severally, to administer the oath of allegiance to the undermentioned persons elected to serve in the General Assembly of our said Island, viz:—

To Peter Brennan, Esquire, Robert Alsop, Esquire,

and ROBERT J. PINSENT, Esquire,

District of St. John's West, District of Trinity Bay,

District of Brigus and Portde-Grave,

giving to them or either of them, Our said Commissioners, full power and authority to perform the matters hereinbefore mentioned, and confirming all and whatsoever they or either of them shall do and perform in this behalf. And thereof they or either of them are to make 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 Anthony Musgrave, Esquire, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over Our said Island and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said Island, the twenty-ninth day of January, 1867, and in the Thirtieth year of our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN BEMISTER, Colonial Secretary.

The Honorable Laurence O'Brien, The Honorable John Bemister,

Dedimus Potestatem.

Examined,

F. B. T. CARTER,

H. M. Attorney General.

The said Commissioners came, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock in the forenoon of the said 31st day of January, into the Council Chamber, John Stuart, Esqr., the Clerk of Assembly, attending, when the following Members returned for the following Districts, by the Returning Officers, appeared and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, in presence of the said Commissioners.

PETER BRENNAN, Esq., for District of St. John's West.

ROBERT ALSOP, Esq., for District of Trinity Bay.

ROBERT JOHN PINSENT, Esq., for District of Brigus and Port-de-Grave.

And the said Members took their seats for the said several Districts accordingly.