

1832, in the second year of our reign, We have given and granted to our trusty and well beloved Sir Thomas John Cochrane, Knight, our Governor and Commander in Chief of our Island of Newfoundland, full power and authority to summon and call a General Assembly of the Freeholders and Householders within our said Island :—It is therefore our pleasure, and we do hereby declare and make known to all our loving subjects within the same, that for the purpose of the Election of the members of the said Assembly, the said Island shall be divided into nine districts, to be called respectively—

The District of St. John

The District of Conception Bay

The District of Fogo

The District of Bonavista

The District of Trinity Bay

The District of Ferryland.

The District of Placentia and St. Mary's

The District of Burin

The District of Fortune Bay.

And it is our further will and pleasure, and we do hereby declare, that the beforementioned district of St. John shall consist of and include all that part of our said Island, bounded by the shore, which is situate and lying between Petty Harbor and Broad Cove.

And that the beforementioned district of Conception Bay, shall consist of and include all that part of our said Island which, bounded in like manner is situate and lying between Broad Cove and Bay de Verds Head.

And that the beforementioned district of Fogo shall consist of and include all that part of our said Island which, bounded in like manner, is situate between Cape St. John and Fogo Island, including that Island.

And that the beforementioned district of Bonavista shall consist of and include all that part of our said Island which, bounded in like manner, is situate and lying between Cape Freels and Cape Bonavista.

And that the beforementioned district of Trinity Bay shall consist of & include all that part of our said Island, which, bounded in like manner, is situate and lying between Cape Bonavista and Cape Verds Head.

And that the beforementioned district of Ferryland shall consist of and include all that part of our said Island which, bounded in like manner, is situate and lying between Petty Harbor and Cape Race.