

18th June, 1855.

HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES HENRY DARLING, ESQUIRE, Governor.

standing Rules and Orders as may be necessary for those purposes, with such other standing Rules and Orders as may be best adapted for maintaining order and method in the dispatch of business, and in the conduct of all debates in the said Council, which Rules and Orders, not being repugnant to these Our Instructions, or to any other Instructions which you may receive from Us, shall at all times be followed and observed, and shall be binding upon the said Council.

Fourteenth.—And we do further direct that Minutes shall be regularly kept of the proceedings of the said Legislative Council, and that the said Council shall not ever proceed to the dispatch of business until the Minutes of the last preceding Meeting have first been read over and confirmed or corrected as may be necessary.

A true Extract,

(Signed) **ELLIOT SALTER,**
Private Secretary.

The foregoing Message and Extracts were read—

Whereupon—By virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal of the Island, addressed to the Honorable JOHN KENT, Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council—which is as follows:—

	<i>VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the</i>	
(L. S.)	<i>United Kingdom of Great Britain</i>	<i>Dedimus Potestatem</i>
C.H. DARLING.	<i>and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the</i>	
	<i>Faith.</i>	

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye that We have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint the Honorable JOHN KENT, a member of Our Executive Council of Our Island of Newfoundland, to be a Commissioner to Administer the Oath of Allegiance to all and to every person and persons who is, are, or shall be appointed by Our Governor, of Our said Island, a provisional Member or Members of Our Legislative Council of Our said Island, giving to him, Our said Commissioner, full power and authority to perform the matters hereinbefore mentioned, ratifying and confirming all and