deputy Minister of Labour, to be our Commissioner to conduct such inquiry.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, place and trust unto the said William Lyon Mackenzie King, together with the rights, powers, privileges, and emoluments unto the said office, place, and trust of right and by law appertaining, during pleasure.

And We do Hereby, under the authority of Part I, of the Inquiries Act, Chapter 104, Revised Statutes, 1906, confer upon our said Commissioner, the power of summoning before him any witnesses and of requiring them to give evidence on oath, or on solemn affirmation, if they are persons entitled to affirm in civil matters, and orally or in writing, and to produce such documents and things as our said Commissioner shall deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which he is hereby appointed to examine.

And We do Hereby require and direct our said Commissioner to report to our Governor General in Council the result of the investigation, together with the evidence taken before you, and any opinion you may see fit to express thereon.

In Testimony Whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right