

COMMISSION:

Appointing William Lyon Mackenzie King, Esquire, C.M.G., a Commissioner to investigate into the losses sustained by the Chinese population of Vancouver, B.C., on the occasion of the riots in that city in September, 1907.

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 seventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a copy of which is hereto annexed, provision has been made for an investigation by our Commissioner therein and hereinafter named, into the losses sustained by the Chinese population in the city of Vancouver in the province of British Columbia, on the occasion of the riots in that city in the month of September, 1907.

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., 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 the Revised Statute Respecting Inquiries Concerning Public Matters, 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 of Canada in Council the result of his investigation, together with the evidence taken before him, and any opinion he 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 well-beloved cousin the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the