

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.*

To the Honorable James Patton, of Toronto, John Beatty, of Cobourg, Esquire, M.D., and John Paton, of Kingston, Esquire,—Greeting,

WHEREAS in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, intituled: “An Act respecting the University of Toronto, “University College and Upper Canada College and Royal Grammar School,” and being the Act numbered sixty-two of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada; it is amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Governor of Our said Province shall be Visitor of “the University of Toronto,” on Our behalf, and His Visitatorial powers may be exercised by Commissioners under the Great Seal of Our said Province, the proceedings whereof having been first confirmed by our said Governor in Council, shall be binding upon the said University and on all others whomsoever. *And whereas*, by the 51st section of the said Act, it is in effect enacted, that any surplus of the said University income fund remaining at the end of any year, after defraying the expenses payable out of the same, shall constitute a fund to be from time to time appropriated by Parliament for academical education, in Upper-Canada. *And whereas*, many of Our loving subjects of Our said Province, believe and have represented to Us, that the funds of Our said University are extravagantly expended, and misapplied, and that in consequence thereof, other Academical Institutions in Upper Canada, are deprived of the benefit of any surplus which would arise from a prudent and economical management of the same. *And whereas* it hath been thought expedient by the Governor of Our said Province, acting by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, that in the exercise of Our Royal Prerogative, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act of Parliament, Commissioners should be appointed for visiting and exercising Our Visitatorial powers with regard to Our said University, for the purpose of enquiring into the expenditure of the funds of that institution, and into the state of its financial affairs. Now THEREFORE, KNOW YE, that We, having and reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty, ability, discretion and integrity, of you the said Honorable James Patton, John Beatty, and John Paton, Esquires, have Nominated, Constituted and Appointed, and by these presents do Nominate, Constitute and Appoint you, the said Honorable James Patton, John Beatty and John Paton, Esquires, to be Our Commissioners for visiting Our said University of Toronto, as aforesaid, giving and by these presents granting to you, as said Commissioners, full power to cite before you, acting as aforesaid, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Members of the Senate and all other Officers of Our said University, and all Clerks, Servants and others having office therein, or in connection therewith, or otherwise, subject to the Visitatorial power in Us, by law vested in that behalf; and to appear personally before you acting as aforesaid, and to examine them and every of them, as to all matters and things that may be deemed necessary for the purpose of enabling you, the said Commissioners, to carry into effect the