

PROCLAMATION.

A. BANNERMAN, Governor. [L. S.] VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting :

WHEREAS, by Our Proclamation bearing date the Seventh Day of March inst., We did Dissolve the General Assembly of Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies : And it is Our Will and Pleasure to summon and call a General Assembly of the Freeholders and Householders within the said Island and its Dependencies, in compliance with the provisions of an Act passed in the Eighteenth year of Our Reign, by the General Assembly of Our said Island, entitled "An Act to Increase the present number of Representatives in the General Assembly of this Island, and to Regulate the Representation thereof." And it is further Our Will and Pleasure that the Writs to be issued for a General Election of Members to serve in the said General Assembly shall be delivered to the respective Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts and Divisions of Districts of Our said Island, in the said Act mentioned and described, on the Twenty-sixth day of April next ensuing the date of these Presents: We do, therefore, by these Presents declare and make known to all Our loving subjects within our said Island, that the said Election of Members of the said General Assembly shall, for the greater convenience of the Electors of the same, be held at the several places herein named, within the said Districts respectively, as follows:

Places where Elections are to be held :--- The election of six members of the said Assembly for the District of Saint John's, (that is to say,) the election of three members for the Division of the said District called the Division of Saint John's East, shall be holden at Saint John's, Torbay, Portugal Cove, and Pouch Cove : And the election of three members for the Division of the said District

Preamble.