

THE
ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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INSTRUCTIONS to Our Trusty and Well-beloved SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, KNIGHT, *Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, or in his absence to Our Lieutenant Governor of Our said Island, or to the Officer for the time being Administering the Government of Our said Island. Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Fourteenth Day of February, 1857, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.*

I.

WHEREAS We have, by Our Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing even date herewith, constituted and appointed You to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, and in and over all Forts and Garrisons erected and established, or which shall be erected or established within the same, and have further required and commanded you to do and execute all things in due manner that shall belong to your said command and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed for you in and by Our said Commission and the Instructions, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, referred to in Our said Commission, and according to such further Powers, Instructions, and Authorities, as shall from time to time be granted or appointed you, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such reasonable Laws and Statutes as are now force, or may hereafter be made and agreed upon by you, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said Island and its Dependencies: Now We do therefore by these Our Instructions under Our Royal Sign Manual and Signet, being the Instructions so referred to in and accompanying Our said Commission, declare Our pleasure to be that you shall, with all due solemnity, cause Our said Commission to be read and published in the presence of Our Chief Justice of Our said Island for the time being, and of the Members of Our Executive Council thereof, and you shall then and there take the Oaths appointed to be taken by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of King George the First, intitled "An Act for the further security of His Majesty's Person and

Preamble.

Governor's Commission to be read and published.

Oaths to be taken by the Governor.