

## II COMMISSION OF HIS EXCELLENCY

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The Government to be administered agreeably to Royal Instructions, &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 now in force or may hereafter be made and agreed upon by you with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said Island and its Dependencies.

Executive Council to be appointed—

And Whereas it is expedient that an Executive Council should be appointed for assisting you the said SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN in conducting the Government of our said Island: Now We do declare Our pleasure to be that there shall be an Executive Council for Our said Island, to be called the Executive Council of Newfoundland. And We do direct that the said Executive Council shall be constituted in such manner as is in that behalf directed by the Instructions herewith given to you, or according to such further Powers, Instructions or Authorities as shall at any future time be granted and appointed for you in that behalf under Our Sign Manual and Signet. And We do authorize and require you the said SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, in the execution of this Our Commission, to be acting with the advice of the said Executive Council in such manner as in the Instructions accompanying this Our Commission is enjoined.

Governor to act with their advice.

Legislative Council—how to be composed.

And We do ordain and appoint that there shall be a Legislative Council for Our said Island, to be called the Legislative Council of Newfoundland; and that the said Legislative Council shall be composed of such Public Officers within Our said Island, and of such other Persons, as shall from time to time be named or designated for that purpose by Us by any Instruction or Instructions, or Warrant or Warrants, to be by Us for that purpose issued under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and with the advice of Our Privy Council; all which persons shall hold their places in the said Council at Our pleasure.

The Public Seal.

And Our further Will and Pleasure is that you, the said SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, shall and may keep and use the Public Seal for sealing all things whatsoever that shall pass the Seal of Our said Island and its Dependencies.

Grants of Waste Lands.

And We do hereby authorize and empower you, the said SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, in Our name and on Our behalf, but subject nevertheless to such provisions as may be in that respect contained in any Instructions which may from time to time be addressed to you by Us for that purpose, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to make and execute in Our name and on Our behalf, under the Public Seal of Our said Island, Grants of Waste Land to Us belonging within the same, to private persons for their own use and benefit, or to any persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, in trust for the public uses of Our subjects there resident, or any of them, and according to the provisions of the Laws and