

NEWFOUNDLAND.

COMMISSION

OF

His Excellency Sir Alexander Bannerman, Knight.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To Our trusty and well-beloved SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, Knight, Greeting :

WHEREAS We did, by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Fourth Day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign, constitute and appoint Our trusty and well-beloved CHARLES HENRY DARLING, Esquire, to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and the Islands and Territories within the limits therein described, as by the said recited Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear :

Preamble.

Now Know You that We have revoked and determined, and do by these Presents revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and every clause, article, and thing therein contained.

Letters patent of 4th May, 1855, revoked.

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.

Sir Alexander Bannerman, Knight, appointed Governor of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.