



## PROCLAMATION.



By His Excellency SIR JOHN GASPARD LE MARCHANT, *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 the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

J. G. LE MARCHANT.  
(L. S.)

**W**HEREAS Her Majesty, by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Nineteenth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-eight, in the Twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, hath given and granted unto me full power and authority to Summon and Call General Assemblies of the Freeholders and Householdors within this Island; and in pursuance of the said authority, and by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Council of the said Island, I have caused Writs in due form to be issued for a Général Election of Members of the General Assembly of this Island: I do, therefore, by these presents, further Summon and Call the Members of the said General Assembly, so Elected, to Assemble and Meet at the town of St. John's, in the said Island, *for the despatch of business*, on THURSDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of DECEMBER, now next ensuing; and of which all persons concerned therein are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Proclamation summoning the Members of the General Assembly to meet for the despatch of business.*

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at the Government House at St. John's, aforesaid, the Twenty-second day of November, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-eight, and in the Twelfth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

*By his Excellency's Command,*

JAMES CROWDY,

*Colonial Secretary.*