

aforesaid, putting the same securely under cover and seal, directed to our Colonial Secretary at his Office in St. John's.

Given under the Great Seal of our Island of Newfoundland, at St. John's, in our said Island, the Twenty-eighth day of September, in the Sixteenth Year of our Reign, Anno Domini 1852.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved JAMES CROWDY, Esquire, Administrator of the Government of our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.

By His Honor's Command,

CHRISTOPHER AYRE,
Acting Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF OATH OF RETURNING OFFICER AND HIS DEPUTY.

I (name of Returning Officer or Deputy,) do swear that I will honestly, impartially, and without favour to any Candidate, take the Polls at this Election; and that I have not directly or indirectly received, nor will I hereafter directly or indirectly receive any money, gift or reward, promise, contract, or security for money or other reward, for or in respect of the conduct which I shall observe during the ensuing Election of a Member (or Members, as the case may be,) of the General Assembly for the district of (naming the district) or the return which I shall make at the close thereof, save and except such salary or other lawful compensation as I shall be entitled to receive in virtue of my appointment to and the just and faithful execution of my duty as Returning Officer (or Deputy Returning Officer, as the case may be) at this Election.

Signed (Deponent's name.)

Sworn at the day of 1852, in the presence of (signatures of two Electors) before me (signature of a Justice of the Peace, or other duly empowered authority.)

FORM OF POLL CLERK'S OATH.

I (name of Deponent) do swear that I will honesty, impartially, and without favour to any Candidate, take the Poll at this Election for a Member (or Members as the case may be,) of the General Assembly for