

3rd February, 1858.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, KNIGHT, Governor.

Agriculture ; and the developement of the resources of the country, by means of accurate Surveys, both Geological and Mineralogical, are subjects which shall receive our best attention.

9. To provide for the proper treatment of Lunatics, who, bereaved of the greatest of blessings, are unable to take care of themselves, is a duty which we readily acknowledge and shall be prepared to fulfil.

10. Any Legislation which shall have for its effects the prudent extension of the principles of Free Trade, shall receive our favourable consideration ; and we shall cheerfully concur in providing all necessary Supplies for the Public Service.

11. Language is inadequate to convey the feelings of horror and indignation with which we have heard of the cruelties recently perpetrated upon our fellow-countrymen in the East. The faithless Sepoy has signalized himself beyond the Savages of the Earth, by the butchery of unoffending women, and the wanton torture of helpless children. We do, indeed, sympathize with those who mourn for friends and relatives murdered, mutilated, or dishonored ; and we shall be ready to co-operate with Your Excellency in the benevolent course you propose to recommend. We cannot believe that the commission of such atrocities has been permitted without purposes of wisdom and ultimate good ; and we reciprocate the hope that the only permanent preventative against a repetition of such deeds of darkness will be applied by the free diffusion of Gospel light over that blood-stained land.

12. The failure last summer of the magnificent project to connect the old and new worlds by a Telegraphic Cable, occasioned general regret ; but we trust that during the ensuing season, success may crown the labours and reward the enterprise of the Company.

13. We rejoice to learn that Your Excellency's visit to the Outports afforded you gratification, and impressed your mind with a favourable opinion of the resources of Newfoundland. We indulge the hope that your prolonged experience will confirm those impressions, and that you will be enabled to carry into effect the desire to