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appointed; to receive a stated salary in lieu of fees, and 5 per cent on the articles manufactured,	---
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