

COMMISSION.

Upper Canada.

GEO. ARTHUR.

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

To the Honourable *Robert Baldwin Sullivan*; the Honourable *William Allan*; the Honourable *Augustus Baldwin*; the Honourable *William Henry Draper*; the Honourable *Richard Alexander Tucker*, Members of our Executive Council, in and for our said Province of Upper Canada; the Honourable *Robert Simpson Jameson*, Vice Chancellor of our Court of Chancery, in and for our said Province; the Honourable *John Henry Dunn*, our Receiver General, in and for our said Province; the Honourable *John Macaulay*, Inspector General of Provincial Accounts, in and for our said Province; the Honourable *John Simcoe Macaulay*, Member of the Legislative Council, in and for our said Province; the Honourable *Levius Peters Sherwood*, the Honourable *James Buchanan Macaulay*, the Honourable *Jonas Jones*, the Honourable *Archibald McLean*, Justices of our Court of Queen's Bench, in and for our said Province; *Christopher Alexander Hagerman*, Esquire, our Attorney General, in and for our said Province; *Charles Chichester*, Esquire, Colonel in our Forces; *Henry Sherwood*, Esquire; the Reverend *John McCaul*, Principal of Upper Canada College; the Reverend *Henry J. Grasett*; *Samuel B. Harrison*, Esquire, Civil Secretary to our Lieutenant Governor of our said Province; *William Hepburn*, Esquire, Registrar of the Court of Chancery, in and for our said Province; *James Hopkirk*, Esquire; and to all to whom these Presents shall come—

GRETING :

WHEREAS the Honourable the Commons House of Assembly, of our Province of Upper Canada, did, by their Address to our Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, pray that he would be pleased to employ some fit and disinterested person or persons to investigate the business, conduct and organization, of the several Public Departments in our said Province; and that the person or persons so employed should report on the state of the said several Departments, and what changes in the system of conducting the public business in the said several Departments would, in the opinion of such person or persons, be beneficial: which Report, the said House of Assembly further prayed, should be laid before them, at the next meeting of the Provincial Parliament :

NOW KNOW YE, that we, in compliance with the said Address to our Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and reposing trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity and ability, have constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute and appoint you, the said *Robert Baldwin Sullivan*, *William Allan*, *Augustus Baldwin*, *William Henry Draper*, *Richard Alexander Tucker*, *Robert Simpson Jameson*, *John Henry Dunn*, *John Macaulay*, *John Simcoe Macaulay*, *Levius Peters Sherwood*, *James Buchanan Macaulay*, *Jonas Jones*, *Archibald McLean*, *Christopher Alexander Hagerman*, *Charles Chichester*, *Henry Sherwood*, *John McCaul*, *Henry J. Grasett*, *Samuel B. Harrison*, and *William Hepburn*, to be our Commissioners, to investigate the business of the several Departments of our said Province, and the system of conducting the public business in the same, and the organization thereof, and to report to us upon the said several matters, and whether, in your opinion, any change may be made in the system of conducting the public business in the respective Departments of the Government, which would be to the advantage of our Subjects;—hereby charging and commanding all persons to be aiding and assisting you, our Commissioners as aforesaid, in the performance of the duties, by these our Letters Patent, assigned to you.

AND KNOW YE FURTHER, that we do hereby give full power and authority to you, our Commissioners as aforesaid, to call before you all and every such person and persons as you, our Commissioners as aforesaid, may think proper; and to send for and examine all