

foundland, to be Commissioners, they or either of them, jointly or severally, to tender and administer the usual Oath unto the Honorables Edward Morris and Nicholas Stabb, whom we have nominated to be Members of our Legislative Council aforesaid, and also to those Members of the House of Assembly, elected thereto under and by virtue of the provisions of a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-third day of July last past, giving them and either of them, our said Commissioners, full power and authority to perform the matters hereinbefore mentioned, ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever they or either of them shall do and perform in this behalf, and thereof they or either of them are to make due return under their or either of their hands and seals unto our Governor of our said Island.

Given under the Great Seal of our Island, aforesaid.

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 St. John's, in our said Island, the Twentieth day of January, 1859, and in the Twenty-second year of our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN KENT.

Oath administered to Members by Commissioners.

The said Commissioners came between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, in the forenoon of the said 27th day of January, into the Council Chamber, JOHN STUART, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, attending, and the names of the members being called over by the Clerk, as returned by the several Returning Officers during the recess, the following appeared and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in presence of the said Commissioners :—

Members sworn.

GEORGE JAMES HOGSETT, Member for the District of Placentia and St. Mary's.

MICHAEL J. KELLY, Member for the District of Placentia and St. Mary's.

JOHN JOSEPH GERAN, Member for the District of St. John's, West.

WILLIAM VALANCE WHITEWAY, Member for the District of Twillingate and Fogo.

Take their seats.

And the said Members took their seats as Members for the said several Districts accordingly.