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Department of the Interior Hashington October 9th 1850 Viv. Upon Consultation with the Thesident and with his sometion, it has been determined to appoint Messes Mester, Railour and Hozeneraft Commissioners, under that Section of the Set outitled In act to make appropriations for the Current and contingent expenses of the Undian Department and for fuefilling beaty Stipulations with the various Ondian tribed for the year ending outs of June 1851 which appropriates \$ \$5,000 to enable the Fresident to level heaties with the Various Indian tribes in the State of California! The functions and Salaries of these gentlemen at resident Indian Agents are sus_ pended withis their duties under this Commission are fulfilled - Thesses McKer and Barbow wie proceed to California and in Confunction with their associate In. Mozeneraft make such explirations of the Indian Country and Such examinations into their Condition and habits as Chromstonices may allow, The Commissioners) wie also be instructed to quake such treaties and Compacts with the Indians as may seem to be first and proper - It is also desirable that they

Should ascertain what are the most suitable divisions of the Compley, having regard to territory and the tickes of Indians, for fermament molian egencies - Full reports upon all these points will be required by this Department, and when those reports are made lines demarcation between the Leveral agencies will be made and points delected for the location depots of Clothing, provisions to, ande to residence of the agentoyou will prepare instructions to w Conformely with the alone. Dam Very respectfully your Olat downt Alex MAX Stuart Cleretary. The Commeditioner of Lucion Affairs C