

His Majesty's pleasure, annexed to, and made part and parcel of the Province of Quebec as created and established by the said Royal Proclamation of the seventh day of October, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three.

[Other sections omitted as not affecting the question.]

### COMMISSIONS.

27TH DECEMBER, 1774.

SIR GUY CARLETON—*Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Province of Quebec.*

And further know you, that we, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage and loyalty of you, the said Guy Carleton, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you, the said Guy Carleton, to be our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Province of Quebec, in America, comprehending all our territories, islands and countries in North America, bounded on the south by a line from the Bay of Chaleurs, along the high lands which divide the rivers that empty themselves into the River St. Lawrence from those which fall into the sea, to a point in forty-five degrees of northern latitude, on the eastern bank of the River Connecticut, keeping the same latitude directly west, through the Lake Champlain, until in the same latitude, it meets with the River Saint Lawrence; from thence up the eastern bank of the said river to the Lake Ontario, thence through the Lake Ontario, and the river commonly called Niagara, and thence along by the eastern and south-eastern bank of Lake Erie, following the said bank until the same shall be intersected by the northern boundary granted by the charter of the Province of Pennsylvania, in case the same shall be so intersected, and from thence along the said northern and western boundaries of the said Province, until the said western boundary strikes the Ohio; but in case the bank of the said lake shall not be found to be so intersected, then following the said bank until it shall arrive at that point of the said bank which shall be nearest to the north-western angle of the said Province of Pennsylvania, and thence by a right line to the said north-western angle of the said Province, and thence along the western boundary of the said Province until it strikes the River Ohio, and along the bank of the said river westward to the banks of the Mississippi, and northward along the eastern bank of the said river to the southern boundary of the territory granted to the Merchant Adventurers of England trading to Hudson's Bay; and also all such territories, islands and countries which have, since the tenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, been made part of the Government of Newfoundland as aforesaid, together with all the rights, members and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging.

17TH APRIL, 1775.

EDWARD ABBOTT, ESQUIRE—*Lieutenant-Governor and Superintendent of St. Vincenne.*

GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To our trusty and well-beloved Edward Abbott, Esquire, greeting:

We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity and ability, do, by these presents, constitute you and appoint you to be Lieutenant-Governor and Superintendent of the post established upon the River Wabache, heretofore called St. Vincenne, in our Province of Quebec, in America, to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the same from and after the first day of May next, during our pleasure, with all the rights, privileges, profits and perquisites to the same belonging or appertaining,