COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

[Commission at the pleasure of the Governor.]

CALIFORNIA.

Date App't.	Name.	Residence.
	Eugene Dupré	Marysville.
	W. B. Latham, Jr.	Marysville.
	Wm. G. English	Sacramento.
	W. W. Price	Sacramento.
	P. B. Cornwall	San Francisco.
	F. J. Thibault	San Francisco.
	H. B. Congdon	San Francisco.
	William L. Higgins	San Francisco.
	F. C. Andrew	Stockton.

ILLINOIS.

Date App't.	Name.	Residence.
	J. B. Bradwell	Chicago.
	Philip A. Hoyne	Chicago.
	John W. Mugill	Chicago.

INDIANA.

Date App't.	Name.	Residence.
	Wm. T. Wiley	Indianapolis.

LOUISIANA.

Date App't.	Name.	Residence.
	DeWitt C. Jones	Bayou Sara.

MAINE.

Date App't.	Name.	Residence.
	James O'Donell	Portland.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Date App't.	Name.	Residence.
	George T. Angell	Boston.
	Benj. H. Currier	Boston.
	G. Edward Rice	Boston.
	Oliver Stevens	Boston.

MISSOURI.

Date App't.	Name.	Residence.
	James B. Gogg	St. Louis.

NEW YORK.

Date App't.	Name.	Residence.
	J. R. Pomeroy	Brooklyn.
	John W. McGill	Buffalo.
	Horace Andrews	New York.
	Edward Bissell	New York.
	E. F. De Selding	New York.
	Gordon L. Ford	New York.
	Oliver Holden	New York.
	John Livingston	New York.
	Charles Nettleton	New York.
	J. B. Nones	New York.
	W. J. Sinclair	New York.

OREGON.

Date App't.	Name.	Residence.
	Amery Holbrook	Oregon City.
	B. F. Goodwin	Portland.
	D. W. Williams	Portland.
	Chester N. Terry	Salem.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Date App't.	Name.	Residence.
	D. D. Birney	Philadelphia.
	Arthur M. Burton	Philadelphia.
	John H. Frick	Philadelphia.
	Benj. F. Blood	Pittsburg.

RHODE ISLAND.

Date App't.	Name.	Residence.
	Henry Martin	Providence.

TENNESSEE.

Date App't.	Name.	Residence.
	John H. Harrison	Memphis.

VIRGINIA.

Date App't.	Name.	Residence.
	Alex. B. Gingen	Richmond.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Date App't.	Name.	Residence.
	John F. Callan	Washington.
	N. Callan	Washington.
	Charles De Selding	Washington.
	Charles Walter	Washington.

AREA AND RESOURCES.

The Territory of Washington lies between 45° 33′ and 49° north latitude, and between 116° 56′ and 124° 43′ west longitude, and occupies the extreme northwestern portion of the domain of the United States of North America. It is about 330 miles east to west, and 235 miles north to south, and its area is estimated at 70,000 square miles. According to the eighth census, taken in 1860, 281,289 acres of this was unimproved claimed, and 81,869 acres of land under cultivation, producing large crops of wheat, oats, barley, Indian corn, potatoes, and other staples. Although the general character of the country is mountainous and broken, the Territory abounds in numerous well watered valleys of prairie and timbered lands, the soil of which is capable of producing abundant crops, as well as affording a wide range for the grazing of stock, of which the enterprising wool-growers of this region have taken advantage. The rich mineral discoveries which have attracted a large population to the region north of this, have opened up a profitable market for all that is produced here. Various mineral discoveries have been made in different parts of the Territory; but the extensive coal deposits at Bellingham Bay, from which large quantities of a good article are shipped to San Francisco, comprise the only mines worked to any considerable extent; valuable coal seams exist the entire length of Puget Sound. The vast forests of the finest timber, for ship building and other purposes, existing here, give to this region its greatest value. "The finest spar and mast timbers to be found in the world," says one well qualified by position and experience to speak knowingly in the premises, "is here grown and shipped to all quarters of the globe." The superiority of the lumber shipped from Puget Sound and other points of this Territory to the San Francisco market, is generally acknowledged. Fine harbors, easily accessible and unsurpassed for capacity and safety, exist along this portion of the coast. The annual manufacture of lumber on Puget Sound exceeds 130,000,000 feet, 33,000,000 laths, over 20,000,000 shingles, 150,000,000 feet of piles, 3,000 spars, and a number of ship knees. There is also an extensive trade in cattle and domestic produce from the Territory to Vancouver and the British Colonies, amounting to nearly $1,500,000 annually. The fisheries of Puget Sound, in cod, salmon, herring, and halibut, are rapidly assuming great importance, besides the trade in whale oil and fish oil, which is confined as yet mostly to Indians. The United States have made reservations for military and naval purposes, at Point Wilson and other places near Port Townsend and at Point Defiance, forty miles up Puget Sound.