

COMMISSION

OF

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR J. G. LEMARCHANT.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To Our trusty and well-beloved Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, Knight, Lieutenant Colonel in Our Army, Greeting.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Twentieth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-one, in the Fifth Year of our Reign, We did, amongst other things, constitute and appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Sir JOHN HARVEY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, at that time Major General and now Lieutenant General of Our Forces, to be Our Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, as therein described: And Whereas by certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Sixth day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven, in the Tenth year of Our Reign, We did, amongst other things, revoke and determine the aforesaid recited Letters Patent so far and only so far as respected the said appointment of the said Sir JOHN HARVEY to be such our Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, and did further constitute and appoint you, the said Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, to be our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, and did further thereby give and grant unto you the said Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT all such powers and authorities as by the said recited Letters Patent, or as by certain other Letters Patent bearing date at Westminster the first day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two, in the Sixth Year of Our Reign, were vested in the said Sir JOHN HARVEY, as by the said several recited Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear.—And Whereas by an Act passed in the Sixth year of Our Reign, intituled “*An Act for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland,*” it was provided that it should be lawful for Us, in or by any Commission or Commissions under the Great Seal to be thereafter issued for the Government of Newfoundland, and in and by any Instructions under Our Signet and Sign Manuel accompanying and referred to in any such Commission or Commissions, to introduce certain changes therein specified into the Government of the said Island: And Whereas in pursuance of the said last recited Act certain changes were introduced into the Government of the said Island, which changes have now ceased to be in force: And Whereas by another Act passed in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign, intituled “*An Act for rendering permanent certain parts of the Act for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland,*” certain portions