

Title:	Horse Breeders Association of the County of Welland Letters Patent, 1882		
Creator:	Horse Breeders Association of the County of Welland		
Dates of Material:	April 25, 1882	Record Group Number:	RG 647
Summary of Contents:	<p>Letters Patent of the Horse Breeders Association of the County of Welland. Consists of four pages attached by a blue paper seal with ribbons in the upper left corner. Founding members include Joseph Garner of Pelham; John Alexander Ramsden of Humberstone; Neville Bentley Colcock of Welland; Menno Simon Beam of Willoughby; and Charles Sherk of Humberstone. It is stated that the Association is for “the purchase, sale, breeding, keeping and travelling of thoroughbred or other horses entire or otherwise”</p> <p>The Association was based in the Town of Welland. Capital stock of the Association was \$3000 and there were 150 shares. The document includes the signatures of John Assher, Deputy Registrar; Oliver Mowat, Attorney-General; and John Beverly Robinson, Lieut. General.</p>		
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