

PROCLAMATION.

A. MUSGRAVE. (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 :

W HEREAS we have thought fit to DISSOLVE the GENERAL AS-SEMBLY 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 ASSEM-BLY of the said Island, from further attendance in the said GENERAL AS-BENELY.

In testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Island.

> Witness Our trusty and well-beloved ANTHONY MUSCRAVE, ESquire, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Cur said Island and its Dependencies, at St. John's. in Our said Island, the Second day of May. 1865, and in the Twenty-eight Year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's command,

JOHN BEMISTER,

Colonial Secretary.