

missioners, 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 College and the Council thereof, and on all others whomsoever. AND WHEREAS the current expenses of the said University College are paid out of the University Income Fund under the Provisions of the said Act; AND WHEREAS by the eighty-first 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 current expenses of the said University College are much greater than is necessary for the management and efficient working of said College, and that in consequence thereof a large amount of the said University Income Fund is annually wasted and misapplied, and other Academical Institutions in Upper Canada are deprived of the benefit of any surplus which would arise from a more careful appropriation 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 Visitation Powers with regard to Our said College, for the purpose of inquiring into the expenditure of the appropriations made annually for that Institution, its current expenses, and the general state of its financial affairs. NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE, that We, having and reposing special 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 College 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 President, Professors, and all other Officers of Our said College, and all Clerks, Servants and others having office therein, or in connection therewith, or otherwise subject to the Visitation 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 objects of this Our Commission, together with all such further and other power, authority and jurisdiction, as for the purposes aforesaid, or for any other within the Visitation or any other power in Us, or in Our Governor of Our said Province for the time being, for and on Our behalf, in this behalf legally vested it doth, or may in Us be by virtue of Our Prerogative Royal or otherwise howsoever, by these presents to give, grant or confer. To have and to hold the same to you, the said Commissioners, acting as aforesaid, for and during Our pleasure. And We do hereby direct and appoint that you, the said Commissioners, acting as aforesaid, do certify your several proceedings from time to time to Our Governor, or the person administering the Government of Our said Province for the time being, as the same shall be respectively completed and perfected; and We do hereby command as well the said President, Professors and all other Officers of Our said College, as all and every the Clerks and Servants thereof, and all other persons engaged in and about Our said College or the affairs thereof, and all others Our loving subjects whomsoever, that they be assistant to you in the execution of these presents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed:—Witness Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada, &c., &c., at Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

C. ALLEYN,
Secretary.