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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 **George Mercer Dawson**, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire, D.S., F.G.S., &c. &c. &c.

Greeting:

M. J. W. for the Deputy of the Minister of Justice Canada

Whereas, under "The Revised Statutes of Canada" Chapter Nineteen, intituled "An Act respecting Public Officers," and the several Orders in Council in that behalf in force you are entitled to receive a Commission under the Great Seal of Canada, and it is expedient that such a Commission should issue to you, confirming and continuing you in the office of Assistant Director and Geologist of the Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada to which you were duly appointed on the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Now Know You that We do by these presents confirm and continue you the said George Mercer Dawson in the Office of Assistant Director and Geologist of the Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada to have hold, exercise and enjoy the said Office of Assistant Director and Geologist of the Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada unto you the said George Mercer Dawson with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments and advantages unto the said Office of right and by Law appertaining during pleasure.

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 Entirely Beloved Cousin the Most Honourable Sir Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnstone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe Baron of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clannaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same.
At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa this sixteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and in the Fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

W. Howe
Under Secretary of State.

Dep. Registrar General of Canada

M. H. Bellin

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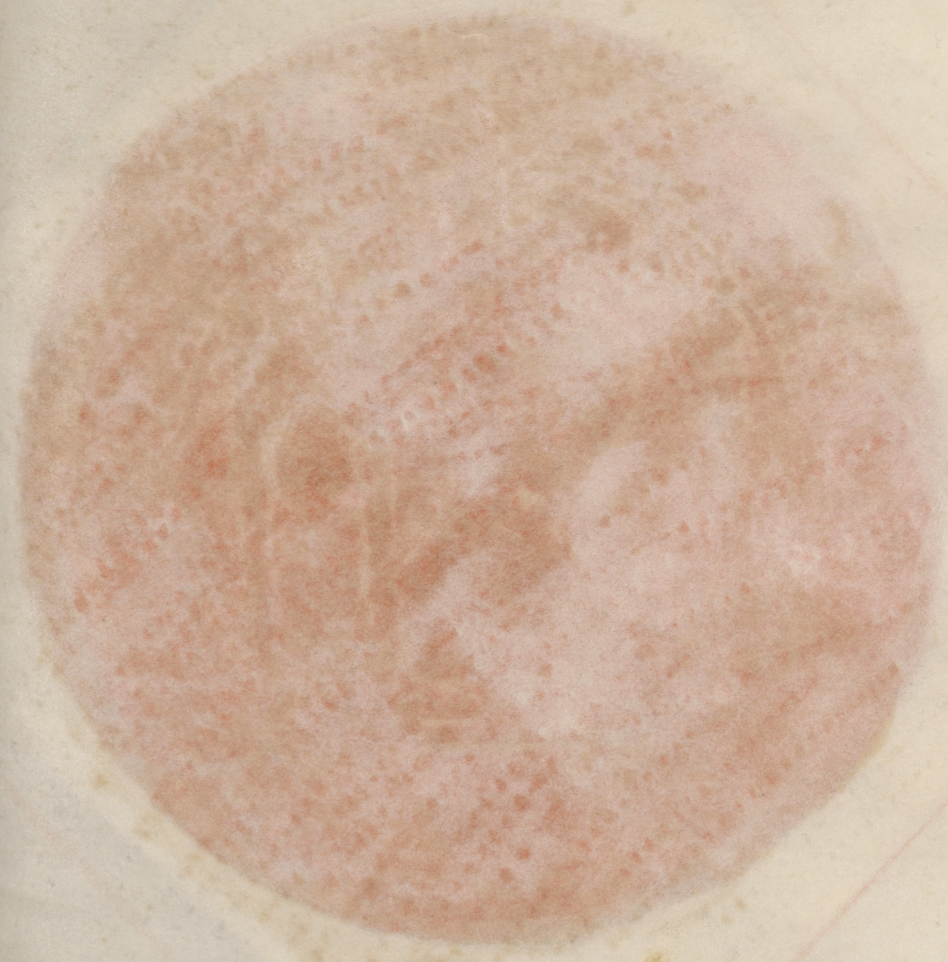
Dated 16th August 1887

History Survey of Canada P.S.
of the Geological and Natural
Assistant Director and Geologist

Esquimaux

Ernest Innes Dawson
Assistant

Commission



D. J. Cunningham

M. H. Bellin
Dep. Registrar General of Canada



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(s) Laundowne

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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 George Mercer Dawson, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of
Ontario in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire, Doctor of Science,
Fellow of the Geological Society and an Assistant Director of the
Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada.

Greeting

Know You that reposing trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity and
ability We have constituted and appointed, and We do under and by virtue of the
powers vested in us by "The Revised Statutes of Canada" Chapter one hundred and eighty-four,
intituled "An Act respecting the Police of Canada" and by and with the advice of Our
Privy Council for Canada hereby constitute and appoint you the said George Mercer
Dawson to be and act as a Commissioner of Police within the Province of British
Columbia and the North West Territories.

To have hold Exercise and Enjoy the said office of Commissioner of Police unto
you the said George Mercer Dawson, with authority to appoint any fit and
proper persons to serve as Police Constables under and within your jurisdiction
as such Commissioner of Police, with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges
profits, emoluments and advantages unto the said office of right and by Law appertaining
during pleasure.

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 Entirely, beloved Cousin The Most Honourable Sir
Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, Marquis of Laundowne in the County of Somerset
Earl of Wycombe of Chipping Wycombe in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calve and Calvestone
in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe Baron of Chipping Wycombe in the County of Bucks
in the peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clarnaurice
and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron in the peerage of Ireland, a
Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George
Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the Same.

At Our Government House in the City of Ottawa this fourteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and in the fiftieth year of Our reign.

By Command

(s) G. Powell

Under Secretary of State

"Geo W. Beurbidge"
Deputy of the Minister
of Justice
Canada.

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Commission

appointed

George Mercer Lawson

Esquire de L., F.C.S.

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Commissioner of Police

within the Province of British Columbia

and the North West Territories

Dated 14th April 1887

Recorded 21st April 1887

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Dep: Registrar General

of Canada

I James Charles Dewar Registrar of
The Supreme Court of British Columbia hereby
Certify That the within writing is a true and
correct copy of the original Commission of
which it purports to be a copy and That
the said original Commission is deposited
in the office of The Supreme Court for safe
keeping. As Witness my hand and the
Seal of The Supreme Court of British
Columbia this 9th day of May 1887

James Dewar

Registrar

