

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 We have thought fit to Dissolve the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of Our Island of Newfoundland : Know Ye, that We do, for this purpose, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do, by these Presents, DISSOLVE the said General Assembly : And We do hereby discharge the Members of Our Council and of the House of Assembly of Our said Island from further attendance in the said General Assembly.

- In testimony whereof, We have cause these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Island.
- Witness Our trusty and well-beloved SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, Knight, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island and its Dependencies, at Saint John's, in Our said Island, the Seventh Day of March, 1861, and in the Twenty Fourth Year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. CARTER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.