

due return under their hands and seals, unto our Governor of our said Island, with these presents annexed.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Island.

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 Saint John's, in our said Island, the Tenth day of May, 1861, and in the Twenty-fourth year Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. CARTER,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

The Honorable LAURENCE O'BRIEN,

“ ROBERT CARTER.

Oath administered by Commissioners.

The said Commissioners came, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, A. M., of the said Thirteenth day of May, into the Legislative Council Chamber, JOHN STUART, Esquire, Clerk of the General Assembly, attending, and the list of names of the Members returned as before set forth for the several Districts throughout the Island having been called over by the Clerk, the following are the names of the Members who appeared and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in presence of the said Commissioners :—

Members take the oath of allegiance.

John Kavanagh, Robert J. Parsons, John Kent, John Casey, Thomas Talbot, Henry Renouf, John Bemister, Edmund Hanrahan, F. B. T. Carter, John Winter, E. D. Shea, Thomas Glen, R. Carter, John Leamon, W. V. Whiteway, Thomas Knight, J. H. Warren, M. W. Walbank, Stephen March, Stephen Rendell, Richard McGrath, W. G. Flood, H. W. Hoyles, E. Evans, D. W. Prowse.

Message commanding attendance of the House.

At two o'clock a Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by F. W. Rennie, Esquire, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

His Excellency the Governor commands your immediate attendance in the Council Chamber.

House attend His Excellency in Council Chamber.

Accordingly the House attended His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber, when the Hon. the President of the Legislative Council said :