



PROCLAMATION.

A. BANNERMAN.
(L. S.)

*By His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN,
Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief
in and over the Island of Newfoundland and
its Dependencies:*

WHEREAS Her Majesty by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Fourteenth day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-seven, in the Twentieth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, hath given and granted unto me full Power and Authority to summon and call General Assemblies of the Freeholders and Householders within this Island: And whereas Writs in due form have been issued for a General Election of Members of the General Assembly of the Island, under which Members have been Elected and Returned to serve in the said General Assembly:

I do therefore by these Presents further Summon and Call the Members of the said General Assembly so Elected, to assemble and meet in the town of St. John's, in the said Island, for *the despatch of business*, on Tuesday, the Thirty-first day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty; and of which all Persons concerned therein are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House,
at St. John's aforesaid, the Twelfth day of December,
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Nine,
and in the Twenty-third Year of Her Majesty's
Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. D. SHEA,
Acting Colonial Secretary.