

Sir Alexander  
Bannerman,  
Knight, ap-  
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vernour of  
Newfoundland  
and its Depen-  
dencies.

And further Know You, that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage and loyalty of you the said **SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN**, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and do by these Presents constitute and appoint you, the said **SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN**, to be our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and the Islands adjacent, and all the Coast of Labrador from the entrance of Hudson's Straits to a line to be drawn due North and South from Anse Sablon on the said Coast to the Fifty-second Degree of North Latitude, and all the Islands adjacent to that part of the said Coast of Labrador, as also of all Forts and Garrisons erected and established or which shall be erected or established within the said Island of Newfoundland and the Islands adjacent, or on the Coast of Labrador within the limits aforesaid, or in the said Islands adjacent to that part of the said Coast, for and during Our will and pleasure.

The Govern-  
ment to be ad-  
ministered  
agreeably to  
Royal Instruc-  
tions, &c.

And We do hereby require and command you to do and execute all things in due manner that shall belong to your said command and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers and authorities granted or appointed you by this present Commission and the Instructions herewith given to you, or according to such further Powers, Instructions and Authorities as shall at any time hereafter be granted or appointed you under our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such reasonable Laws and Statutes as are