Lieutenant-Governor.

CANADA.

Province of British Columbia.

George the Fifth, 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.

A COMMISSION

Attorney-General

To Alexander Henderson, K.C. of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia.

WHEREAS by an Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council approved this day it is directed that you that said Alexander Henderson be appointed under the provisions of the "Public Inquiries Act" a Commissioner to inquire into the following matters respecting coal mined and sold to consumers in British Columbia, namely:-

The cost of production;
The cost of transportation.
The cost to dealers;
The cost to consumers.
The profits made by persons or corporations owning, controlling or operating coal mines in the Province;
The profits made by dealers in coal;
And generally to inquire into all matters relating to or affecting the price of coal to consumers in the Province.

NOW KNOW YE, that reposing special trust in your loyalty, integrity and ability, We do hereby confer upon you the said Alexander Henderson, the power of making inquiry into the matters aforesaid, together with the power of summoning before you any persons or witnesses and requiring them to give evidence on oath, orally or in writing, or solemn affirmation (if they be persons entitled to affirm in civil matters) and further to retain and employ such necessary mining experts and chartered accountants as you may consider necessary, and We empower and direct you the said COMMISSIONER to report the facts found by you in writing to Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia on or before the 26th day of March, 1921, and that you do and perform all these matters in and about the taking of the said inquiry as by law in that behalf you are authorized to do.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, His Honour WALTER CAMERON NICHOL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

Provincial Secretary.