

*District of Bonavista Bay*—ROBERT CARTER, Esquire, R. N.

*District of Fogo*—GEORGE HENRY EMERSON, Esquire.

*Prodimus Potestatem.*

By virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal of the Island directed to Hon. E. M. Archibald, Her Majesty's Attorney General, the Hon. James Tobin, and the Hon. Joseph Noad, which is as follows:—

*Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith,*

J. GASPARD LE MARCHANT,

*To all to whom these presents come, Greeting:*

Know ye, that we have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint Edward Mortimer Archibald, James Tobin, and Joseph Noad, Members of Our Council of Our Island of Newfoundland to be Commissioners, they or either of them, jointly and severally to administer the Oath of Allegiance to all and to every person and persons who is, are, or should be a Member or Members of the General Assembly of our said Island, appointed by Proclamation of our Governor to be holden at Saint John's on the Fourteenth Day of this Inst. Month of December; giving to them, or either of them, our said Commissioners, full power and authority to perform the matters hereinbefore mentioned, ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever they, or either of them, shall do and perform in this behalf. And thereof they, or either of them, are to make due return under their Hands and Seals unto our Governor of our said Island with these presents annexed.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Island.

Witness our trusty and beloved Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and of Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at Saint John's in our said Island, the 11th December, 1848, in the Twelfth Year of our Reign.

By His Excellency's command,

JAMES CROWDY,