

PROCLAMATION.

A. BANNERMAN, Governor. (L.S.)

٤.

By His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BAN-NERMAN, Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS, during the Session of the General Assembly of this Island, now being holden at St. John's, a Bill entitled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the Twenty-third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled 'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," has been passed by the Council and House of Assembly of the said Island: And whereas I, the said Governor, having seen and considered the said Bill so passed and entitled as aforesaid, have, on this Sixteenth day of May, subscribed my name and given my assent to the said Bill:

Now, therefore, I do, by this my Proclamation, publish and make known to all Her Majesty's loving subjects in this Island, and all others whom it may concern, that I, the said Governor, have, on this Sixteenth day of May aforesaid, subscribed my Name and given my Assent to the said Act.

> Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the aforesaid Island of Newfoundland, at Government House at Saint John's in the said Island, this Sixteenth Day of May, 1861, and in the Twenty-fourth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. CARTER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.