

18th June, 1855.

FIRST SESSION, SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 18th & 19th VICTORIA.

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frame for the guidance of the Council, are under His Excellency's consideration, and will be sent down to the Council at the earliest possible moment.

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*Extract from the Royal Instructions to His Excellency CHARLES HENRY DARLING, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland, and its Dependencies, &c., dated the 5th May, 1855:—*

*Tenth.*—And whereas We have by Our said Commission ordained and appointed that the existing Council for Our said Island shall constitute and be a Legislative Council for Our said Island; and that the said Legislative Council shall be composed of such Public Officers within Our said Island, and of such other persons within the same, as shall from time to time be nominated or designated by Us, by any Instruction or Instructions, or Warrant or Warrants, to be by Us for that purpose issued under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and with the advice of Our Privy Council; all which Councilors shall hold their places in the said Council at our pleasure: Now, We do hereby authorise and empower you, by any Instrument or Instruments to be made and issued in Our Name and under the Public Seal of our said Island, to constitute and appoint provisionally not less than Ten nor more than Fifteen persons to be the first members of the said Legislative Council for our said Island, subject to Our Pleasure.

*Eleventh.*—And We do declare Our pleasure to be that Five Members of Our said Legislative Council shall be a quorum for the despatch of the business thereof.

*Twelfth.*—And We do authorize and empower you by an Instrument under the Public Seal of Our said Island, to appoint One Member of Our said Council, to preside therein; and to remove him and appoint another in his stead.

*Thirteenth.*—And for ensuring punctuality of attendance of the Members of the said Legislative Council, and for the prevention of meetings of the said Council being held without convenient notice to the several members thereof, it is Our pleasure, and We do hereby direct, that you do frame for the guidance of the said Council such