

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 Administrator of the Government of our said Island with these presents annexed.

Given under the Great Seal of our aforesaid Island.

Witness our trusty and beloved CHARLES HENRY DARLING, Esquire, our Administrator of the Government of our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in our said Island, this Twenty-first day of May, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES CROWDY.

The said Commissioners came between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, in the forenoon of the said 22nd day of May into the General Assembly Room, JOHN STUART, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, attending in the House, and the list of the names of the members returned, as before set forth for the several districts throughout the island, having been called over by the Clerk, the following are the names of the members who appeared and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in presence of the said Commissioners:—

John Kent,	Robert J. Parsons,	Philip F. Little,	Members sworn.
John Fox,	Peter Winsor,	Ambrose Shea,	
Thomas Glen,	Edward D. Shea,	George J. Hogsett,	
John Delany,	Michael J. Kelly,	Patrick Morris,	
Hugh W. Hoyles,	James L. Prendergast,	John Hayward,	
Robert Brown,	John Bemister,	William Talbot,	
Thomas Byrne,	Stephen March,	John Winter,	
Frederick B. T. Carter,	Robert Carter,	John H. Warren,	
Matthew W. Walbank,	William H. Ellis,	Thomas Knight,	
Edmund Hanrahan.			

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

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

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

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

Accordingly the House attended His Excellency the Administrator in