



## PROCLAMATION.

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*VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of  
the United Kingdom of Great Bri-  
tain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of  
the Faith.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

**W**HEREAS by Our Proclamation made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, bearing date the eighth day of May, A. D., 1866, We declared it to be Our will and pleasure to issue Our Writ for the election of One Member, for the WESTERN DIVISION of the Electoral District of ST. JOHN'S, to serve in the General Assembly of Our Island of Newfoundland, in the room of JOHN CASEY, Esquire, whose seat has become vacant by the acceptance of an Office of Emolument; and among other things we directed that the Nomination of Candidates should take place on MONDAY the 28th day of MAY instant, and that the Polls should be taken on SATURDAY, the second day of JUNE following, in the said Division, and that the Election should be conducted in conformity with the regulations, orders and directions contained and set forth in Our Proclamations, bearing date respectively the nineteenth and twenty-first days of August, 1865, and in conformity, likewise, with the Laws and Statutes of Our said Island, in that behalf made and provided:

And Whereas, for greater convenience in taking the said Polls, we deem it expedient to declare and direct that some alterations and additional Polling Places shall be made, in conducting the Election for the said Division of ST. JOHN'S WEST, that is to say, One Booth at Black Head, at which all Electors residing there—Freshwater and Cape Spear inclusive—shall deliver their votes; One Booth on the Topsail Road, at which all Electors residing between the junction of the Cockpit Road with the Topsail Road aforesaid, at the top of Palk's Hill, and the Western boundary of the said Division, inclusive, shall deliver their