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*By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM,
Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-
de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, Governor
and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Twelfth day of July next; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Ninth day of August next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Ninth day of August next, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Govern-
ment House, St. John's, this 10th day of
July, A. D. 1900.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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HENRY McCALLUM,
Governor,
[L. S.]

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting :

WHEREAS We have thought fit to dissolve the General Assembly of Our Island of Newfoundland ;

Know ye, that We do for this purpose publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do, by these presents, dissolve the said General Assembly, and We do hereby discharge the members of Our Council and of the House of Assembly of the said Island from further attendance in the said General Assembly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of the said Island.

Witness Our truty and well-beloved SIR HENRY McCALLUM, R. E., Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Aide-de-Camp, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said Island of Newfoundland, this Seventh day of August, A.D. 1900, and in the Sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

HENRY McCALLUM,
Governor.
[L.S.]

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting :

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation, bearing date the Seventh day of August last, We did dissolve the General Assembly of Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, and it is Our will and pleasure to summon and call a General Assembly within the said Island and its Dependencies.

We do, therefore, by this Our Proclamation, declare and make known to all Our loving subjects within Our said Island that it is Our intention to issue Our Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Island ; and further, that the day of Nomination of Candidates at the said General Election shall be for the several Districts and divisions of Districts on Monday the Twenty-ninth day of October, next ensuing, and such nominations shall be for the hereinafter-mentioned Districts and divisions of Districts, at the following places, viz. :—

For the District of Saint Barbe, at Bonne Bay.

For the District of Twillingate, at Twillingate.

For the District of Fogo, at Fogo.

For the District of Bonavista, at Bonavista.

For the District of Trinity, at Trinity.

For the District of Bay-de-Verde, at Western Bay.

For the District of Carbonear, at Carbonear.

For the District of Harbor Grace, at Harbor Grace.

For the District of Port-de-Grave, at Brigus.

For the District of Harbor Main, at Harbor Main.

For the Western Division of the District of Saint John's, at Saint John's.

For the Eastern Division of the District of Saint John's, at Saint John's.

For the District of Ferryland, at Ferryland.

For the District of Placentia and Saint Mary's, at Placentia.

For the District of Burin, at Burin.

For the District of Fortune Bay, at Harbor Briton.

For the District of Burgeo and LaPoile, at Channel.

For the District of Saint George, at Sandy Point.

And at which places, respectively, the final results of the Polls taken and the return of the respective Member or Members who shall have been duly elected shall be declared ;

And We do further declare and make known that the day of polling for the said candidates shall be on Thursday the Eighth day of November, next ensuing, and that such Polling shall take place within the said Districts and divisions of Districts, respectively, as follows :—

For the Election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of Saint Barbe, at Birchy Head, Trout River, Bonne Bay, Norris' Point, Rocky Harbor, Daniel's Harbor, Bartlett's Harbor, Cow Head, Currant Island, Sally's Cove, Port Saunders, Flower's Cove, Sandy Cove, Cook's Harbor, Quirpon, Griguet, Saint Anthony, Fischot Islands, Conche, Englee, Harbor Deep, Jackson's Arm, South Arm (White Bay), Western Arm (White Bay), Fleur-de-Lis, Coachman's Cove, Brent's Cove, LaScie, St. Barbe Islands, Groais Islands, Goose Cove, Canada Harbor, Lock's Cove, St. Julien's.

For the Election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the District of Twillingate, at Shoe Cove, Tilt Cove, Nipper's Harbor, Bett's Cove, North-west Arm (Green Bay), South-west Arm (Green Bay), Harry's Harbor, Little Bay Mine (Indian Bight), Little Ward's Harbor, Little Bay Island, Springdale (Hall's Bay), Boot Harbor (Hall's Bay), Ward's Harbor, Pilley's Island, Great Trayton, Penny's Brook (Badger Bay), Leading Ticks, Moore's Cove (New Bay), Southern Arm (New Bay), Fortune Harbor, Botwoodville, Kite Cove, Burnt Bay, Campbel-

ton, Exploits (Burnt Island), Kier's Cove, Moreton's Harbor, Tizzard's Harbor, Twillingate, Farmer's Arm (New World Island), Boyd's Cove, Herring Neck, Beaver Cove, Glenwood, Dog Bay.

For the Election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of Fogo, at Change Islands, Fogo, Barr'd Islands, Joe Batt's Arm, Tilton Harbor, Seldom-come-By, Indian Island, Cape Fogo Cove, Gander Bay, Western Arm (Rocky Bay), Ladle Cove, Musgrave Harbor, Cat Harbor, Island Harbor, Doting Cove.

For the Election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the District of Bonavista, at Cape Island, Outer Pinchard's Island, Inner Pinchard's Island, Wesleyville, Pool's Island, Shambler's Cove, Greenspond, Fair Islands, Burnt Island, Gooseberry Island, Saint Brendan's, Freshwater Bay, Mint Brook, Benton, Flat Islands, Alexander Bay, Salvage, Happy Adventure, Clode Sound, Charlotte-town, Musgravetown, Brooklyn, Sweet Bay, Seal Cove (Southern Bay), Indian Arm, Plate Cove, Open Hall, Tickle Cove, Keels, Broad Cove, King's Cove, Stock Cove, Middle Amherst Cove, Newman's Cove, Bayly's Cove, Bonavista, Brookfield, Safe Harbor and James' Cove.

For the Election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the District of Trinity, at Bird Island Cove, Little Catalina, Great Catalina, Ragged Harbor, English Harbor, Salmon Cove, Ship Cove, Trinity Harbor East, Trinity, Trouty, New Bonaventure, British Harbor, Hickman's Harbor, Broad Cove (Smith's Sound), George's Brook, Gin Cove, Lance Cove (Smith's Sound), Britannia Cove, Ireland's Eye, Deer Harbor, Lady Cove, Foster's Point, Shoal Harbor, Clarenville, Northern Bight, Hodge's Cove, Fox Harbor, Summerside (Bull Arm), Chance Cove, Tickle Harbor, Chapel Arm, Old Shop, Dildo, New Harbor, Green's Harbor, Whitbourne, Blaketown, Shoal Bay, Heart's Delight, Heart's Desire, Heart's Content, New Perlican, Scilly Cove, Hant's Harbor, Seal Cove, Russell's Cove (South), Lance Cove (South).

For the Election of Two Members of the said Assembly for the District of Bay-de-Verde, at Old Perlican, Grate's Cove, Red Head Cove, Bay-de-Verde, Caplin Cove, Lower Island Cove, Job's Cove, Burnt Point, Northern Bay, Ochre Pit Cove, Western Bay, Adams' Cove, Blackhead, Small Point, Perry's Cove, Salmon Cove, Flat Rock, Freshwater.

For the Election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of Carbonear, at Carbonear, Mosquito and Victoria Village.

For the Election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the District of Harbor Grace, at Harbor Grace (Proper), Riverhead, South Side (Harbor Grace), Bryant's Cove, Island Cove, Bishop's Cove, Spaniard's Bay, Bay Roberts, Tilton, Spaniard's Bay road.

For the Election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of Port-de-Grave, at Ship Cove, Port-de-Grave, Bareneed, Clarke's Beach, North River, Southern River, Cupids, Cross Roads (Riverhead, Cupids), Burnt Head, Brigus.

For the Election of Two Members of the said Assembly for the District of Harbor Main, at Turk's Cove, Colliers, Bacon Cove, Conception Harbor, Kitchens, Salmon Cove, Harbor Main, Chapell's Cove, Holyrood (North side), Holyrood (South side), Northern Arm (Holyrood), Lance Cove, Kelligrews, Kelly's Island, Long Pond, Topsail, Topsail Road, Horse Cove.

For the Election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the Western Division of the District of St. John's, in the St. John's section, South Side section, Blackhead section, Petty Harbor section, Goulds section, Kilbride section, Boggy Hall section, Freshwater section and Broad Cove section of the said Division.

For the Election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the Eastern Division of the District of St. John's, in the following sections of the said Division, viz.: St. John's section, Quidi Vidi section, Torbay section, Major's Path section, Pouch Cove section, Portugal Cove section, and Bell Isle section.

For the Election of Two Members of the said Assembly for the District of Ferryland, at The Goulds, Bay Bulls, Witless Bay, Mobile, Toad's Cove, Caplin Cove, Cape Broyle, Admiral's Cove, Caplin Bay, Ferryland, Aquaforte, Fermeuse (North side), Fermeuse (South side), Renewes, Broad Cove.

For the Election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the District of Placentia and St. Mary's, at Portugal Cove, Trepassey, St. Shott's, Holyrood (St. Mary's Bay), Mother Rex, St. Mary's, St. Mary's (Riverhead), Salmonier (North side), John's Pond, Salmonier (South side), Branch, St. Bride's, St. Patrick's Cove, (Cape Shore), Point Verde, Placentia, North East Arm (Placentia), Little Placentia, Fox Harbor, Long Harbor, Little Harbor (near LaManche), Ram's Island, Sound Island, Barren Island, Isle of Valen, Presque, Paradise, Petit Fort, Baine Harbor, Oderin, Merasheen, Harbor Buffett, Haystack, Red Island, Tack's Beach, Saint Leonard's, Arnold's Cove, and Colinet.

For the Election of Two Members of the said Assembly for the District of Burin, at Flat Islands, Spanish Room, Mortier Bay, Beau Bois, Burin, Great St. Lawrence, Lawn, Lord's Cove, Point-aux-Gauls, Muddy Hole, Lamaline, Lories, Fortune, Grand Bank, Frenchman's Ceve, Little Mortier.

For the Election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of Fortune Bay, at Garnish, Fox Cove, Bay L'Argent, Harbor Mille, Head of the Bay, English Harbor East, Anderson's Cove, Stone Cove, Rencontre, Lally Cove, Bay-du-Nord Brook, Belleoram, St. Jacques, English Harbor West, Coomb's Cove, Brunette Island, Sagona, Harbor Briton, Pass Island, Hermitage Cove, Gaultois, Ship Cove, Pushthrough, Little Bay West, Mill Town (Bay d'Espoir).

For the Election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of Burgeo and LaPoile, at Richard's Harbor, Rencontre, Francois, Cape LaHune, Fox Islands, Ramea Islands, Burgeo, Grand Bruit, Little Harbor, Western Point, Petites, Rose Blanche, Burnt Islands, Isle-aux-Morts, Channel, Cape Ray.

For the Election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of Saint George, at Little River (Codroy), Grand River (Codroy), Codroy Harbor, Highlands, Crabb's Brook, Robinson's Head, Bank Head, South Side, Seal Rocks, Main River, Stephenville, Gravels, Campbell's Creek, Cape George, Black Duck Brook, Sandy Point, Bluff Head, Lark Harbor, Benoit's Cove, Birchy Cove, Corner Brook, Summerside, Woody Island, South Arm (Bay of Islands), McIvers.

And for the conducting of the said Elections and the due return of the Members so to be elected at the said General Election, it is Our will and pleasure that the Electors of the Districts of St. Barbe, Twillingate, Fogo, Bonavista, Trinity, Bay-de-Verde, Placentia and St. Mary's, Burin, Fortune Bay, Burgeo and LaPoile, and St. George, shall give their votes, respectively, at such Polling Station as may to them be most convenient.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Island of Newfoundland.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved SIR HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, R. E., Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in the said Island, this 10th day of September, A.D. 1900, and in the 64th year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND, *Acting Colonial Secretary.*



PROCLAMATION.

HENRY McCALLUM,
Governor.
[L.S.]

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting :

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation, made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, and bearing even date with these presents, We have appointed and made known to Our loving subjects the several Stations which We have established within the respective Districts of Our said Island, for the purpose of holding the Election and receiving the votes of Electors duly qualified to vote at the ensuing General Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Island ; and

Whereas We deem it requisite and necessary to appoint and establish the number of places or booths that shall be opened and held by the respective Returning Officers, or by their Deputies, for receiving the votes of the said Electors and taking the Poll at every such station or place of Election. We do, therefore, by these presents, further order and direct as follows, that is to say:—

That in the District of **St. Barbe** there shall be opened—At Trout River, one booth; at Bonne Bay, one booth; at Birchy Head, one booth; at Norris' Point, one booth; at Rocky Harbor, one booth; at Daniel's Harbor, one booth; at Bartlett's Harbor, one booth; at Cow Head, one booth; at Currant Island, one booth; at Sally's Cove, one booth; at Port Saunders, one booth; at Flower's Cove, one booth; at Sandy Cove, one booth; at Cook's Harbor, one booth; at Quirpon, one booth; at Griguet, one booth; at St. Anthony, one booth; at Fischot Island, one booth; at Conche, one booth; at Englee, one booth; at Harbor Deep, one booth; at Jackson's Arm, one booth; at South Arm (White Bay), one booth; at Western Arm (White Bay), one booth; at Fleur-de-Lis, one booth; at Coachman's Cove, one booth; at Brent's Cove, one booth; at LaScie, one booth; at St. Barbe Islands, one booth; at Groais Islands, one booth; at Goose Cove, one booth; at Canada Harbor, one

booth; at Lock's Cove, one booth; at St. Julien's, one booth: At either of which booths the Electors dwelling in the said District of St. Barbe may deliver their votes.

That in the District of **Twillingate** there shall be opened—At Shoe Cove, one booth; at Tilt Cove, two booths; at Nipper's Harbor, one booth; at Bett's Cove, one booth; at North-west Arm (Green Bay), one booth; at South-west Arm (Green Bay), one booth; at Harry's Harbor, one booth; at Little Bay Mine (Indian Bight), one booth; at Little Ward's Harbor, one booth; at Little Bay Island, one booth; at Springdale (Hall's Bay), one booth; at Boot Harbor, one booth; at Ward's Harbor, one booth; at Pilley's Island, one booth; at Great Traytown, one booth; at Penney's Brook (Badger Bay), one booth; at Leading Tickles, one booth; at Moore's Cove (New Bay), one booth; at Southern Arm (New Bay), one booth; at Fortune Harbor, one booth; at Botwoodville, one booth; at Kite Cove, one booth; at Burnt Bay, one booth; at Cambellton, one booth; at Exploits (Burnt Island), one booth; at Kier's Cove, one booth; at Moreton's Harbor, one booth; at Tizzard's Harbor, one booth; at Twillingate, three booths; at Farmer's Arm (New World Island), one booth; at Boyd's Cove, one booth; at Herring Neck, two booths, one of which shall be opened at Starve Harbor, and the other at Green's Cove; at Little Beaver Cove, one booth; at Glenwood, one booth; at Dog Bay, one booth: At either one of which booths the Electors dwelling within the said District of Twillingate may deliver their votes.

That in the District of **Fogo** there shall be opened—At Change Islands, two booths; at Fogo, one booth; at Barr'd Islands, one booth; at Joe Batt's Arm, one booth; at Tilton Harbor, one booth; at Seldom-come-by, one booth; at Indian Islands, one booth; at Cape Fogo Cove, one booth; at Gander Bay, one booth; at Western Arm (Rocky Bay), one booth; at Ladle Cove, one booth; at Musgrave Harbor, one booth; at Cat Harbor, one booth; at Island Harbor, one booth; at Doting Cove, one booth: At either one of which booths the Electors dwelling within the said District of Fogo may deliver their votes.

That in the District of **Bonavista** there shall be opened—At Cape Island, one booth; at Outer Pinchard's Island, one booth; at Inner Pinchard's Island, one booth; at Wesleyville, one booth; at Pool's Island, one booth; at Shambler's Cove, one booth; at Greenspond, two booths; at Fair Islands, one booth; at Burnt Island, one booth; at Gooseberry Islands, one booth; at St. Brendan's, one booth; at Freshwater Bay, one booth; at Mint Brook, one booth; at Benton, one booth; at Flat Islands, one booth; at Alexander Bay, one booth; at Salvage, one booth; at Happy Adventure, one booth; at Clode Sound, one booth; at Charlottetown, one booth; at Musgravetown, one booth; at Brooklyn, one booth; at Sweet Bay, one booth; at Seal Cove (Southern Bay), one booth; at Indian Arm, one booth; at Plate Cove, one booth; at Open Hall, one booth; at Tickle Cove, one booth; at Keels, one booth; at Broad Cove, one booth; at King's Cove, one booth; at Stock

Cove, one booth; at Middle Amherst Cove, one booth; at Newman's Cove, one booth; at Bayly's Cove, one booth; at Bonavista, three booths; at Brookfield, one booth; at Safe Harbor, one booth; at James' Cove, one booth: At either one of which booths the Electors dwelling within the said District of Bonavista may deliver their votes.

That in the District of **Trinity** there shall be opened—At Bird Island Cove, two booths; at Little Catalina, one booth; at Great Catalina, two booths; at Ragged Harbor, one booth; at English Harbor, one booth; at Salmon Cove, one booth; at Ship Cove, one booth; at Trinity Harbor East, one booth; at Trinity, one booth; at Trouty, one booth; at New Bonaventure, one booth; at British Harbor, one booth; at Hickman's Harbor, one booth; at Broad Cove, (Smith's Sound), one booth; at George's Brook, one booth; at Gin Cove, one booth; at Lance Cove (Smith's Sound), one booth; at Britannia Cove, one booth; at Ireland's Eye, one booth; at Deer Harbor, one booth; at Lady Cove, one booth; at Foster's Point, one booth; at Shoal Harbor, one booth; at Clarendville, one booth; at Northern Bight, one booth; at Hodge's Cove, one booth; at Fox Harbor, one booth; at Summerside (Bull Arm), one booth; at Chance Cove, one booth; at Tickle Harbor, one booth; at Chapel Arm, one booth; at Old Shop, one booth; at Dildo, one booth; at New Harbor, one booth; at Green's Harbor, one booth; at Whitbourne, one booth; at Blaketown, one booth; at Shoal Bay, one booth; at Heart's Delight, one booth; at Heart's Desire, one booth; at Heart's Content, two booths; at New Perlican, one booth; at Scilly Cove, one booth; at Hant's Harbor, one booth; at Seal Cove, one booth; at Russell's Cove (South), one booth; at Lance Cove (South), one booth: At either one of which booths the Electors dwelling within the said District of Trinity shall deliver their votes.

That in the District of **Bay-de-Verde** there shall be opened—At Old Perlican, one booth; at Grate's Cove, one booth; at Red Head Cove, one booth; at Bay-de-Verde, one booth; at Caplin Cove, one booth; at Lower Island Cove, one booth; at Job's Cove, one booth; at Burnt Point, one booth; at Northern Bay, one booth; at Ochre Pit Cove, one booth; at Western Bay, two booths; at Adam's Cove, one booth; at Blackhead, two booths; at Small Point, one booth; at Perry's Cove, one booth; at Salmon Cove, one booth; at Flat Rock, one booth; at Freshwater, one booth: At either one of which booths the Electors dwelling within the said District of Bay-de-Verde shall deliver their votes.

That in the District of **Carbonear** there shall be opened—At Carbonear, eight booths: At Mosquito, one booth; at Victoria Village, one booth; and for the greater convenience of taking the polls at the respective Stations, We do order that the said District of Carbonear shall be sub-divided into seven wards, and that Electors residing within the said district shall deliver their votes in that ward only, as hereinafter defined, in which they reside; and when so required, according to the letter of their respective surnames; and We do further order that the said wards

shall be numbered from one to seven, and that they shall be bounded as follows, viz.:—

No. 1 Ward—From Freshwater (exclusive) to the East side of the road known as “Capt. Frank’s lane,” up the East side of Burton’s hill (inclusive) to its junction with Heart’s Content road. And in this ward there shall be opened two booths, viz.:

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A to J, inclusive.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters K to Z, inclusive.

No. 2 Ward—From the East side of “Captain Frank’s lane” and Burton’s hill (exclusive) to the East side of Gould’s lane and Bennett’s hill (inclusive). And in this ward there shall be opened one booth, in which Electors residing within the said ward may deliver their votes.

No. 3 Ward—From the East side of Gould’s lane and Bennett’s hill (exclusive), to the East side of Grammar School lane and Doyle’s hill (inclusive). And in this ward there shall be opened one booth, at which Electors residing within the said ward may deliver their votes.

No. 4 Ward—From the East side of Grammar School lane and Doyle’s hill (exclusive), to the North side of Main Brook (inclusive). And in this ward there shall be opened two booths, viz.:

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A to J, inclusive.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters K to Z, inclusive.

No. 5 Ward—From Main Brook to Mosquito (exclusive). And in this ward there shall be opened two booths, viz.:

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A to L, inclusive.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M to Z, inclusive.

No. 6 Ward shall consist of the settlement of Mosquito, at which place one booth shall be opened, at which Electors dwelling within the said settlement of Mosquito may deliver their votes.

No. 7 Ward shall consist of the settlement of Victoria Village, at which place there shall be opened one booth, at which Electors dwelling within the said settlement of Victoria Village may deliver their votes.

That in the District of **Harbor Grace** there shall be opened—At Harbor Grace Proper six booths, for Electors residing between Keefe's Grove and Pipe Track, viz.

No. 1 booth for all whose surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, and for those only ;

No. 2 booth for such Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters D, E, F, G, H ;

No. 3 booth for such Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters I, J, K, L, M ;

No. 4 booth for such Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters N, O, P, Q ;

No. 5 booth for such Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters R, S ;

No. 6 booth for such Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters T to Z, inclusive.

At Riverhead, one booth, for Electors living between Pipe Track and Southern Bridge.

On the Spaniard's Bay road, one booth, for Electors living south of Southern River and west of the Cross roads at Riverhead, including those living at the "Thicket," on the Island Cove road.

At South Side (Harbor Grace), one booth, for Electors living between Cross road, Riverhead, and Feather Point.

At Bryant's Cove, one booth.

At Island Cove, two booths, viz.:

No. 1—For such Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A to I, inclusive ;

No. 2—For such Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters J to Z, inclusive.

At Bishop's Cove, one booth.

At Spaniard's Bay, three booths, viz.:

No. 1—For all Electors residing east of the foot of Church hill, at Mr. John Barrett's ;

No. 2—For all Electors residing west and southwest of the foot of Church hill, including Mr. John Barrett's ;

No. 3—For all Electors residing on the New Harbor road, northwest of and including Bartholomew Goss's, on to Peddleton.

At Bay Roberts, six booths, viz.:

No. 1—For Electors living from Hennebury's Cross road to the main road of Coosh ;

No. 2—For Electors living between Hennebury's Cross road and the Bars, Mercer's Cove ;

No. 3—For Electors living between the Bars, Mercer's Cove, to Juggle's Cove, inclusive ;

No. 4—For Electors living on the north side of Coley's Point, including north side of Centre road ;

No. 5—For Electors living on the south side of Coley's Point, including south side of Centre road ;

No. 6—At Spaniard's Bay Pond, one booth, for Electors living there.

At Tilton, one booth.

That in the District of **Port-de-Grave** there shall be opened—At Ship Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and eastwardly to Bay Roberts shall deliver their votes ; at Port-de-Grave, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Ship Cove, exclusive, and Bareneed, exclusive, shall deliver their votes ; at Bareneed, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Bradbury hill and Bareneed, being to Forristal's, inclusive, shall deliver their votes ; at Clarke's Beach, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between South River bridge and North River shall deliver their votes ; at North River, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at Otterbury shall deliver their votes ; at Southern River, one booth, at which Electors dwelling at that place and at Salmon Cove shall deliver their votes ; at Cupids, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Southern Gut bridge and Cupids, inclusive, shall deliver their votes ; at Cross Roads (Riverhead, Cupids), one booth, at which Electors living in the vicinity of the said Cross Roads shall deliver their votes ; at Burnt Head, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between

Burnt Head, inclusive, and Cupids, exclusive, shall deliver their votes ; at Brigus, two booths, at either one of which Electors dwelling between Turk's Gut and Burnt Head, exclusive, shall deliver their votes.

That in the District of **Harbor Main** there shall be opened—At Turk's Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at English Cove and on the main line north of Bedlam Gully shall deliver their votes ; at Colliers, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and from and between there and Turk's Cove, exclusive, shall deliver their votes ; at Bacon Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and in the neighborhood thereof shall deliver their votes ; at Conception Harbor, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at the Riverhead thereof shall deliver their votes ; at Kitchues, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and in the neighborhood thereof shall deliver their votes ; at Salmon Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at Broad Cove, and between Harbor Main and the Riverhead of Conception Harbor, shall deliver their votes ; at Harbor Main, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and neighborhood, and at Gasters, shall deliver their votes ; at Chapel's Cove, one booth, at which Electors resident at Chapel's Cove, Red Rock Cove and Chapel's Cove Pond Head, and those residing between James Haynes', at Grant's Marsh and Timothy Sullivan's, inclusive of Wall's Pond on the main line of road from Holyrood to Harbor Main, shall deliver their votes ; at Holyrood, North Side, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes ; at Holyrood, South Side, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Holyrood Bridge and Indian Pond Brook shall deliver their votes ; at Northern Arm, Holyrood, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes ; at Lance Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at and from Upper Gullies to Indian Pond Brook, shall deliver their votes ; at Kelligrews, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at Lower Gullies and at Middle Bight, shall deliver their votes ; at Kelly's Island, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes ; at Long Pond, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Manuel's Brook and Taylor's Road, Fox Trap, shall deliver their votes ; at Topsail, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and to Manuel's Brook, shall deliver their votes ; on Topsail Road, one booth, at which Electors dwelling on the said Road from Topsail Hill Bridge to Quigley's, shall deliver their votes ; at Horse Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes.

That for the Eastern Division of the District of **St. John's** there shall be opened, for the following Stations, as hereinafter defined, thirty-seven booths, viz. : For the St. John's section, sixteen booths ; for the Quidi Vidi section, one booth ; for the Major's Path section, two booths ; for the Torbay section, eight booths ; for the Pouch Cove section, three booths ; for the Portugal Cove section, three booths ; for the Bell Isle section, two booths. And for the greater convenience of taking the polls in the said respective sections, the said division of St. John's East shall be sub-divided into seven sections, which shall for this purpose be

respectively denominated : (1) The Quidi Vidi Section ; (2) The Major's Path Section ; (3) The Torbay Section ; (4) The Pouch Cove Section ; (5) The Portugal Cove Section ; (6) The Bell Isle Section, and (7) The St. John's Section.

No. 1.—THE QUIDI VIDİ SECTION.

The Quidi Vidi Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Cuckhold's Head, thence running along the centre of the road running northwestwardly to Quidi Vidi road, thence across Quidi Vidi pond to the commencement of a road known as the "Back Road," and situated on the east side of Ross's farm, thence along the centre of the said "Back Road" to Logy Bay road, thence along the centre of Logy Bay road to its junction with Salmon's road, thence along said Salmon's road to the centre of Sugar Loaf, thence following the seashore to the point of commencement at Cuckhold's Head ; and the Electors dwelling within the said Section shall deliver their votes at the booth at Quidi Vidi.

No. 2.—THE MAJOR'S PATH SECTION.

The Major's Path Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the junction of Salmon's road with Logy Bay road, thence running southwardly along the centre of Logy Bay road to commencement of the road near Cook's, leading to Torbay road, thence along the centre of the said Cook's road to the Torbay road on Gleeson's Marsh, thence along the centre of the Torbay road, southwardly, to road leading north-westwardly past Judge Prowse's property, and known as the Major's Path, thence along the centre of said Major's Path to the road around Kenny's pond, thence along the centre of said road to the Portugal Cove road, thence northwardly along the centre of said road to commencement of a path skirting the northern boundary of a piece of land belonging to J. Lindberg, leading to the Three Pond Barrens' road, thence along the centre of the said path to its junction with the road leading to Three Pond Barrens, thence northwardly, passing to the north-east of a house owned by one Bell, direct to Windsor Lake, thence eastwardly along the shores of the said lake to the water-house, thence south-eastwardly direct to point of commencement at Salmon's road on Logy Bay road. And for this Section there shall be two booths, one situated in the western portion of the said Section and the other at King's Bridge : And We do order that Electors dwelling within the said Section shall deliver their votes at the booth most convenient to them.

No. 3.—TORBAY SECTION.

The Torbay Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the centre of Sugar Loaf, thence running along the centre of Salmon's road to its junction with the Logy Bay road, thence along the northern boundary of the Major's Path Section to the water-house at Windsor Lake, thence northeastwardly direct to the junction of the road leading from Portugal Cove to the road from Bauline to Torbay with the last named road, at a place known as the "Juniper," thence eastwardly

direct to Blackhead, thence following the windings of the seashore to point of commencement at Sugar Loaf; and in this Section there shall be, at Torbay, North Side, two booths; at Torbay, South Side, one booth; at Flat Rock, one booth; at Outer Cove, one booth; at Middle Cove, one booth; at Logy Bay, one booth; at Piperstock Hill, Torbay road, one booth: And We do order that the Electors dwelling within the said Section shall deliver their votes at the booth nearest to their residence.

No. 4.—POUCH COVE SECTION.

The Pouch Cove Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Blackhead, thence following the northern boundary of the Torbay section to the place on the Bauline road known as the "Juniper," thence northwestwardly direct to Bauline Head in Conception Bay, thence following the seashore to Cape St. Francis, thence along the seashore southwardly to point of commencement at Blackhead. And in this Section there shall be at Pouch Cove, two booths; and at Bauline, one booth: And We do further order that the Electors residing within the said Section shall deliver their votes at the booth nearest to their residence.

No. 5.—THE PORTUGAL COVE SECTION.

The Portugal Cove Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Bauline Head, thence following the southwestern boundary of the Pouch Cove Section to the place known as the "Juniper," thence to the northwestern boundary of the Torbay Section to the water-house at Windsor Lake, thence running along the northern shore of the said lake to Hughes' Bridge on the Broad Cove Old road; thence northwardly along the boundary line between the Electoral District of St. John's East and West to its termination on the shore of Conception Bay north of Broad Cove, thence along the shore of the said bay northwardly to point of commencement at Bauline Head. And in this Section there shall be opened at Portugal Cove, two booths; at Windsor Lake, West End, one booth: And We do further order that Electors dwelling within the said Section shall deliver their votes at the booth nearest to their residence.

No. 6.—THE BELL ISLE SECTION.

The Bell Isle Section shall include the island of Bell Isle: And We do order that the Electors residing in said Section at Lance Cove and neighborhood, and to the west thereof, shall deliver their votes at the booth to be opened at Lance Cove; and Electors residing in Bell Isle East shall deliver their votes at any one of the three booths to be opened there which is most convenient to their residence.

No. 7.—THE ST. JOHN'S (TOWN) SECTION.

The St. John's (Town) Section shall be bounded as follows, viz.: By a line commencing at Cuckhold's Head, thence running along the southern boundary of the Quidi Vidi Section to the commencement of the road leading from Logy Bay

road (near Cook's) to the Torbay road, thence along the southern boundary of the Major's Path Section to the western end of the path leading from Portugal Cove road to the road leading to Three Pond Barrens, thence along the western boundary of the same section to its termination at Windsor Lake (taking in the house of one Bell, situate on the said boundary line, near the Three Pond Barrens Road), thence along the southern shore of Windsor Lake to the boundary line between the Electoral Divisions of St. John's East and West on the Old Broad Cove Road at Hughes' Bridge, thence along the said boundary to its southern termination at St. John's harbor, thence following the windings of the shore to the point of commencement at Cuckhold's Head :

And We do order that the said Section shall be sub-divided into Five Wards, and that Electors residing within the said Section shall deliver their votes in that Ward only, as hereinafter defined, in which they reside and according to the initial letter of their respective names ; and We do further order that the Wards aforesaid shall be numbered from one to five inclusive, and shall be bounded as follows, viz. :

No. 1 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at Cuckhold's Head and running along the boundary between St. John's Section and Quidi Vidi Section to commencement of the road on the Logy Bay road (near Cook's) running from Logy Bay road to the Torbay road, thence along the boundary between the St. John's Section and the Major's Path Section to the Portugal Cove road, thence across the said road to the Portugal Cove old road, thence along the centre of the last mentioned road to the lane leading past the eastern side of Mr. J. O. Fraser's house, thence along the centre of Circular road to Bannerman road, thence along the centre of Bannerman road to Military road, thence along the centre of Military road to top of Cochrane street, thence down the centre of Cochrane street to the harbor of St. John's, thence following the windings of the seashore to point of commencement at Cuckhold's Head. And in this Ward there shall be opened three booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E, F.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters G, H, I, J, K, L, M.

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 2 Ward shall be bounded as follows, viz., by a line commencing at the termination, on the shore of the harbor of St. John's, of the western boundary of No. 1 Ward, thence following the said western boundary of No. 1 Ward to the bridge crossing Rennie's river at the commencement of the Portugal Cove old road,

thence, turning south, up the centre of Rennie's Mill road to Rawlins' cross, thence down the centre of Prescott street and Hunter's (Job's) cove to harbor of St. John's, thence along the northern shore of the said harbor to point of commencement at foot of Cochrane street. And in this Ward there shall be opened four booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters D, E, F, G, H, I, J.

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters K, L, M, N, O, P.

No. 4 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 3 Ward shall be bounded as follows, viz., by a line commencing on the waters of St. John's harbor at Hunter's (Job's) cove, thence following the western boundary of No. 2 Ward to Rawlins' cross, thence along centre of Military road to Garrison hill, thence along centre of Garrison hill to Newtown road, thence along centre of Newtown road to northeastern corner of the Parade ground, thence across the Parade ground, following the line of the fence enclosing Fort Townshend on the westward, to a point on Harvey street opposite the tavern kept by one Jas. Chadder, thence westwardly along the centre of Harvey road to the top of Long's hill, thence down the centre of Long's hill to its junction with Cathedral hill, thence down the centre of Cathedral hill to Duckworth street, thence along the centre of Duckworth street to Market House hill, thence down the centre of Market House hill and of Clift's cove to the waters of St. John's harbor, thence along the northern shore of the said harbor to point of commencement at Hunter's (Job's) cove. And in this Ward there shall be opened two booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A to L, inclusive.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M to Z, inclusive.

No. 4 Ward shall be bounded as follows, viz., by a line commencing on the waters of St. John's harbor at Clift's cove and following the western boundary of No. 3 Ward to its termination at the northeastern corner of the Parade ground at Newtown road, thence eastwardly along the said road to its junction with Allandale road, thence along the centre of Allandale to bridge over Rennie's river at the foot of Long Pond, thence along the centre of the road which skirts the property of

the late Stephen Rendell at North Bank and leads to the Three Pond Barrens to the point on the said road where the southern boundary line of the Major's Path Section intersects the said road, thence along the western boundary of the said Major's Path Section to its termination at Windsor Lake, thence along the north-western boundary of the St. John's section to Broad Cove old road at Hughes' bridge, thence southwardly along the boundary between the Electoral divisions of Saint John's East and West to its termination on the waters of the harbor at Beck's Cove, thence along the northern shore of the said harbor to point of commencement at Cliff's Cove. And in this ward there shall be opened four booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters D, E, F, G, H.

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters I, J, K, L, M, N, O.

At No. 4 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 5 Ward shall be bounded as follows, viz., by a line commencing at Rawlins' cross on Military road, thence running along the centre of Rennie's Mill road to the bridge over Rennie's river at commencement of Portugal Cove old road, thence following the western boundary of No. 1 Ward to its termination at the junction of the Portugal Cove road and the road around Kenny's pond, thence along the boundary of Major's path section to commencement of the path described above leading from the Portugal Cove road to the Three Pond Barrens' road, thence southwardly along the eastern boundary of No. 4 Ward to the junction of Allandale and Newtown roads, thence along the centre of Garrison hill to Military road, thence along the centre of Military road to the point of commencement at Rawlins' cross. And in this Section there shall be opened three booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E, F.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters G, H, I, J, K, L, M.

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

That for the Western Division of the District of **St. John's**, there shall be opened twenty-seven booths for the following sections as hereinafter defined, viz.: For the St. John's (Town) Section, seventeen booths; for the South Side Section,

one booth ; for the Blackhead Section, one booth ; for the Petty Harbor Section, three booths ; for the Goulds Section, one booth ; for the Kilbride Section, one booth ; for the Boggy Hall Section, one booth ; for the Freshwater Valley Section, one booth ; for the Broad Cove Section, one booth. And for the greater convenience of taking the Polls in the said respective Sections, the said Division of St. John's West shall be sub-divided into nine Sections, which shall for this purpose be respectively denominated : (1) The South Side Section ; (2) The Blackhead Section ; (3) The Petty Harbor Section ; (4) The Goulds Section ; (5) The Kilbride Section ; (6) The Boggy Hall (or Topsail Road) Section ; (7) The Freshwater Valley Section ; (8) The Broad Cove Section ; and (9) The St. John's (Town) Section.

No. 1.—THE SOUTH SIDE SECTION.

The South Side Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Fort Amherst, thence running westwardly along the southern shore of the harbor of St. John's and of Waterford Bridge river to Waterford Bridge, thence direct to the place of commencement at Fort Amherst aforesaid : And Electors residing within the said Section shall deliver their votes at the booth therein.

No. 2.—THE BLACKHEAD SECTION.

The Blackhead Section shall be bounded as follows, viz. : By a line commencing at the Flag-staff near the Lighthouse at Cape Spear, thence running westwardly to the shore of Petty Harbor Long Pond, thence following the windings of the shore of the said pond to its northern termination, thence direct to Waterford Bridge, thence along the southern boundary of the South Side Section to Fort Amherst, thence following the windings of the seashore at Cape Spear to point of commencement : And the Electors residing within the said Section shall deliver their votes at the booth at Blackhead.

No. 3.—THE PETTY HARBOR SECTION.

The Petty Harbor Section shall be bounded by a line commencing near the Flag-staff at Cape Spear, thence running along the southern boundary of the Blackhead Section to Petty Harbor Long Pond, thence following the eastern shore of the said pond to its southern end, thence direct to the Northern Goulds bridge, thence along the southern boundary of the Electoral District of St. John's to its termination at the Motion Head, thence following the windings of the seashore to the point of commencement at Cape Spear. And in this Section there shall be three booths, one at Petty Harbor, North Side ; one at Petty Harbor, South Side ; and one at Maddox Cove : And We do order that Electors dwelling within the said Section may deliver their votes at the booth nearest to their residence.

No. 4.—THE GOULDS SECTION.

The Goulds Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the 6th mile mark on the Petty Harbor old road, thence running direct to the eastern termin-

ation of the Heavy Tree road on the Bay Bulls road, thence along the centre of the Heavy Tree road to the "Short" road, thence along the centre of the "Short" road to its junction on Doyle's road, with the southern boundary line of the District of St. John's, thence along the said boundary line to the Northern Goulds bridge, thence following the western boundary of the Petty Harbor Section to the southern end of Petty Harbor Long Pond, thence northwardly following the windings of the western shore of the said pond to place of commencement at the 6th mile mark on the Petty Harbor old road: And Electors dwelling within the said Section shall deliver votes at the Goulds booth.

No. 5.—THE KILBRIDE SECTION.

The Kilbride Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the centre of Waterford Bridge, thence following the course southwardly of the Waterford Bridge river to a point about one mile west of "Columbia hill" on the Bay Bulls old road, where James Doyle's road crosses the said river, thence westwardly direct to the western end of the Heavy Tree road, thence eastwardly along the centre of the said road to Bay Bulls road, thence along the northern boundary of the Goulds Section to the 6th mile mark on the Petty Harbor old road, thence northwardly following the windings of Petty Harbor Long Pond to its northern end, thence along the southern boundary of the Blackhead Section to point of commencement at Waterford Bridge: And Electors residing within the said Section shall deliver their votes at Kilbride booth.

No. 6.—THE BOGGY HALL (OR TOPSAIL ROAD) SECTION.

The Boggy Hall Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Waterford Bridge, thence running westwardly along the Lunatic Asylum road to Molloy's lane, thence along the centre of the said lane to the Topsail road, thence eastwardly along the centre of the said road to the Cockpit road, thence along the centre of the Cockpit road to Casey's road, thence along the centre of Casey's road to its junction with Blackmarsh road, thence northwardly direct to the point, near the Ropewalk, at which the line of the railway crosses the Pennywell road, thence westwardly direct to the western corner of a house on the Kenmount road belonging to one Putt, thence north-westwardly direct to a point on the southern boundary line of the Electoral District of St. John's, one mile to the westward of Quigley's, thence following the said boundary line of the Electoral District of St. John's, southwardly, to the point where the "Short" road intersects the same on Doyle's road, thence along the western boundary of the Gould's Section to Heavy Tree road, thence along the western boundary of the Kilbride Section to point of commencement at Waterford bridge: And the Electors residing within the said Section shall deliver their votes at the booth at Boggy Hall.

No. 7.—THE FRESHWATER VALLEY SECTION.

The Freshwater Valley Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the line of railway and the Freshwater road near Michael Dea's

house, thence following the said line of railway to the Pennywell road crossing, thence following the western boundary of the Boggy Hall Section to the termination of the southern boundary line of the Electoral District of St. John's at a point one mile west of Quigley's, thence direct to Hughes' bridge on the Broad Cove old road, thence along the boundary line between the Electoral Divisions of St. John's East and West to point of commencement at the railway crossing near Michael Dea's house on the Freshwater road: And the Electors residing in this Section shall deliver their votes at the booth in the Freshwater Valley.

No. 8.—BROAD COVE SECTION.

The Broad Cove Section shall be bounded as follows, viz.: by a line commencing at Hughes' bridge on the Broad Cove old road, thence running along the western boundary of the Freshwater section to its termination, one mile to the west of Quigley's at the southern boundary of the Electoral District of St. John's, thence northwestwardly along the said boundary at its termination on the shore of Conception Bay south of Broad Cove, thence northwardly along the shore of the said bay, to the terminating point, on the shore of the said bay, of the boundary line between the Electoral divisions of St. John's East and West, thence along the said boundary line to point of commencement at Hughes' bridge. And electors residing in this section shall deliver their votes at the booth in Broad Cove.

No. 9.—THE ST. JOHN'S SECTION.

The St. John's Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Beck's cove on the waters of Saint John's harbor, thence running westwardly along the northern shore of the said harbor and the northern bank of the Waterford bridge river, to Waterford bridge, thence along the Lunatic Asylum road to Molloy's lane, thence along the centre of Molloy's lane to the Topsail road, thence along the centre of Topsail road to the Cockpit road, thence along the centre of the Cockpit road to Casey's road, thence along the centre of Casey's road to its junction with the Blackmarsh road, thence northwardly direct to the point near the Ropewalk, at which the line of the railway crosses the Pennywell road, thence along the railway track to the Freshwater road crossing near Michael Dea's house, thence along the centre of the Freshwater road to Carter's street, thence down the centre of Carter's street and Carter's hill to Playhouse hill, thence along the centre of Playhouse hill to Duckworth street, thence eastward along Duckworth street to the top of Beck's cove, thence down the centre of the said cove to point of commencement;

And We do order that the said section shall be sub-divided into Five Wards, and that electors residing within the said section shall deliver their votes in that ward only, as hereinafter defined, in which they reside, and according to the initial letter of their respective names: And we do further order that the Wards aforesaid shall be numbered from one to five, inclusive, and shall be bounded as follows, viz.:

No. 1 Ward by a line commencing at Browning's bridge, thence running

westwardly along the northern bank of the Waterford bridge river to Waterford bridge, thence along the Lunatic Asylum road to Molloy's lane, thence along the centre of Molloy's lane to the Topsail road, along the centre of the Topsail road to the Cockpit road, along the centre of the Cockpit road to Casey's road, along the centre of Casey's road to the Blackmarsh road, thence northwardly direct to the point, near the Ropewalk, at which the line of railway crosses the Pennywell road, thence along the centre of Pennywell road to Ropewalk lane, along the centre of Ropewalk lane to Mundy's pond, thence direct across the said pond to the point where the northern extension of Leslie street touches on the said pond, down the centre of Leslie street to Water street west, across the said street and down the centre of the lane near Grant's house to Waterford bridge river, thence along the north bank of the said river to point of commencement at Browning's bridge. And in this Ward there shall be opened two booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A to L, inclusive.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M to Z, inclusive.

No. 2 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at Patrick street, thence along the north bank of Waterford bridge river to the lane near Grant's house leading from the river to Water street, thence following the eastern boundary of Ward No. 1 to the railway crossing on Pennywell road, thence along the railway track to the crossing on Freshwater road, near M. Dea's, thence southeastwardly direct to the point near the "White House" where the Mundy pond road joins LeMarchant road, thence westwardly along the centre of LeMarchant road to Patrick street, thence down the centre of Patrick street to place of commencement. And in this Ward there shall be opened three booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M.

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 3 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at the cove at the foot of Springdale street and running along the northern shore of the harbor of St. John's to Patrick street, thence following the eastern boundary of No. 2 Ward to the junction of Springdale street with LeMarchant road, thence down the centre of Springdale street to point of commencement on the waters of the harbor in the cove above mentioned. And in this Ward there shall be opened four booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L.

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M, N, O, P, Q.

At No. 4 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 4 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at the cove at the foot of Springdale street, and thence running along the eastern boundary of No. 3 Ward to its termination at the junction of Springdale street with LeMarchant road, thence across the said road to the point near the White house, where Mundy's pond road joins it, thence northwestwardly, direct, to the railway crossing on Freshwater road, thence along the said road to the lane known as M. Dea's lane, thence down the said lane to the top of Rocky lane, thence down the centre of Rocky lane to the top of Barter's hill, thence down the centre of Barter's hill, Queen's street and Stewart's cove to the harbor of St. John's, thence westwardly along the northern shore of the said harbor to point of commencement at the cove above mentioned at the foot of Springdale street. And in this Ward there shall be opened four booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters E, F, G, H, I, J, K.

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters L, M, N, O, P.

At No. 4 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 5 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at Beck's cove on the waters of the harbor of St. John's, thence running westwardly along the northern shore of the said harbor to Stewart's cove, thence up the centre of Stewart's cove, Queen's street, Barter's hill, Rocky lane, and of a lane known as M. Dea's lane to the junction of the said lane with Freshwater road, thence eastwardly along the centre of said road to Carter's street, thence down the centre of the said street and of Carter's hill to Playhouse hill, thence westwardly along the centre of Playhouse hill to its junction with Duckworth street and New Gower street, thence eastwardly along the centre of Duckworth street to the top of Beck's cove, thence down the

centre of the said Beck's cove to point of commencement on the waters of the harbor. And in this Ward there shall be opened four booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L.

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M, N, O, P, Q.

At No. 4 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

That for the District of **Ferryland** there shall be opened—At the Goulds, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Bay Bulls, two booths, at which Electors dwelling between the Goulds exclusive and the North Head of Witless Bay shall deliver their votes; at Witless Bay, two booths, at which Electors dwelling between the North Head and the South Head of the said Bay shall deliver their votes; at Mobile, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Toad's Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Toad's Cove, inclusive, and Caplin Cove, exclusive, shall deliver their votes; at Caplin Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Caplin Cove and La Manche, both inclusive, shall deliver their votes; at Cape Broyle, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between La Manche, exclusive, and Cape Broyle, inclusive, shall deliver their votes; at Caplin Bay, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Ferryland, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Caplin Bay, exclusive, and Aquaforte, exclusive, shall deliver their votes; at Aquaforte, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Fermeuse, two booths, one on the north side of the harbor, at which Electors dwelling on the north side shall deliver their votes, and one on the south side, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Renew's, two booths, at which Electors dwelling between Fermeuse, exclusive, to Broad Cove, exclusive, shall deliver their votes; at Broad Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Broad Cove, inclusive, and Cape Race, inclusive, shall deliver their votes.

That for the District of **Placentia and St. Mary's** there shall be opened—At Portugal Cove, one booth; at Trepassey, one booth, at St. Shott's, one booth; at Holyrood (St. Mary's Bay), one booth; at Mother Rex, one booth; at St. Mary's, one booth; at St. Mary's, Riverhead, one booth; at Salmonier, North side, one booth; at Salmonier, South side, one booth; at John's Pond, one booth; at Branch, one booth; at St. Bride's, one booth; at St. Patrick's Cove, one booth; at Point Verde, one booth; at Placentia, one booth; at North-east Arm, Placentia,

one booth ; at Little Placentia, one booth ; at Fox Harbor, one booth ; at Long Harbor, one booth ; at Little Harbor, near La Manche, one booth ; at Ram's Island, one booth ; at Sound Island, one booth ; at Barren Island, one booth ; at Isle Valen, one booth ; at Presque, one booth ; at Paradise, one booth ; at Petit Fort, one booth ; at Bain Harbor, one booth ; at Oderin, one booth ; at Merasheen, one booth ; at Harbor Buffett, one booth ; at Haystack, one booth ; at Red Island, one booth ; at Tack's Beach, one booth ; at St. Leonard's, one booth ; at Arnold's Cove, one booth ; at Colinet, one booth ; at either one of which booths Electors dwelling within the said District of Placentia and St. Mary's may deliver their votes.

That in the District of **Burin** there shall be opened—At Flat Islands, one booth ; at Spanish Room, one booth ; at Mortier Bay, two booths ; at Beau Bois, one booth ; at Burin, three booths ; at Great St. Lawrence, two booths ; at Lawn, one booth ; at Lord's Cove, one booth ; at Point aux Gauls, one booth ; at Muddy Hole, one booth ; at Lamaline, two booths ; at Lories, one booth ; at Fortune, one booth ; at Grand Bank, two booths ; at Frenchman's Cove, one booth ; at Little Mortier, one booth ; at either one of which booths Electors dwelling within the said District of Burin may deliver their votes.

That in the District of **Fortune Bay** there shall be opened—At Garnish, one booth ; at Fox Cove, one booth ; at Bay L'Argent, one booth ; at Harbor Mille, one booth ; at head of the Bay, one booth ; at English Harbor East, one booth ; at Anderson's Cove, one booth ; at Stone Cove, one booth ; at Rencontre, one booth ; at Lally Cove, one booth ; at Bay du Nord Brook, one booth ; at Belleoram, one booth ; at St. Jacques, one booth ; at English Harbor West, one booth ; at Coomb's Cove, one booth ; at Brunette Island, one booth ; at Sagona, one booth ; at Harbor Briton, one booth ; at Pass Island, one booth ; at Hermitage Cove, one booth ; at Gaultois, one booth ; at Ship Cove, one booth ; at Push-through, one booth ; at Little Bay West, one booth ; at Milltown, Bay D'Espoir, one booth ; at either of which booths Electors dwelling within the said District of Fortune Bay may deliver their votes.

That in the District of **Burgeo and LaPoile** there shall be opened—At Richard's Harbor, one booth ; at Rencontre, one booth ; at Francois, one booth ; at Cape La Hune, one booth ; at Fox Island, one booth ; at Ramea Islands, one booth ; at Burgeo, one booth ; at Grand Bruit, one booth ; at Little Harbor, one booth ; at Western Point, one booth ; at Petites, one booth ; at Rose Blanche, one booth ; at Burnt Islands, one booth ; at Isle-aux-Morts, one booth ; at Channel, two booths ; at Cape Ray, one booth ; at either one of which booths Electors dwelling within the District of Burgeo and LaPoile may deliver their votes.

That in the District of **St. George** there shall be opened—At Little River, Codroy, one booth ; at Grand River, Codroy, one booth ; at Codroy Harbor, one booth ; at Highlands, one booth ; at Crabb's Brook, one booth ; at Robinson's Head, one booth ; at Bank Head, one booth ; at South Side (Bay St. George), one

booth ; at Seal Rocks, one booth ; at Main River, one booth ; at Stephenville, one booth ; at Gravels, one booth ; at Campbell's Creek, one booth ; at Cape George, one booth ; at Black Duck Brook, one booth ; at Sandy Point, one booth ; at Bluff Head, one booth ; at Lark Harbor, one booth ; at Benoit's Cove, one booth ; at Birchy Cove, one booth ; at Corner Brook, one booth ; at Summerside, one booth ; at Woody Island, one booth ; at South Arm (Bay of Islands), one booth ; at McIvers, one booth ; at either one of which booths Electors dwelling within the District of Saint George may deliver their votes.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Island of Newfoundland.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved SIR HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, R. E., Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in the said Island, this 10th day of September, A.D. 1900, and in the 64th year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND, *Acting Colonial Secretary.*



PROCLAMATION.

HENRY McCALLUM,
Governor.

[L.S.]

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting :

WHEREAS We did by Our Proclamation, made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, and bearing date the Tenth day of September last, amongst other things direct and appoint the several places within the Electoral Districts of Twillingate, Fogo, Bonavista, Trinity, Bay-de-Verde, St. John's Western Division, Ferryland, Placentia and St. Mary's, Burin and St. George, respectively, at which polling places should be established for taking the Polls at the ensuing General Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Island of Newfoundland ;

And whereas We deem it expedient to direct and appoint that there should be in addition to the polling places so appointed for the said Electoral District of Twillingate, one polling place at each of the following places, viz. :—Northern Arm (Exploit's River), Lush's Bight and Salton's.

And for the Electoral District of Fogo, that there should also be in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at each of the following places, viz. :—Hare Bay and Little Fogo Island.

And for the Electoral District of Bonavista, that there should also be in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at Redcliff Island and two at Port Blandford (Clode Sound).

And for the Electoral District of Trinity, that there should also be opened in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at Burgoyne's Cove.

And for the Electoral District of Bay-de-Verde, that there should also be in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at Clown's Cove.

And for the Electoral District of St. John's Western Division, that there should also be in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth on the Thorburn road (Broad Cove Section), and one booth at Broad Cove West.

And for the Electoral District of Ferryland, that there should also be in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at Admiral's Cove (Cape Broyle).

And for the Electoral District of Placentia and St. Mary's, that there should also be in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at each of the following places, viz.:—Daniel's Point (Trepassey North Side), Gaskier's, Colinet Island, Mall Bay, Placentia (Jersey Side), Woody Island, Brewley, South East Bight (Placentia Bay), and Little Harbor (near Oderin).

And for the Electoral District of Burin, that there should also be in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at Fox Cove, and that the booth directed by Our said Proclamation to be opened at Little Mortier should not be opened.

And for the Electoral District of St. George that there should also be, in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at each of the following places, viz.:—Codroy (North Side), North Arm (Bay of Islands), and Three Rock Cove; and that the booth directed by Our said Proclamation to be opened at Bluff Head should not be opened.

We do hereby declare to all Our loving subjects that it is Our will and pleasure, and We do hereby direct and appoint, that the Election of Three Members for the District of Twillingate shall also be holden at Northern Arm (Exploits River), Lush's Bight and Salton's, and at each of which places there shall be opened one booth.

That the Election of One Member for the District of Fogo shall also be holden at Hare Bay and Little Fogo Island, at each of which places there shall be opened one booth.

That the Election of Three Members for the District of Bonavista shall also be holden at Redcliff Island, at which place there shall be opened one booth; and also at Port Blandford, at which place there shall be opened three booths (one appointed by Our said Proclamation and two by these presents); and for the greater convenience of taking the polls at the said Port Blandford the three booths shall be numbered respectively 1, 2 and 3;

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A to G, inclusive.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters H to P, inclusive.

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters Q to Z, inclusive.

That the Election of Three Members for the District of Trinity shall also be holden at Bourgoyne's Cove, at which place there shall be opened one booth.

That the Election of Two Members for the District of Bay-de-Verde shall also be holden at Clown's Cove, at which place there shall be opened one booth.

That the Election of Three Members for the District of St. John's (Western Division) shall also be holden at a booth to be opened on the Thorburn road, in the Broad Cove Section, and at Broad Cove West, at which place there shall be opened one booth.

That the Election of Two Members for the District of Ferryland shall also be holden at Admiral's Cove (Cape Broyle), at which place there shall be opened one booth, and electors residing at Admiral's Cove and at Brigus (South) shall deliver their votes at this booth.

That the Election of Three Members for the District of Placentia and St. Mary's shall also be holden at Daniel's Point (Trepassey, North Side), Gaskier, Colinet Island, Mall Bay, Placentia (Jersey Side), Woody Island, Brewley, South East Bight (Placentia Bay), and Little Harbor (near Oderin), at each of which places there shall be opened one booth.

That the Election of Two Members for the District of Burin shall also be holden at Fox Cove, at which place there shall be opened one booth, and We do further order that the booth directed by Our said Proclamation of the 10th of September last to be opened at Little Mortier, shall not be opened.

That the Election of One Member for the District of St. George shall also be holden at Codroy (North Side), North Arm (Bay of Islands), and Three Rock Cove, at each of which places there shall be opened one booth; and We do further order that the booth directed by Our above-mentioned Proclamation to be opened at Bluff Head, shall not be opened.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland, at St. John's, in Our said Island, this Twenty-third day of October, A.D., 1900, and in the 64th year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

HENRY McCALLUM,
Governor.
[L.S.]

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting :

WHEREAS We did by Our Proclamations, made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, and bearing date the 10th day of September last, and the 23rd day of October inst., respectively, amongst other things direct and appoint the several places within the Electoral Districts of Bay-de-Verde, Port-de-Grave, Harbor Main, St. John's Eastern Division, Placentia and Saint Mary's and St. George, respectively, at which polling places should be established for taking the Polls at the ensuing General Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Island of Newfoundland : and

Whereas We deem it expedient to direct and appoint that there shall be in addition to the polling places so appointed : For the said Electoral District of Bay-de-Verde, one booth at Mulley's Cove, and one booth at Low Point ;

And for the Electoral District of Port-de-Grave, that there shall be in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at Blow-me-Down ;

And for the Electoral District of Harbor Main, that there shall be in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at Seal Cove ; and that the booth directed by Our said Proclamation of the 10th September to be opened at Kelly's Island, shall not be opened ;

And for the Electoral District of St. John's Eastern Division, that there shall

also be in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth on the Allandale Road (Major's Path Section) ;

And for the Electoral District of Placentia and St. Mary's, that there shall also be, in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at Great Barachois (Cape Shore), and one booth at St. Joseph's (Placentia Bay), and one booth at North Harbor (St. Mary's Bay) ; and that the booth directed by Our Proclamation of 23rd instant to be opened at Colinet Island shall not be opened ;

And for the Electoral District of St. George, that there shall also be, in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at Fox Island River.

And for the Electoral District of Bonavista, that there shall be in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at Pound Cove.

We do hereby declare to all Our loving subjects that it is Our will and pleasure and We do hereby direct and appoint—

That the Election of Two Members for the District of Bay-de-Verde shall also be holden at Mulley's Cove, and at Low Point, at each of which places there shall be opened one booth ;

That the Election of One Member for the District of Port-de-Grave shall also be holden at Blow-me-down, at which place there shall be opened one booth, at which electors dwelling there and eastwardly to Bay Roberts Point shall deliver their votes ; and that at the booth at Ship Cove, opened by Our Proclamation of the 10th September last, those electors dwelling between Blow-me-down, exclusive, and Ship Cove, inclusive, shall deliver their votes.

That the Election of Two Members for the District of Harbor Main shall also be holden at Seal Cove, at which place there shall be opened one booth. And We do further order that the booth directed by Our Proclamation of the 10th September last to be opened at Kelly's Island, shall not be opened.

That the Election of Three Members for the District of St. John's (Eastern Division) shall also be holden at a booth to be opened on the Allandale Road, in the Major's Path Section.

That the Election of Three Members for the District of Placentia and St. Mary's shall also be holden at Great Barachois (Cape Shore), at St. Joseph's (Placentia Bay), and at North Harbor, St. Mary's Bay, at each of which places there shall be opened one booth ; and that the booth to be by Our said Proclamation opened at Colinet Island, shall not be opened.

That the Election of One Member for the District of St. George shall also be holden at Fox Island River, at which place there shall be opened one booth.

That the Election of Three Members for the District of Bonavista shall also be holden at Pound Cove, at which place there shall be opened one booth.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Our Aide-de-Camp and Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland, at St. John's, in Our said Island, this 27th day of October, A.D., 1900, and in the 64th year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

HENRY McCALLUM,
Governor,
[L. s.]

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting :

WHEREAS We did by Our Proclamations made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, and bearing date the 10th day of September last and 23rd day of October instant, respectively, amongst other things direct and appoint the several places within the Electoral District of Trinity at which Polling places should be established for taking the Polls at the ensuing General Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Island of Newfoundland ; and

Whereas We deem it expedient to direct and appoint that there should be, in addition to the Polling places so appointed for the said Electoral District of Trinity, one booth at St. Jones' Without ;

We do hereby declare to all Our loving subjects that it is Our will and pleasure, and We do hereby direct that the Election of Three Members for the said Electoral District of Trinity shall also be holden at St. Jones' Without, at which place there shall be opened one booth.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved SIR HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said Island, this 29th day of October, A.D. 1900, and in the 64th year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

HENRY McCALLUM,
Governor,
[L. s.]

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting :

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure to issue Our Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Newfoundland for the Electoral Districts of Trinity and Placentia and St. Mary's, in place of George W. Gushue, Esquire, and the Hon. Edward M. Jackman, whose seats have become vacated by reason of their having accepted offices of emolument from the Crown, under Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series), entitled "Of Legislative Disabilities, and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly."

We do, therefore, order and direct that the Nomination of Candidates for the said Districts shall take place—for the District of Trinity, at Trinity, and for the District of Placentia and St. Mary's, at Placentia, on Friday the 21st day of December instant ; and

For the Electoral District of Trinity the poll shall be taken at Bird Island Cove, Little Catalina, Great Catalina, Ragged Harbor, English Harbor, Salmon Cove, Ship Cove, Trinity Harbor East, Trinity, Trouty, New Bonaventure, British Harbor, Hickman's Harbor, Broad Cove (Smith's Sound), George's Brook, Gin Cove, Lance Cove (Smith's Sound), Britannia Cove, Ireland's Eye, Deer Harbor, Lady Cove, Foster's Point, Shoal Harbor, Clarenville, Northern Bight, Hodge's Cove, Fox Harbor, Summerside (Bull Arm), Chance Cove, Tickle Harbor, Chapel Arm, Old Shop, Dildo, New Harbor, Green's Harbor, Whitbourne, Blaketown, Shoal Bay, Heart's Delight, Heart's Desire, Heart's Content, New Perlican, Scilly Cove, Hant's Harbor, Seal Cove, Russell's Cove (South), Lance Cove (South), Burgoyne's Cove and St. Jones' Without.

And for the District of Placentia and St. Mary's, at Portugal Cove, Trepassey, St. Shott's, Holyrood (St. Mary's Bay), Mother Rex, St. Mary's, St. Mary's (Riverhead),

Salmonier (North Side), John's Pond, Salmonier (South Side), Branch, St. Bride's, St. Patrick's Cove (Cape Shore), Point Verde, Placentia, North East Arm (Placentia), Little Placentia, Fox Harbor, Long Harbor, Little Harbor (near La Manche), Ram's Island, Sound Island, Barren Island, Isle of Valen, Presque, Paradise, Petit Fort, Baine Harbor, Oderin, Merasheen, Harbor Buffett, Haystack, Red Island, Tack's Beach, St. Leonard's, Arnold's Cove, Colinet, Daniel's Point (Trepassey, North Side), Gaskier's, Mall Bay, Placentia (Jersey Side), Woody Island, Brewley, South East Bight (Placentia Bay), Little Harbor (near Oderin), Great Barachois (Cape Shore), St. Joseph's (Placentia Bay), North Harbor (St. Mary's Bay).

And the said polls shall be taken at the above named stations in the Districts of Trinity and Placentia and St. Mary's respectively, on Monday the 31st day of December instant, in conformity with the regulations, orders and directions contained and set forth in Our Proclamations of date the 10th day of September last, the 23rd of October last, the twenty-seventh of October last, and the twenty-ninth of October last, so far as they relate to the Electoral Districts of Trinity and Placentia and St. Mary's, and in conformity with the laws and statutes of Our said Colony in that behalf made and provided.

Given under the Great Seal of Our said Colony of Newfoundland.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved SIR HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Aide-de-Camp, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Colony and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said Colony, this 8th day of December, A.D. 1900, and in the Sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary.

**PROCLAMATION.**

HENRY McCALLUM,
Governor,
[L. s.]

*By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM
Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Gov-
ernor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the
Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting :

WHEREAS Royal Letters Patent of the 28th March, A.D. 1876, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, hath given and granted unto the said Governor full power and authority to summon and call together the General Assembly of the said Colony ; and whereas Writs, in due form, have been issued for a General Election of Members of the General Assembly, under which Members have been elected and returned to serve in the said General Assembly ;

I, the Governor of the said Colony, do therefore, by these presents, summon and call the members of the said General Assembly to assemble and meet at the town of St. John's, in the said Colony, *for the despatch of business*, on Thursday the 21st day of February instant, 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 Govern-
ment House, St. John's, this 4th day of
February, 1901.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.

JOURNAL ^{AND} PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FIRST SESSION
OF THE
NINETEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND,

Begun and holden at St. John's, in the said Island, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, Anno Domini Nineteen Hundred and One, being in the First year of the reign of His Majesty Our Sovereign Lord Edward, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

His Excellency SIR HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, by his Proclamation bearing date the Seventh day of August last, having dissolved the late General Assembly, and by his Proclamation bearing date the Tenth day of September last called a new one, and by his Proclamation bearing date the Fourth day of February instant having appointed Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February instant for the meeting of the said General Assembly for despatch of business, the following are the names of the members returned by the returning officers of the several electoral districts to represent the said districts in the General Assembly :—

List of Members returned to serve in the House of Assembly, 1900 :

John Dwyer, Laurence O'B. Furlong and Thomas J. Murphy, Esquires—St. John's, Eastern Division ;

Hon. Edward P. Morris, John Anderson and John Scott, Esquires—St. John's, Western Division ;

Frank J. Morris and John J. St. John, Esquires—Harbor Main ;

A. M. Mackay, Esquire—Port-de-Grave ;

Eli Dawe, Esquire, Hon. A. W. Harvey and William A. Oke, Esquire—Harbor Grace ;

Joseph G. Maddock, Esquire—Carbonear ;

Hon. H. J. B. Woods, and Michael T. Knight, Esquire—Bay-de-Verde ;

George W. Gushue, George M. Johnson, Esquires, and Hon. W. H. Horwood—Trinity ;

A. B. Morine, Darius Blandford and Mark Chaplin, Esquires—Bonavista ;

Henry J. Earle, Esquire—Fogo ;

Hon. Robert Bond, J. Augustus Clift and Geo. Roberts, Esquires—Twillingate

Alex. A. Parsons, Esquire—St. Barbe ;

Wm. R. Howley, Esquire—St. George ;

Chas. H. Emerson, Esquire—Burgeo and LaPoile ;

Chas. Way, Esquire—Fortune Bay ;

Henry Gear and Edward H. Davey, Esquires—Burin ;

Hon. E. M. Jackman, Thos. Bonia and Rd. T. McGrath, Esquires—Placentia and St. Mary's ;

Michael P. Cashin, Esquire, and Hon. J. D. Ryan—Ferryland.

By virtue of a commission under the Great Seal to the Honourable E. D. Shea, President of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Geo. Skelton and the Honourable George Knowling, members of the said Council, which is as follows :—

HENRY McCALLUM,	<i>EDWARD, by the Grace of GOD, of the United</i>
Governor.	<i>Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,</i>
[L.S.]	<i>King, Defender of the Faith.</i>

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting :

KNOW ye that we have appointed the Honourable Edward D. Shea, President of the Legislative Council of our Island of Newfoundland, the Honourable Geo. Skelton and the Honourable Geo. Knowling, members of our Legislative Council, to be Commissioners, they or either of them to administer the oath of allegiance to the undermentioned persons, elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the several Districts and Divisions of Districts set opposite their names,

respectively, and appointed by proclamation of our Governor of our Island of Newfoundland, to be holden in St. John's on the twenty-first day of this instant month :—

John Dwyer, Laurence O'B. Furlong and Thomas J. Murphy, Esquires—St. John's, Eastern Division ;

Hon. Edward P. Morris, John Anderson and John Scott, Esquires—St. John's, Western Division ;

Frank J. Morris and John J. St. John, Esquires—Harbor Main ;

A. M. Mackay, Esquire—Port-de-Grave ;

Eli Dawe, Esquire, Hon. A. W. Harvey and William A. Oke, Esquire—Harbor Grace ;

Joseph G. Maddock, Esquire—Carbonear ;

Hon. H. J. B. Woods and Michael T. Knight, Esquire—Bay-de-Verde ;

George W. Gushue, George M. Johnson, Esquires, and Hon. W. H. Horwood—Trinity ;

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Henry J. Earle, Esquire—Fogo ;

Hon. Robert Bond, J. Augustus Clift and Geo. Roberts, Esquires—Twillingate ;

Alex. A. Parsons, Esquire—St. Barbe ;

Wm. R. Howley, Esquire—St. George ;

Chas. H. Emerson, Esquire—Burgeo and LaPoile ;

Chas. Way, Esquire—Fortune Bay ;

Henry Gear and Edward H. Davey, Esquires—Burin ;

Hon. E. M. Jackman, Thos. Bonia and Rd. T. McGrath, Esquires—Placentia and St. Mary's ;

Michael P. Cashin, Esquire, and Hon. J. D. Ryan—Ferryland ;

Giving to them or either of them full power and authority to perform the matters hereinbefore mentioned, notifying and confirming all 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 of Newfoundland.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved SIR HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, Knight Commander of the most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at Saint John's, in Our said Island, this Eighteenth day of February, A.D., 1901, and in the First year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS, *Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

The said Commissioners came between the hours of 11.30 and 12.30 of the clock on the said Twenty-first day of February into the Council Chamber, Patrick T. McGrath, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, as in duty bound attending, and the names of the members returned, as hereinbefore set forth for the several districts and divisions of districts, having been called over by the Clerk, they appeared with the exception of Hon. Robert Bond, Hon. E. P. Morris, Geo. Roberts, Esquire; Darius Blandford, Esquire; Geo. W. Gushue, Esquire; Geo. M. Johnson, Esquire, and Wm. A. Oke, Esquire, and took and subscribed the oath of allegiance in presence of the said Commissioners.

Another Commission of same tenor and date empowered them to administer the oath of allegiance and the oath for the due performance of their office unto the undermentioned officers of the Legislature:—

Hugh H. Carter, Clerk of the Legislative Council; William F. Rennie, Usher of the Black Rod; Patrick T. McGrath, Clerk of the House of Assembly; Albert LeC. Berteau, Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly; Martin W. Furlong, Law Clerk of the Legislature; Robert Walsh, Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Assembly.

And the said members who had taken the oath, took their seats accordingly.

At two of the clock, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the bar and said:—

“Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

His Excellency the Governor requests your immediate attendance in the Council Chamber.”

Accordingly, the members of the Assembly proceeded to the Council Chamber, where the following Commission was read by the Clerk of the Legislative Council :—

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM,
 HENRY McCALLUM, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished
 Governor, Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-
 [L. s.] de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and
 Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of
 Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

To the Honourable Edward D. Shea, President of the Legislative Council, the Honourable Geo. Skelton and the Honourable Geo. Knowling, members of the Legislative Council, greeting :

WHEREAS I have deemed it expedient that the first session of the Nineteenth General Assembly should be opened for the despatch of business on the Twenty-first day of this instant month, whereof I have given notice in my Proclamation dated the Fourth day of this instant month ; and

Whereas it is not convenient that the purposes for which I have called the said General Assembly together should be declared on the said day, nor until the members of the House of Assembly have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, you the said Honourable Edward D. Shea, Honourable Geo. Skelton and Honourable Geo. Knowling, are hereby authorized and directed to signify to the members of said House of Assembly, on the Twenty-first day of February instant, that it is my pleasure that they shall proceed to the choice of some proper person to be their Speaker, and present such person on the following day for my approbation.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House, Saint John's, this Twentieth day of February, A.D. 1901.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS, *Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

The Honourable Edward D. Shea, President of the Legislative Council, then said :—

'Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly :

It is not convenient for His Excellency the Governor to declare the reason why he has convened the present Session until you have first chosen from amongst your body some proper person to be your Speaker ; therefore it is His Excellency's pleasure that you now return to your Chamber and there proceed to the choice of such person, and present him here to-morrow at two o'clock for His Excellency's approval.'

And the members having returned to the Assembly Room, the Honourable the Minister of Justice addressing himself to the Clerk, who, standing up, pointed to him and then sat down, moved that Laurence O'B. Furlong, Esquire, one of the members for the Eastern Division of the District of St. John's, do take the Chair as Speaker of this House; which motion was seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Finance and Customs.

No other member being proposed as Speaker, Mr. Furlong was unanimously called by the House to the Chair, and was conducted to the Chair by the members who proposed and seconded him.

Whereupon Mr. Furlong, standing on the step, addressed the House, expressing his gratitude to the honourable members for the high honour unanimously conferred upon him.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at a quarter to three of the clock in the afternoon.

FRIDAY, February 22, 1901.

The House met at a quarter to three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, commanding the immediate attendance of Mr. Speaker and the House in the Council Chamber.

Then Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber; and, being returned to the Assembly Room, on motion of the Hon. the Minister of Justice, a bill entitled "An Act to Continue for a Further Period 'The Newfoundland French Treaties Act,'" was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, when in attendance upon His Excellency in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had been pleased to approve of his election as Speaker of this House; that His Excellency had also been pleased to make a speech to both branches of the Legislature, of which speech, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as follows:—

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

Since the last Session of this Legislature the Empire of which we are privileged to be a part has been called upon to mourn the loss of the beloved Sovereign who was for sixty-four years our Queen. During a reign unprecedentedly long and glorious Her late Majesty Queen Victoria ever evinced a heartfelt interest in the welfare and prosperity of her subjects throughout Greater Britain, and by her wise and beneficent rule as a constitutional Sovereign, and by her own personality, did much to strengthen the ties of affection which unite the Colonies with the Mother land. In no portion of this Empire has Her Majesty's death been more sincerely mourned than in her Colonial Dominions, and I venture to think that in no part of these vast dominions has there been sorrow more profound than in this the oldest Colony.

You will, I feel sure, take an early opportunity of expressing your sympathy with the Royal Family in their bereavement, and your loyalty to His Majesty the King.

As you are doubtless aware, the temporary Act for giving effect to the Treaties between Great Britain and France in relation to fishery rights on a portion of the coast of this Colony, expired on the Thirty-first day of December last. The Secretary of State for the Colonies has invited my Ministers to send a delegation to London to confer with His Majesty's Government on the subject of the Treaty Question, preparatory to the opening of negotiations by His Majesty's Government with the Government of France with a view to a final settlement of the matters in dispute between the two countries. My Ministers have complied with the invitation extended to them by His Majesty's Government, and it is to be hoped that the Conference now about to take place, and the negotiations which will follow between His Majesty's Government and the Government of France, may result in a settlement of this long-standing dispute, which will prove acceptable to the Legislature and the people of this Colony. In the meantime, and pending the negotiations shortly to be initiated, His Majesty's Government asks that your Legislature continue the present Act for the ensuing season, and I have, upon the advice of my Ministers, summoned this session for the special purpose of submitting the matter for your immediate consideration.

I feel sure that in view of the special circumstances under which the request of His Majesty's Government is made, it will receive at your hands a gracious and willing response.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that I am in receipt of a cable message from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies acquainting me that His Majesty the King, who remembers with pleasure that Newfoundland was

the first Colony which he visited, desires that their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York should pay a brief visit to St. John's on their return voyage from Canada in the autumn. His Majesty the King is confident that their Royal Highnesses will receive a cordial welcome from his loyal people in his oldest Colony. As at present arranged, their Royal Highnesses will arrive in St. John's on the 21st October.

I trust that Divine Wisdom may direct you in all your counsels.

The Hon. the Minister of Justice moved, seconded by Mr. Morine, the following address to the King's Most Excellent Majesty :—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—

We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Newfoundland in Session convened, respectfully beg leave to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our profound devotion and homage on your accession to the Throne.

We are moved on this occasion by feelings seemingly not in accord yet really in a natural unison. As the representatives of Your Majesty's most ancient Colony, we heartily grieve for the death of our beloved Queen, under whose beneficent sway all the British Colonies have attained unwonted progress, while we cannot but rejoice that she is succeeded by a son whose mind and heart have been formed by so wise and bright an exemplar.

Her late Majesty won singular distinction as the unswerving upholder, through a long reign, of the principles of constitutional government, and was justly revered as the noblest type of womanhood that ever held the sceptre of Britain. She ruled her subjects with womanly affection, evincing itself in their days of joy and of sorrow by words and deeds of sympathy, amongst the humblest dwellers in the land, as well as in the ranks of the titled and high-born. And how full was their return of love, how truly their Queen reigned in their hearts, has been abundantly manifested in the grief of the whole nation for the magnitude of its loss.

In conveying to Your Majesty and the Royal Family our warmest sympathy in the pain of your bereavement, we feel how much this must be assuaged by the memories of the great life that has closed. We fervently pray that Heaven may grant to Your Majesty a long reign, stored with blessings to yourself and to the Empire, and that your rule may be directed by the wisdom and goodness which we regard as Your Majesty's rightful inheritance.

We take occasion to express our deep gratitude for Your Majesty's gracious message which has this day been conveyed to us by His Excellency the Governor, acquainting us of the high honour which Your Majesty has done this Colony in

proposing the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and we beg to assure Your Majesty of a most cordial welcome for their Royal Highnesses from the people of Newfoundland.

And it was ordered accordingly.

The Hon. the Minister of Justice moved, seconded by Mr. Morine, the following Address to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir HENRY E. McCALLUM, K.C.M.G., A.D.C., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly have passed the accompanying Address to His Majesty the King, and most respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to be laid at the foot of the throne.

And it was ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Hon. the Minister of Justice, it was ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence in the said Addresses.

It was moved by Mr. J. Anderson, seconded by Mr. C. Emerson, that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Excellency the Governor in reply to the gracious speech with which he has been pleased to open the present session of the Legislature, and that a select committee be appointed to draft such an Address in Reply.

It was ordered accordingly, and that the following gentlemen be such committee:—Messrs. J. Anderson, C. Emerson, J. Dwyer, J. A. Clift and M. Chaplin.

The Hon. the Minister of Justice gave notice that on to-morrow he would move the suspension of the rules of this House in relation to the Bill to Continue for a Further Period the Newfoundland French Treaties Act.

Mr. Morine gave notice that on to-morrow he would ask the Minister of Justice to lay on the table of the House copies of all correspondence and documents in relation to the French Treaties question not already submitted.

The Hon. the Minister of Justice announced that His Excellency the Governor would receive the House on to-morrow at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, with the Addresses already adopted.

It was moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Saturday) at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and it was so ordered.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

SATURDAY, February 23, 1901.

The House met at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker informed the House that in accordance with the intimation received from His Excellency yesterday, His Excellency the Governor would receive the Addresses yesterday adopted by both Houses, at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock to-day.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House proceeded to Government House; and being returned to the Assembly Room, Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency had received the Addresses, and had been pleased to reply thereto, as follows:—

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

I beg to thank you for the Address which you have handed to me for transmission to the King's Most Excellent Majesty. The loving sympathy displayed by the loyal people of Newfoundland with His Majesty and the Royal family on the occasion of our irreparable national bereavement has been most touching. I feel confident that your love for the Royal family will be fully manifested on the occasion of the proposed visit to the Colony of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

(Sgd.) HENRY McCALLUM.

Mr. Speaker read the following certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 20th February, 1901:—

“The following to be the Internal Economy Commission under 61 Vic.,
“ Cap. 1, Section 4:—Hon. E. D. Shea, Hon. John Harris, Hon. George
“ Skelton, His Honor the Speaker, Hon. the Premier, Hon. E. P. Morris,
“ Hon. E. M. Jackman.

“ Certified true copy,

“ ARTHUR MEWS,

“ Deputy Colonial Secretary.”

It was moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday next, the 25th February, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, February 25, 1901.

Mr. Wm. A. Oke, a member returned for the district of Harbour Grace, took and subscribed the oath of allegiance before the Honourable Geo. Skelton, one of the duly appointed Commissioners, and took his seat accordingly.

The House met at four o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. the Minister of Justice laid upon the table of the House a despatch from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated Dec. 28th, 1900, on the subject of the renewal of the Modus Vivendi.

Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Select Committee on the Address of Thanks, presented the report of the said committee with draft address.

The said Address was read by the clerk, and is as follows :

*To His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, K.C.M.G., A.D.C.,
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of New-
foundland and its Dependencies,*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, the Commons of Newfoundland, in Legislative Session assembled, beg leave to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed both Houses of the General Assembly.

We specially desire to express our grateful thanks for the gracious words with which His Majesty has been pleased to refer to his visit to Newfoundland, and the great gratification with which we have heard the announcement of the promised visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and to assure Your Excellency of a most hearty welcome for their Royal Highnesses from the people of this ancient and loyal Colony.

We earnestly reiterate the hope expressed by Your Excellency that the negotiations now about to be initiated by His Majesty's Government with the Government of France may be effectual in securing a settlement of the Treaties difficulties satisfactory to the people of this Colony.

And it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Upon the motion, Mr. Morine moved the following amendment to the Address:

“*Resolved*,—That this House, whilst protesting its willingness to consider the Bill to re-enact the French Treaties Act, does not feel justified in proceeding further with the measure until all correspondence in connection therewith, or in relation therewith, has been placed on the table of this House for consideration of the members.”

The question being put that the amendment proposed do stand part of the question, the House divided, when there appeared for the amendment three, namely : Messrs. Morine, Mackay and Chaplin ; and in the negative twenty-three, namely : Hons. the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Finance and Customs, Messrs. Harvey and Ryan ; the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries ; Messrs. Anderson, Bonia, Cashin, Clift, Davey, Dwyer, Earle, Emerson, Gear, Howley, Knight, Maddock, McGrath, Oke, Scott, St. John and Way.

This amendment being lost, Mr. Morine now moved the following amendment :—

“ *Resolved*,—That this Assembly desires to express the hope that the work of the present session may not end with the consideration of the one measure referred to by Your Excellency, but that the annual fiscal recommendations of Your Excellency in Council may be made at an early date, and before prorogation or any prolonged adjournment. The condition of this Colony, and the avocations in which the people of this Colony generally, and the members of the Legislature in particular engage, demand such an amount of attention later in the year, that it is very important to have necessary legislation disposed of in the winter season. This Assembly is of opinion, too, that uncertainty as to the character and scope of legislation should be removed before the industrial operations of the spring season fully commence, and that, for this and other reasons, it is most undesirable that legislative work should be unduly postponed.”

The amendment being put, was lost upon the same division as the preceding amendment.

The original motion was then carried (by a similar vote), and it was ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by the Hon. the Minister of Justice that the Rules of this House be suspended in relation to the “Newfoundland French Treaties Bill,” which being put, was carried on division, the following members voting for the motion, namely : The Hons. the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Finance and Customs, Messrs. Harvey, Woods and Ryan ; the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Messrs. Anderson, Bonia, Cashin, Davey, Dwyer, Earle, Emerson, Gear, Howley, Knight, Maddock, Morris, F. Oke, St. John and Way, (22) ; and against it, Messrs. Morine, Mackay, and Chaplin (3).

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled “An Act to continue for a further period the Newfoundland French Treaties Act” was read a second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Knight took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

Ordered that the report be received and adopted, and that the Bill be read a third time presently.

The Bill was then read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to continue for a further period the Newfoundland French Treaties Act," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency the Governor would receive the House with the Address of Thanks at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Morine then tabled the subjoined notices of motion and question :—

MR. MORINE: To ask the Minister of Justice if the Government of this colony demanded that it should be consulted as to the selection of a Governor of this colony; and, if so, to lay on the table of the House a copy of the correspondence in connection therewith.

MR. MORINE: To move the adoption of the following Resolutions:—

Whereas the Leader of the Government in his manifesto, prior to the late General Election, pledged his supporters to a reduction of Customs duties on imports;

And whereas the current revenue of the colony now far exceeds its current expenditure;

And whereas the rate or duty of 10 per cent. on certain Customs duties was enacted and levied at a time when the expenditure of the colony exceeded its revenue, and only for the purpose of avoiding deficits, which desirable object it accomplished;

And whereas a reduction of duties to have full beneficial effect upon the people of the colony in this present year should operate upon spring importations :

Resolved,

(1) That in the opinion of this House a measure reducing certain Customs duties should be enacted ;

- (2) That the rate of 10 per cent. on duties should be abolished ;
- (3) That the duty on molasses should be reduced by (5) five cents per gallon ;
and
- (4) That a prorogation or lengthened adjournment of the Legislature prior to the enactment of such reduction will be regarded as a breach of faith with the electors.

MR. MORINE: To move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, asking him to cause to be laid on the table of the House a copy of the cable message from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, requesting the attendance of a delegation at London to discuss the French Treaties Question.

MR. MORINE: To move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions in relation to a memorial to perpetuate the memory of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria :—

Whereas it is desirable to perpetuate in this colony, in some appropriate form, the memory of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria ;

And whereas amongst the many virtues of “Victoria the Good” none were more conspicuous than her sympathy with the sick and afflicted, and work of mercy at all times commanded her approval and support ;

And whereas in this colony there are very many persons afflicted with consumption—“The Great White Plague”—and there is not an institution where the sick may be cured, be given proper care, or have their sufferings alleviated ;

And whereas the most eminent physicians now believe that consumption is not hereditary, but is both preventable and curable, if proper treatment be afforded in due time, which treatment many sufferers in this colony cannot obtain ;

Resolved that this Legislature is of opinion that the construction and maintenance of sanatoria for consumptive patients would be at once the most appropriate and the most beneficent memorials of Her Gracious Majesty :

Resolved that this Legislature is of opinion that the creation of such sanatoria is not only a work of mercy, but also of duty, to the people of this colony :

And further resolved that this Assembly will heartily support a recommendation by the Governor in Council for granting an adequate sum for the erection and maintenance of memorial sanatoria.

It was moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow at 10.45 in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, February 26, 1901.

The House met at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker informed the House that in accordance with the intimation received yesterday, His Excellency the Governor would receive the Address of Thanks at eleven o'clock to-day.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House proceeded to Government House, and being returned to the Assembly Room, Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency had received the Address of Thanks, and had been pleased to reply thereto as follows:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

I thank you for the Address which you have presented to me.

I am confident that the welcome which, at the gracious invitation of His Majesty the King, you will extend to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, will be both warm and enthusiastic and will fittingly close an Empire-cementing Royal Tour to His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas.

It will afford me much satisfaction if the termination of my administration of this colony is marked by the initiation of measures which will secure a settlement satisfactory to you of the long-standing French Treaties difficulties.

HENRY McCALLUM, *Governor.*

It was moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until Thursday next, the 25th February, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY, February 28, 1901.

Mr. Geo. W. Gushue, Minister of Public Works and a member returned for the district of Trinity, and Mr. Darius Blandford, a member returned for the district of Bonavista, took and subscribed to the oath of allegiance before the Honourable George Skelton, one of the duly appointed Commissioners, and took their seats accordingly.

The House met at three o'clock, p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

At 3.05 o'clock the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the Bar of the House with a message from His Excellency the Governor, commanding the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House attended upon His Excellency in the Council Chamber.

His Excellency gave his assent to the Bill entitled "An Act to continue for a further period the Newfoundland French Treaties Act."

His Excellency was pleased to make the following speech to both branches of the Legislature:—

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

The special business for which this session of the Legislature was convened having been completed, I have much pleasure in now releasing you from further attendance.

It affords me much satisfaction to observe the manner in which the request of His Majesty's Government for the re-enactment of the French Treaties Act has been complied with by your Honourable Houses, and especially does it afford me gratification that your proceedings in this matter have been marked by unanimity.

I feel sure that your patriotic conduct will be fully appreciated by His Majesty's Government, and that it will facilitate the initiation of the contemplated negotiations with the Government of France. I earnestly hope that these negotiations may result in a settlement of the Treaties Question favourable to this colony.

This will be the last occasion that I shall address you, as I leave the colony next week on promotion to the Governorship of Natal. I am glad, therefore, to have this opportunity of publicly thanking my Ministers, both past and present, for their uniform support and co-operation, and Legislators generally for their courtesy and assistance when discussing with them the directions in which progress and improvement could best be made.

Much is required still to ameliorate the social, economic and educational condition of the community. It will be with heartfelt interest that I shall watch the measures to this end, which I trust will be introduced with the least possible delay, for the wise and beneficent consideration of this Legislature, and I indulge in the hope that, under Divine Providence, they will be discussed and passed in a spirit of patriotism and unanimity. Farewell!

After which the Honourable the President of the Legislative Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor, said:—

GENTLEMEN,—It is the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued until Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of March next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of March next, to be then and here holden.

P. T. McGRATH,

Clerk House of Assembly.

PROCLAMATION



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Edward A. Tamm, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and
Arthur M. Lee, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Whereas the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has passed an act to amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth in relation to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the said act has been approved by the people of the Commonwealth at a general assembly held at the City of Boston on the 12th day of August, 1919;

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That the said act is hereby proclaimed to be the law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth is directed to cause the same to be published in the Commonwealth Register.

By the Governor's Command,

ARTHUR M. LEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Assembly) Mr. Speaker and the House attended the Excellency in the Council Chamber.

The Excellency presented to the House a Bill entitled "An Act to continue for a further period the Newfoundland French Fisheries Act."

The Excellency then presented to the House a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act."

The President of the Council, Mr. [Name], presented to the House a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act."

The speaker then said that the session of the Legislature was drawing to a close, and that he had much to say in regard to the session.

It affords me much satisfaction to observe the manner in which the session of the Legislature has been conducted, and the manner in which the French Fisheries Act has been amended.

I feel sure that your labors during this session will be fully appreciated by the Government, and that you will be proud of the results of your labors.

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P. T. McGRATH,
Speaker of the House



PROCLAMATION.

JOSEPH I. LITTLE,
Administrator.
[L.S.]

By His Honour the Honourable JOSEPH I. LITTLE, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the Twentieth day of March instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of April next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of April next, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this Twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1901.

By His Honour's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

JOSEPH I. LITTLE,
Administrator.

[L.S.]

*By His Honour the Honourable JOSEPH I. LITTLE, Chief
Justice, Administrator of the Government of
Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of this instant month; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the Twenty-third of May next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the Twenty-third day of May next, as aforesaid, *then to meet for the despatch of business*, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this Twenty-third day of April, A.D. 1901.

By His Honour's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.