

Commission Appointing Hon. James Armstrong, Q.C., C.M.G., et al., Members of a Royal Commission to Enquire into and Report on the Subject of Labor, and for other Purposes. Dated 9th December, 1886. Recorded 20th December, 1886. L. A. Catellier, Deputy Registrar General of Canada.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern :

GREETING :

WHEREAS, His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council has recommended that a Royal Commission shall be issued for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the subject of Labor, its relation to Capital, the hours of labor, and the earnings of laboring men and women, and the means of promoting their material, social, intellectual and moral prosperity, and of improving and developing the productive industries of the Dominion so as to advance and improve the trade and commerce of Canada; also, of enquiring into and reporting on the practical operations of Courts of Arbitration and Conciliation in the settlement of disputes between employers and employés, and on the best mode of settling such disputes; also, of enquiring into and reporting on the expediency of placing all such matters as are to form the subjects of such enquiry under the administration of one of the Ministers of the Crown :

AND WHEREAS we deem it expedient in the interest of and as connected with the good government of Canada to cause such enquiry to be made;

NOW KNOW YE, that We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, do, by these Presents, nominate, constitute and appoint the Honorable James Armstrong, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Q.C., C.M.G., late Chief Justice of the Island of Saint Lucia; Augustus Toplady Freed, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, Publisher; John Armstrong, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Printer; Samuel R. Heakes, of the said City of Toronto, Boat-builder; Jules Helbronner, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Journalist; Michael Walsh, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Carpenter; James Alfred Clark, of the Town of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, Builder; together with such other gentlemen as may be added by order of His Excellency, our said Governor General in Council, Commissioners to make enquiry into all the facts connected with or having any bearing upon the subjects above indicated.

AND WE DO HEREBY, under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the thirty-first year of Our Reign, chaptered thirty-eight, and intituled "An Act Respecting Enquiries Concerning Public Matters," confer upon the said Commissioners the power of summoning before them any party or witnesses, and of