

requiring him or them to give evidence on oath, orally or in writing (or on solemn affirmation, if they be parties entitled to affirm in civil matters), and to produce such documents and things as such Commissioners deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which they are appointed to examine.

AND WE do order and direct, that the said Commissioners do report to Our said Governor General in Council, from time to time, or in one report, as they may think fit, the result of their enquiries.

AND WE do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Alfred Hill Blackeby, of the Town of Galt, in the said Province of Ontario, Esquire, to be the Secretary of the said Commission.

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 Entirely Beloved Cousin, the Most Honorable Sir Henry Charles Keith Petty Fitzmaurice, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnestone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this ninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

G. POWELL,

*Under Secretary of State.*

GEO. W. BURBIDGE,

*Deputy of the Minister of Justice, Canada.*

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At subsequent dates Commissions were issued to William A. Gibson, of Ottawa, Blacksmith; Urias Carson, of Ottawa, Cabinet-maker; Patrick Kerwin, of the City of Quebec, Machinist; Louis Coté, of St. Hyacinthe, Manufacturer; Hugh A. McLean, of London, Ont., Printer; John Kelly, of Portland, New Brunswick, Manufacturer; William Haggarty, of Sydney Mines, Teacher; Guillaume Boivin, of Montreal, Manufacturer.

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NOTE.—Hon. James Armstrong who had been appointed Chairman of the Commission, died at Sorel on the 23rd day of November, 1888. Mr. A. T. Freed was subsequently appointed Chairman *vice* Hon. James Armstrong.