official notice that the said recited Act of the General Assembly was specially confirmed by Her Majesty in Council, at Osborne, on the first day of November last past:

WHEREFORE, I the said Lieutenant Governor in Council do hereby, in the terms of the said recited Act of the General Assembly, entituled, "An Act to change the constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same elective," DECLARE SUCH ACT TO BE IN FORCE.

Given under my hand and the Great Scal of this Island, at Charlottetown in the said Island, this Second day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command,

W. H. POPE, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
GEORGE DUNDAS, Esquire,

Lieu'cnant Governor and Commander-in-Chief: in and over Her Majesty's Islan
Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice
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Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c., &c.

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieut Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Wednesday, the Thirty-first day of December instant

I have thought fit to Dissolve the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby DISSOLVED accordingly. And I do hereby give notice to the Members for the several Electoral Districts and Towns and Royalties within the said Island, that they are discharged from further attendance in the said General Assembly.

And I do further declare, that I have this day given orders that Writs for calling a new General Assembly be issued in due form, the said Writs to bear teste on Thursday, the Fourth day of December instant, and to be returnable on Monday, the Second day of March next.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Third day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command,

W. H. POPE, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.