

clamation of Our Governor of Our said Island, to be holden at St. John's on the twenty-third day of this instant month of January, giving to them and either of them full power and authority to perform the matters hereinbefore mentioned, ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever they or either of them shall do and perform in this behalf, and thereof they or either of them are to make due return under their hands and seals, unto Our Governor of Our said Island, with these presents annexed.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Island.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Sir
JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, Knight;
and Knight Commander of the Orders of
St. Ferdinand and of Charles the Third of
Spain, Our Governor and Commander-in-
Chief in and over Our said Island and its
Dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said
Island, the Twentieth day of January, in
the Fourteenth year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES CROWDY.

The Honorables Edward Mortimer Archibald, }
Joseph Noad, and Charles Fox Bennett. }

Dedimus Potestatem.

Oath administered to P. F.
Little Esq.

The said Commissioners came between the hours of one and two o'clock, P. M., on this day into the Committee Room of Her Majesty's Council and administered the usual State Oath to Philip F. Little, Esq., returned duly elected Member for the district of St. John's, in the place of the Honorable Lawrence O'Brien, appointed to Her Majesty's Council.

P. F. Little Esq., takes his
seat.

And the said Philip F. Little having taken and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, took his seat as Member of the House accordingly.

At two o'clock a Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by F. W. Rennie, Esq., the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,—

Message from His Excellency
the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor commands your immediate attendance in the Council Chamber.

Members attend.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber. And being returned,

MR. SPEAKER reported that when in attendance on His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and of which Mr. Speaker said, for the sake of