



PROCLAMATION,

J. G. LEMARCHANT,
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*By His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD
LEMARCHANT, Knight and Knight
Commander of the Orders of St. Fer-
dinand and Charles the Third of Spain,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in
and over the Island of Newfoundland
and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

WHEREAS 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 Householders 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 General 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 Saint John's in the said Island *for the dispatch 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.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House at Saint 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,