

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

## SIR JOHN GASPARD LE MARCHANT,

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Knight, knight commander of the orders of Saint Ferdinand and of Charles the third of Spain, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, in and over her majesty's province of Nova-Scotia, and its dependencies, chancellor of the same, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS I have thought fit to dissolve the general assembly of this province, which now stands prorogued to Thursday, the tenth day of May next, I do for that purpose publish this proclamation. and accordingly by the presents do dissolve the said general assembly.

And I do hereby notify the members of the legislative council, as well as the representatives of this her majesty's province, severally, as they are returned from the counties and townships, that they are discharged from further attendance in the said general

assembly.

And by these presents I further declare, that I have this day given orders to issue writs in due form for calling a new general assembly—which writs will bear teste on this twenty-fifth instant, and be returnable on the twelfth day of June next.

Given under my hand and seal at arms at Halifax, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1855, and in the 18th year of her majesty's reign.

By his excellency's command,

LEWIS M. WILKINS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.