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## PROCLAMATIONS

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WM. MACGREGOR,  
Governor,  
[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight  
Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of  
the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor  
of Medicine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief  
in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its  
Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the sixteenth day of April instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of May next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of May next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's,  
this 14th day of April, A.D., 1908.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,

*Colonial Secretary.*





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Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of May instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the ninth day of July next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the ninth day of July next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's,  
this 26th day of May, A.D., 1908.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,

*Colonial Secretary.*





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Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of  
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the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor  
of Medicine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief  
in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its  
Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the ninth day of July instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the twentieth day of August next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the twentieth day of August next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's,  
this 7th day of July, A.D., 1908.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,

*Colonial Secretary.*





## PROCLAMATION

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E. D. SHEA,  
Deputy-Governor,  
[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir EDWARD DALTON SHEA,  
Knight, Deputy-Governor and Commander-in-  
Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland  
and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the twentieth day of August instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the seventeenth day of September next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the seventeenth day of September next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's,  
this 15th day of August, A.D., 1908.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,

*Colonial Secretary.*





## PROCLAMATION

WM. MACGREGOR,  
Governor,  
[L. S.]

*EDWARD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS we have thought fit to dissolve the General Assembly of Our Colony of Newfoundland:

Know Ye, that We do for this purpose publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do, by these presents, dissolve the said General Assembly, and We do hereby discharge the members of Our Legislative Council and of the House of Assembly of the said Colony from further attendance in the said General Assembly.

In testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of the said Colony.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Medicine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at Saint John's, in Our said Island of Newfoundland, this 15th day of September, A.D., 1908.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,

*Colonial Secretary.*





## PROCLAMATION

WM. MACGREGOR,  
Governor,  
[L. S.]

*EDWARD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation bearing date the 15th day of September instant, We did dissolve the General Assembly of Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, and it is Our will and pleasure to summon and call a General Assembly within the said Island and its Dependencies;

We do, therefore, by this Our Proclamation, declare and make known to all Our loving subjects within Our said Island that it is Our intention to issue Our writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Island; and further, that the day of Nomination of Candidates at the said General Election shall be for the several Districts and division of Districts, on *Friday, the Twenty-third day of October*, next ensuing, and such Nomination shall be for the hereinafter mentioned Districts and Divisions of Districts, at the following places, viz:—

For the District of St. Barbe, at Bonne Bay

For the District of Twillingate, at Twillingate

For the District of Fogo, at Fgoo

For the District of Bonavista, at Bonavista

For the District of Bay-de-Verde, at Western Bay

For the District of Carbonear, at Carbonear



For the District of Harbor Grace, at Harbor Grace

For the District of Port-de-Grave, at Brigus

For the District of Harbor Main, at Harbor Main

For the Western Division of the District of St. John's, at St. John's

For the Eastern Division of the District of St. John's, at St. John's

For the District of Ferryland, at Ferryland

For the District of Placentia and St. Mary's, at Placentia

For the District of Burin, at Burin

For the District of Fortune Bay, at Harbor Breton

For the District of Burgeo and La Poile, at Channel

For the District of St. George, at St. George's

And at which places respectively the final result of the polls taken, and the return of the respective member or members, who shall have been duly elected, shall be declared.

And We do further declare and make known that the day of Polling for the said Candidates shall be on *Monday, the Second day of November*, next ensuing, and that such Polling shall take place within the said Districts and Divisions of Districts, respectively, as follows:—

For the election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of *St. Barbe*, at Trout River, Birchy Head, Bonne Bay, Norris Point, Stanleyville, Rocky Harbor, Sally's Cove, Parsons' Pond, Cow Head, Daniel's Harbor, River of Ponds, Port Saunders, Port aux Choix, Bartlett's Harbor, Brig Bay, Currant Island, Flower's Cove, Sandy Cove, Green Island Cove, Cook's Harbor, Ha Ha Bay, Cape Onion, Quirpon, Griguet, St. Anthony, Goose Cove, Lock's Cove, Fishot Island, St. Julian's, Conche, Groais Island, Englee, Canada Harbor, Hooping Harbor, Harbor Deep, Jackson's Arm, Western Cove, South Arm, Fleur de Lys, Coachman's Cove, Pacquet, Brent's Cove, La Scie, St. Barbe Island.

For the election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the District of *Twillingate*, at Shoe Cove, Tilt Cove, Nipper's Harbor, Stocking Harbor, North West Arm (Green Bay), King's Point, Sunnyside (S. W. Arm, Green Bay), Harry's Harbor, Little Bay Mines (Indian Bight), Little Ward's Harbor,



Little Bay Island, Springdale (Hall's Bay), Boot Harbor (Hall's Bay), Wellman's Cove (Sunday Cove Island), Ward's Harbor, Pilley's Island, Lush's Bight, Great Traytown, Julia's Harbor, Samson's Island, Botwoodville, Northern Arm (Exploits River), Grand Falls, Norris' Arm, Kite Cove, Lewisporte, Loon Bay, Campbellton, Exploits (Burnt Island), Kier's Cove, Moreton's Harbor, Cottle's Island, Tizzard's Harbor, Twillingate, Farmer's Arm (New World Island), Boyd's Cove, Beaverton, Herring Neck, Salton's, Little Beaver Cove, Glenwood, Horwood.

For the election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of *Fogo*, at Change Islands, Island Harbor, Hare Bay, Fogo, Barr'd Islands, Joe Batt's Arm, Little Fogo Island, Tilting, Cape Fogo Cove, Seldom-Come-By, Indian Island, Horwood (Southside), Gander Bay (Northside), Gander Bay (Man Point), Southside Harris' Point (Gander Bay), Victoria Cove (Gander Bay), Fredericton, Carmanville, Ladle Cove, Musgrave Harbor, Doting Cove, Cat Harbor.

For the election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the District of *Bonavista*, at Cape Island, Outer Pinchard's Island, Inner Pinchard's Island, Wesleyville, Pool's Island, Shambler's Cove, Greenspond, Fair Islands, Burnt Island, Gooseberry Island, St Brendan's, Freshwater Bay, Mint Brook, Samson, Squid Tickle, Alexander Bay, Salvage, Salvage Bay, Port Blandford (Clode Sound), Charlottetown, Musgravetown, Brooklyn, Sweet Bay, Seal Cove (Southern Bay), Southern Bay, Indian Arm, Plate Cove, Plate Cove West, Open Hall, Tickle Cove, Keels, Broad Cove, King's Cove, Stock Cove, Middle Amherst Cove, Newman's Cove, Bayly's Cove, Bonavista, Brookfield, Safe Harbor, James' Cove, Pound Cove, Redcliff Island, Bunyan's Cove, Deer Island, Hare Bay, Loo Cove.

For the election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the District of *Trinity*, at Lance Cove (near Cape Bonavista), Elliston, Little Catalina, Catalina, Melrose, English Harbor, Salmon Cove, Ship Cove, Trinity Harbor East, Trinity, Trouty, New Bonaventure, British Harbor, Hickman's Harbor, Broad Cove (Smith's Sound), George's Brook, Gin Cove, Lance Cove (Smith's Sound), Slate Quarry (Smith's Sound), Burgoyne's Cove, Snook's Harbor, Britannia Cove, St. Jones' Without, Ireland's Eye, Deer Harbor, Lady Cove, Foster's Point, Shoal Harbor, Clarenville, Northern Bight, Hodge's Cove, Fox Harbor, Summerside (Bull Arm), Chance Cove, Tickle Harbor, Chapel Arm, Old Shop, Dildo, New Harbor, Green's Harbor, Whitbourne, Blaketown, Cavendish, Little Heart's Ease, Heart's Delight, Heart's Desire, Heart's Content, New Perlican, Scilly Cove, Hant's Harbor, Seal Cove, New Melbourne (South), Lance Cove (South), Sibley's Cove.

For the election of Two Members of the said Assembly for the District of *Bay-de-Verde*, at Old Perlican, Grate's Cove, Red Head Cove, Bay-de-Verde,



Low Point, Caplin Cove, Lower Island Cove, Job's Cove, Burnt Point, Gull Island, Northern Bay, Ochre Pit Cove, Western Bay, Adam's Cove, Blackhead, Broad Cove North, Mulley's Cove, Lower Small Point, Upper Small Point, Spout Cove, Perry's Cove, Salmon Cove, Flat Rock, Clown's Cove, Freshwater.

For the election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of *Carbonear*, at Carbonear, Mosquito and Victoria Village.

For the election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the District of *Harbor Grace*, at Harbor Grace (Proper), Riverhead, Southside (Harbor Grace), Bryant's Cove, Island Cove, Bishop's Cove, Spaniard's Bay, Bay Roberts, Tilton, Spaniard's Bay Road, Goddenville.

For the election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of *Port-de-Grave*, at Ship Cove, Port-de-Grave, Bareneed, Clarke's Beach, North River, Southern River, Cupids, Cross Roads (Riverhead, Cupids), Burnt Head, Brigus.

For the election of Two Members of the said Assembly for the District of *Harbor Main*, at Turk's Cove, Collier's (Northside), Collier's, Bacon Cove, Kitchies, Conception Harbor, Avondale, Harbor Main, Chapel's Cove, Holyrood (North Arm), Holyrood (Central), Holyrood (Southside), Indian Pond, Seal Cove, Lance Cove, Kelligrews, Foxtrap, Long Pond, Topsail, Horse Cove, Topsail Road.

For the election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the Western Division of the District of *St. John's*, in the St. John's Section, Southside Section, Blackhead Section, Petty Harbor Section, Goulds' Section, Kilbride Section, Boggy Hall Section, Freshwater Section and Broad Cove Section.

For the election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the Eastern Division of the District of *St. John's*, in the St. John's Section, Quidi Vidi Section, Torbay Section, Major's Path Section, Pouch Cove Section, Portugal Cove Section and Bell Island Section.

For the election of Two Members of the said Assembly for the District of *Ferryland*, at the Goulds, Bay Bulls, Witless Bay, Mobile, Toad's Cove, St. Michael's, Bauline, Brigus South, Admiral's Cove (Cape Broyle), Cape Broyle, Caplin Bay, Ferryland, Aquaforte, Fermeuse (Northside), Fermeuse (Southside), Fermeuse (Riverhead), Renews, Broad Cove.

For the election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the District of *Placentia and St. Mary's*, at Portugal Cove, Daniel's Point (Northside Trepassey), St. Shott's Holyrood (St. Mary's Bay), North Harbor (St. Mary's Bay), Mother Rex, St. Mary's (Riverhead), Gaskier's, Mall Bay, Great Barrisway (Cape Shore), Salmonier (Northside), John's Pond, St. Joseph's, Salmonier



(Southside), Haricot (St. Mary's Bay), Colinet, Branch, Point Lance, St. Bride's, St. Patrick's Cove (Cape Shore), Point Verde, Placentia, North East Arm (Placentia), Little Placentia, Placentia (Jersey Side), South East Arm (Placentia), Marquise, Fox Harbor, Long Harbor, Little Harbor (near La Manche), Ram's Island, Black River, Sound Island, Woody Island, Brewley, Barren Island, Isle of Valen, South East Bight (Placentia Bay), Presque, Paradise, Petit Forte, Baine Harbor, Little Harbor (near Oderin), Merasheen, Harbor Buffett, Haystack, Red Island, Tack's Beach, St Leonard's, Southern Harbor, Arnold's Cove, North Harbor (Placentia Bay), Mussel Harbor Arm, Ship Harbor, Famish Cove, Oderin, Monkstown (Paradise Sound), Clatice Harbor.

For the election of Two Members of the said Assembly for the District of *Burin*, at Flat Islands, Spanish Room, Mortier Bay, Rock Harbor (Mortier Bay), Little Bay, Burin, Salt Pond (Burin), Great St. Lawrence, Lawn, Lord's Cove, Fox Cove, Point aux Gauls, Muddy Hole, Lamaline, Lories, Fortune, Grand Bank, Grand Beach.

For the election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of *Fortune Bay*, at Garnish, Point Enragee, Fox Cove, Bay L'Argent, Little Bay East, Harbor Mille, Head of the Bay, English Harbor East, Anderson's Cove, Stone's Cove, Rencontre, Lally Cove, Bay du Nord Brook, Pool's Cove, Corban, Belleoram, St. Jacques, English Harbor West, Coomb's Cove, Little Bay West, Harbor Breton, Brunette Island, Sagona, Pass Island, Hermitage Cove, Gaultois, Milltown (Bay D'Espoir), Ship Cove, Pushthrough.

For the election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of *Burgeo and La Poile*, at Richard's Harbor, Rencontre, Francois, Cape La Hune, Fox Island, Ramea Islands, Burgeo, Grand Bruit, Little Bay, Western Point, Petites, Harbor Le Cou, Rose Blanche, Burnt Islands, Isle aux Morts, Deer Island, Red Island, Cul de Sac West, Little River, Channel, Cape Ray.

For the election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of *St. George*, at Little River (Codroy), Grand River (Codroy), Codroy Harbor, Codroy (Northside), South Branch, Highlands, Crabbe's Brook, Robinson's Head, Bank Head, Southside (Bay St. George), Seal Rocks, Main River, Stephenville Crossing, Spruce Brook (Line of Railway), Sandy Point, Stephenville, Port-au-Port, Campbell's Creek, Ship Cove, Cape George, The Mainlands, Three Rock Cove, Clam Bank Cove, Black Duck Brook, The Farms (Bas Warlas), Fox Island River, McIver's, Summerside, Corner Brook, Curling, Benoit's Cove, York Harbor Mines, Lark Harbor, Woods Island, South Arm (Bay of Islands), North Arm (Bay of Islands).

And for the conducting of the said Elections, and the due return of the Members so to be elected at the said General Election, it is Our will and pleasure that the Electors of the Districts of St. Barbe, Twillingate, Fogo, Bonavista,



Trinity, Bay-de-Verde, Placentia and St. Mary's, Burin, Fortune Bay, Burgeo and La Poile, and St George, shall give their votes, respectively, at such Polling Station as may to them be most convenient.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Island of Newfoundland.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Medicine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at Saint John's in the said Island, this 15th day of September, A.D., 1908, and in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,

*Colonial Secretary.*





## PROCLAMATION

WM. MACGREGOR,  
Governor,  
[L. S.]

*EDWARD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by Our Proclamation, made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Colony of Newfoundland, and bearing even date with these presents, We have appointed and made known to Our loving subjects the several stations which we have established within the respective Districts of Our said Colony, for the purpose of holding the Election and receiving the votes of Electors duly qualified to vote at the ensuing General Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Colony; and

Whereas we deem it requisite and necessary to appoint and establish the number of places or booths that shall be opened and held by the respective Returning Officers, or by their Deputies, for receiving the votes of the said Electors and taking the Poll at every such station or place of Election:

We do, therefore, by these presents, further order and direct as follows, that is to say:—

That in the District of *St Barbe* there shall be opened—at Trout River, one booth; at Norris' Point, one booth; at Stanleyville, one booth; at Rocky Harbor, one booth; at Sally's Cove, one booth; at Parsons' Pond, one booth; at Cow Head, one booth; at Daniel's Harbor, one booth; at River of Ponds, one booth; at Port Saunders, one booth; at Port-aux-Choix, one booth; at Bartlett's Harbor, one booth; at Brig Bay, one booth; at Currant Island, one booth; at Flower's Cove, one booth; at Sandy Cove, one booth; at Green Island Cove, one booth; at Cook's Harbor, one booth; at Ha Ha Bay, one booth; at Cape Onion, one booth; at Quirpon, one booth; at Griquet, one booth; at St. Anthony, one booth;



at Goose Cove, one booth; at Lock's Cove, one booth; at Fishot Island, one booth; at St. Julien's, one booth; at Conche, one booth; at Groais Island, one booth; at Englee, one booth; at Canada Harbor, one booth; at Hooping Harbor, one booth; at Harbor Deep, one booth; at Jackson's Arm, one booth; at Western Cove, one booth; at South Arm, one booth; at Fleur de Lys, one booth; at Coachman's Cove, one booth; at Pacquet, one booth; at Brent's Cove, one booth; at La Scie, one booth; at St. Barbe Island, one booth. At any one of which Booths the Electors dwelling in the said District of St. Barbe may deliver their votes.

That in the District of *Twillingate* there shall be opened—at Shoe Cove, one booth; at Tilt Cove, two booths; at Nipper's Harbor, one booth; at Stocking Harbor, one booth; at North West Arm (Green Bay), one booth; at King's opened at Starve Harbor, and the other at Green's Cove; at Salton's, one booth; Harbor, one booth; at Little Bay Mines (Indian Bight), one booth; at Little Ward's Harbor, one booth; at Little Bay Island, one booth; at Springdale (Hall's Bay), one booth; at Boot Harbor (Hall's Bay), one booth; at Wellman's Cove (Sunday Cove Island), one booth; at Ward's Harbor, one booth; at Pilley's Island, one booth; at Lush's Bight, one booth; at Great Trayton, one booth; at Julia's Harbor, one booth; at Leading Tickles, one booth; at Moore's Cove (New Bay), one booth; at South West Arm (New Bay), one booth; at Fortune Harbor, one booth; at Samson's Island, one booth; at Botwoodville, one booth; at Northern Arm (Exploits River), one both; at Grand Falls, one booth; at Norris' Arm, one booth; at Kite Cove, one booth; at Lewisporte, one booth; at Loon Bay, one booth; at Campbellton, one booth; at Exploits (Burnt Island), one booth; at Kier's Cove, one booth; at Moreton's Harbor, one booth; at Cottle's Island, one booth; at Tizzard's Harbor, one booth; at Twillingate, three booths; at Farmer's Arm (New World Island), one booth; at Boyd's Cove, one booth; at Beaverton, one booth; at Herring Neck, two booths, one of which shall be opened at Starv Harbor, and the other at Green's Cove; at Salton's, one booth; at Little Beaver Cove, one booth; at Glenwood, one booth; at Horwood, one booth. At any one of which booths the Electors dwelling within the said District of Twillingate may deliver their votes.

That in the District of *Fogo* there shall be opened—at Change Islands, two booths; at Island Harbor, one booth; at Hare Bay, one booth; at Fogo, one booth; at Barr'd Island, one booth; at Joe Batt's Arm, one booth; at Little Fogo Island, one booth; at Tilting, one booth; at Cape Fogo Cove, one booth; at Seldom-Come-By, one booth; at Indian Harbor, one booth; at Horwood (Southside), one booth; at Gander Bay (Northside), one booth; at Gander Bay (Man Point), one booth; at Southside, Harris' Point (Gander Bay), one booth; at Victoria Cove (Gander Bay), one booth; at Fredericton, one booth; at Carmanville, one booth; at Ladle Cove, one booth; at Musgrave Harbor, one booth; at Doting Cove, one booth; at Cat Harbor, one booth. At any one of which booths the Electors dwelling within the said District of Fogo may deliver their votes.



That in the District of *Bonavista* there shall be opened—at Cape Islands, one booth; at Outer Pinchard's Island, one booth; at Inner Pinchard's Island, one booth; at Wesleyville, one booth; at Pool's Island, one booth; at Shambler's Cove, one booth; at Greenspond, two booths; at Fair Islands, one booth; at Burnt Island, one booth; at Gooseberry Island, one booth; at St. Brendan's, one booth; at Freshwater Bay, one booth; at Mint Brook, one booth; at Samson, one booth; at Squid Tickle, one booth; at Alexander Bay, one booth; at Salvage Bay, one booth; at Port Blandford (Clode Sound), three booths; at Charlottetown, one booth; at Musgravetown, one booth; at Brooklyn, one booth; at Sweet Bay, one booth; at Seal Cove (Southern Bay), one booth; at Southern Bay, one booth; at Indian Arm, one booth; at Plate Cove, one booth; at Plate Cove West, one booth; at Open Hall, one booth; at Tickle Cove, one booth; at Keels, one booth; at Broad Cove, one booth; at King's Cove, one booth; at Stock Cove, one booth; at Middle Amherst Cove, one booth; at Newman's Cove, one booth; at Bayly's Cove, one booth; at Bonavista, three booths; at Brookfield, one booth; at Safe Harbor, one booth; at James' Cove, one booth; at Pound Cove, one booth; at Redcliff Island, one booth; at Bunyan's Cove, one booth; at Deer Island, one booth; at Hare Bay, one booth; at Loo Cove, one booth. At any one of which booths the Electors dwelling within the said District of Bonavista may deliver their votes.

That in the District of *Trinity* there shall be opened—at Lance Cove (near Cape Bonavista), one booth; at Elliston two booths; at Little Catalina, one booth; at Catalina, two booths; at Melrose, one booth; at English Harbor, one booth; at Salmon Cove, one booth; at Ship Cove, one booth; at Trinity Harbor East, one booth; at Trinity, one booth; at Trouty, one booth; at New Bonaventure, one booth; at British Harbor, one booth, at Hickman's Harbor, one booth; at Broad Cove (Smith's Sound), one booth; at George's Brook, one booth; at Gin Cove, one booth; at Lance Cove (Smith's Sound), one booth; at Slate Quarry (Smith's Sound), one booth; at Burgoyne's Cove, one booth; at Snook's Harbor, one booth; at Britannia Cove, one booth; at St. Jones' Without, one booth; at Ireland's Eye, one booth; at Deer Harbor, one booth; at Lady Cove, one booth; at Foster's Point, one booth; at Shoal Harbor, one booth; at Clarenville, one booth; at Northern Bight, one booth; at Hodge's Cove, one booth; at Fox Harbor, one booth; at Summerside (Bull Arm), one booth; at Chance Cove, one booth; at Tickle Harbor, one booth; at Chapel Arm, one booth; at Old Shop, one booth; at Dildo, one booth, at New Harbor, one booth; at Green's Harbor, one booth; at Whitbourne, two booths; at Blaketown, one booth; at Cavendish, one booth; at Little Heart's Ease, one booth; at Heart's Deilght, one booth; at Heart's Desire, one booth; at Heart's Content, two booths; at New Perlican, one booth; at Scilly Cove, one booth; at Hant's Harbor, one booth; at Seal Cove, one booth; at New Melbourne, South, one booth; at Lance Cove, South, one booth; at Sibley's Cove, one booth. At any one of which booths the Electors dwelling within the said District of Trinity may deliver their votes.



That in the District of *Bay-de-Verde* there shall be opened—at Old Perlican, one booth; at Grate's Cove, one booth; at Red Head Cove, one booth; at Bay-de-Verde, one booth; at Low Point, one booth; at Caplin Cove, one booth; at Lower Island Cove, one booth; at Job's Cove, one booth; at Burnt Point, one booth; at Gull Island, one booth; at Northern Bay, one booth; at Ochre Pit Cove, one booth; at Western Bay, two booths; at Adam's Cove, one booth; at Black Head, two booths; at Broad Cove, North, one booth; at Mulley's Cove, one booth; at Lower Small Point, one booth; at Upper Small Point, one booth; at Spout Cove, one booth; at Perry's Cove, one booth; at Salmon Cove, one booth; at Flat Rock, one booth; at Clown's Cove, one booth; at Freshwater, one booth. At any one of which booths the Electors dwelling within the said District of Bay-de-Verde may deliver their votes.

That in the District of Carbonear there shall be opened at Carbonear eight booths; at Mosquito, one booth; at Victoria Village, two booths; and for the greater convenience of taking the polls at the respective stations, We do order that the said District of Carbonear shall be sub-divided into Seven Wards, and that Electors residing within the said District shall deliver their votes in that Ward only, as hereinafter defined, in which they reside, and when so required, according to the letter of their respective surnames; and We do further order that the said Wards shall be numbered from one to seven, and that they shall be bounded as follows, viz:—

No. 1 Ward—From Freshwater (exclusive) to the east side of the road known as "Captain Frank's Lane," up the east side of Burton's Hill (inclusive), to its junction with Heart's Content Road. And in this Ward there shall be opened two booths, viz:—

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A to J, inclusive.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters K to Z, inclusive.

No. 2 Ward—From the east side of "Captain Frank's Lane" and Burton's Hill (exclusive) to the east side of Gould's Lane and Bennett's Hill (inclusive). And in this Ward there shall be opened one booth, at which Electors residing within the said Ward may deliver their votes.

No. 3 Ward—From the east side of Gould's Lane and Bennett's Hill (exclusive) to the east side of Grammar School Lane and Doyle's Hill (inclusive). And in this Ward there shall be opened one booth, at which Electors residing within the said Ward may deliver their votes.

No. 4 Ward—From the east side of Grammar School Lane and Doyle's Hill (exclusive) to the north side of Main Brook (inclusive). And in this Ward there shall be opened two booths, viz:—



At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A to J, inclusive.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters K to Z, inclusive.

No. 5 Ward—From Main Brook to Mosquito (exclusive). And in this Ward there shall be opened two booths, viz:—

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A to L, inclusive.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M to Z, inclusive.

No. 6 Ward shall consist of the settlement of Mosquito, at which place one booth shall be opened, at which Electors dwelling within the said settlement of Mosquito may deliver their votes.

No. 7 Ward shall consist of the settlement of Victoria Village, at which place there shall be opened two booths, at either one of which booths the Electors dwelling within the said settlement of Victoria Village may deliver their votes.

That in the District of *Harbor Grace* there shall be opened—at Harbor Grace Proper six booths, for Electors residing between Keefe's Grove and Pipe Track, viz:—

No. 1 booth for all whose surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, and for those only.

No. 2 booth for such Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters D, E, F, G, H.

No. 3 booth for such Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters I, J, K, L, M.

No. 4 booth for such Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters N, O, P, Q.

No. 5 booth for such Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters R, S.

No. 6 booth for such Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters T to Z, inclusive.

At Riverhead, one booth, for Electors living between Pipe Track and Southern Bridge.



On the Spaniard's Bay Road, one booth, for Electors living south of Southern River and west of Cross Roads at Riverhead, including those living at the "Thicket," on the Island Cove Road.

At South Side (Harbor Grace), two booths, viz:—

No. 1 for all Electors residing between Cross Roads, Riverhead, and Bryant's Cove Road.

No. 2 for all Electors residing between Bryant's Cove Road and Feather Point.

At Bryant's Cove, one booth;

At Island Cove, two booths, viz:—

No. 1 for such Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A to I, inclusive.

No. 2 for such Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters J to Z, inclusive.

At Bishop's Cove, one booth;

At Spaniard's Bay, three booths, viz:—

No. 1 for all Electors residing east of the foot of Church Hill, at Mr. John Barrett's.

No. 2 for all Electors residing west and south-west of the foot of Church Hill, including Mr. John Barrett's.

No. 3 for all Electors residing on the New Harbor Road, north-west of and including Bartholomew Goss's, on to Peddleton.

At Goddenville, one booth;

At Bay Roberts, six booths, viz:—

No. 1 for Electors living from Hennebury's Cross Road to the main road of Coosh.

No. 2 for Electors living between Hennebury's Cross Road and the Bars, Mercer's Cove.

No. 3 for Electors living between the Bars, Mercer's Cove, to Juggle's Cove, inclusive.



No. 4 for Electors living on the North side of Coley's Point, including North side of Centre Road.

No. 5 for Electors living on the South side of Coley's Point, including South side of Centre Road.

No. 6 at Spaniard's Bay Pond (Shearstown), one booth, for Electors residing there.

At Tilton, one booth.

That in the District of *Port-de-Grave* there shall be opened—at Ship Cove, one booth; at which Electors dwelling there and eastwardly to Bay Roberts shall deliver their votes; at Port-de-Grave, one booth; at which Electors dwelling between Ship Cove, exclusive, and Bareneed, exclusive, shall deliver their votes; at Bareneed, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Brabury Hill and Bareneed, being to Forristal's, inclusive, shall deliver their votes; at Clarke's Beach, one booth; at which Electors dwelling between South River Bridge and North River shall deliver their votes; at North River, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at Otterbury shall deliver their votes; at Southern River, one booth, at which Electors dwelling at that place and at Salmon Cove shall deliver their votes; at Cupids, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Southern Gut Bridge and Cupids, inclusive, shall deliver their votes; at Cross Roads (Riverhead, Cupids), one booth, at which Electors living in the vicinity of the said Cross Roads shall deliver their votes; at Burnt Head, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Burnt Head, inclusive, and Cupids, exclusive, shall deliver their votes; at Brigus, two booths, at either one of which Electors dwelling between Turk's Gut and Burnt Head, exclusive, shall deliver their votes.

That in the District of *Harbor Main* there shall be opened—at Turk's Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at English Cove, and on the Main Line north of Bedlam Gulley shall deliver their votes; at Collier's (North side), one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Collier's, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and from and between there and Turk's Cove, exclusive, shall deliver their votes; at Bacon Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at the Riverhead thereof shall deliver their votes; at Kitchens, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and in the neighbourhood thereof shall deliver their votes; at Conception Harbor, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at the Riverhead thereof shall deliver their votes; at Avondale, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at Broad Cove, and between Harbor Main and the Riverhead of Conception Harbor shall deliver their votes; at Harbor Main, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and in the neighbourhood there, and at Gasters, shall deliver their votes; at Chapel's Cove, one booth, at which Electors resident at Chapel's



Cove, Red Rock Cove, and Chapel's Cove Pond Head, and those residing between James Haynes', at Grant's Marsh, and Timothy Sullivan's, inclusive of Wall's Pond, on the main line of road from Holyrood to Harbor Main, shall deliver their votes; at North Arm (Holyrood), one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Holyrood (Central), one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Holyrood (Southside), one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Holyrood Bridge and Indian Pond Brook shall deliver their votes; at Indian Pond, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Seal Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Lance Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at Upper Gullies shall deliver their votes; at Kelligrews, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at Lower Gullies and Codner shall deliver their votes; at Foxtrap, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Long Pond, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Manuel's Brook and Taylor's Road (Foxtrap), shall deliver their votes; at Topsail, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and to Manuel's Brook shall deliver their votes; at Horse Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Topsail Road, one booth, at which Electors dwelling on the said road from Topsail Hill Bridge to Quigley's shall deliver their votes.

That for the Eastern Division of the District of *St. John's* there shall be opened for the following Stations, as hereinafter defined, thirty-eight booths, viz:—for the *St. John's* section, seventeen booths; for the *Quidi Vidi* section, one booth; for the *Major's Path* section, two booths; for the *Torbay* section, eight booths; for the *Pouch Cove* section, three booths; for the *Portugal Cove* section, three booths; for the *Bell Island* section, four booths. And for the greater convenience of taking the Polls in the said respective sections, the said Division of *St. John's East* shall be sub-divided into seven sections, which shall for this purpose be respectively denominated:—(1) The *Quidi Vidi* section; (2) The *Major's Path* section; (3) The *Tobray* section; (4) The *Pouch Cove* section; (5) The *Portugal Cove* section; (6) The *Bell Island* section; and (7) The *St. John's* section.

### No. 1.—The *Quidi Vidi* Section.

The *Quidi Vidi* section shall be bounded by a line commencing at *Cuckhold's Head*, thence running along the centre of the road running north-westwardly to *Quidi Vidi Road*, thence across *Quidi Vidi Pond* to the commencement of a road known as the "Back Road," and situated on the east side of *Ross's farm*, thence along the centre of the said "Back Road" to *Logy Bay Road*, thence along the centre of *Logy Bay Road* to its junction with *Salmon's Road*, thence along said *Salmon's Road* to the centre of *Sugar Loaf*, thence following the sea shore to the point of commencement at *Cuckhold's Head*; and the electors dwelling within the said Section shall deliver their votes at the booth at *Quidi Vidi*.



### No. 2.—The Major's Path Section.

The Major's Path section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the junction of Salmon's Road with Logy Bay Road, thence running southwardly along the centre of Logy Bay Road, to commencement of the road near Cook's, leading to Torbay Road, thence along the centre of the said Cook's Road to the Torbay Road on Gleeson's Marsh, thence along the centre of the Torbay Road southwardly to the road leading north-westwardly past Judge Prowse's property and known as the Major's Path, thence along the centre of the said Major's Path to the road around Kenny's Pond, thence along the centre of said road to the Portugal Cove Road, then northwardly along the centre of said road to commencement of a path skirting the northern boundary of a piece of land belonging to J. Lindberg, leading to the Three Pond Barrens Road, thence along the centre of the said path to its junction with the road leading to Three Pond Barrens, thence northwardly passing to the north-east of a house owned by one Bell, direct to Windsor Lake, thence eastwardly along the shores of said lake to the Water House, thence south-eastwardly direct to point of commencement at Salmon's Road on Logy Bay Road. And for this section there shall be two booths, one situated in the western portion of the said section, and the other at King's Bridge. And We do order that Electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes at the booth most convenient to them.

### No. 3.—The Torbay Section.

The Torbay section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the centre of Sugar Loaf, thence running along the centre of Salmon's Road to its junction with the Logy Bay Road, thence along the northern boundary of the Major's Path section to the Water House at Windsor Lake, thence north-eastwardly direct to the junction of the road leading from Portugal Cove to the road from Bauline to Torbay, with the last named road at a place known as the "Juniper," thence eastwardly direct to Blackhead, thence following the windings of the sea shore to point of commencement at Sugar Loaf; and in this section there shall be, at Torbay (North side), two booths; at Torbay (South side), one booth; at Flatrock, one booth; at Outer Cove, one booth; at Middle Cove, one booth; at Logy Bay, one booth; at Piper Stock Hill (Torbay Road), one booth. And We do order that the Electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes at the booth nearest to their residence.

### No. 4.—The Pouch Cove Section.

The Pouch Cove section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Blackhead, thence following the northern boundary of the Torbay section to the place on the Bauline Road known as the "Juniper," thence north-westwardly direct to Bauline Head in Conception Bay, thence following the sea shore to Cape St. Francis, thence along the sea shore southwardly to point of commencement at Blackhead. And in this section there shall be at Pouch Cove, two booths;



and at Bauline, one booth. And We do further order that the Electors residing within the said section shall deliver their votes at the booth nearest to their residence.

**No. 5.—The Portugal Cove Section.**

The Portugal Cove section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Bauline Head, thence following the south-western boundary of the Pouch Cove section to the place known as the "Juniper," thence to the north-western boundary of the Torbay section to the Water House at Windsor Lake, thence running along the northern shore of the said lake to Hughes' Bridge on the Broad Cove Old Road; thence northwardly along the boundary line between the Electoral District of St. John's East and West to its termination on the shore of Conception Bay, north of St. Philip's; thence along the shore of the said bay, northwardly, to point of commencement at Bauline Head. And in this section there shall be opened at Portugal Cove, two booths; at Windsor Lake, west end, one booth. And We do further order that Electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes at the booth nearest to their residence.

**No. 6.—The Bell Island Section.**

The Bell Island section shall include the Island of Bell Island. And We do order that the Electors residing in said section at Lance Cove and neighbourhood, and to the west thereof, shall deliver their votes at the booth to be opened at Lance Cove; and Electors residing at Bell Island East shall deliver their votes at any one of the three booths to be opened there, which is most convenient to their residence.

**No. 7.—The St. John's (Town) Section.**

The Saint John's (Town) section shall be bounded as follows, viz:—By a line commencing at Cuckhold's Head, thence running along the southern boundary of the Quidi Vidi section to the commencement of the road leading from Logy Bay Road (near Cook's) to the Torbay Road; thence along the southern boundary of the Major's Path section to the western end of the path leading from Portugal Cove Road to the road leading to the Three Pond Barrens; thence along the western boundary of the same section to its termination at Windsor Lake (taking in the house of one Bell, situated on the said boundary line near the Three Pond Barrens Road; thence along the southern shore of Windsor Lake to the boundary line between the Electoral Divisions of St. John's East and West on the Old Broad Cove Road at Hughes' Bridge; thence along the said boundary to its southern termination at St. John's harbor; thence following the winding of the shore to the point of commencement at Cuckhold's Head.

And We do order that the said section shall be sub-divided into five Wards, and that Electors residing within the said section shall deliver their votes in that Ward only as hereinafter defined, in which they reside, and according to



the initial letter of their respective names; and We do further order that the Wards aforesaid shall be numbered from one to five, inclusive, and shall be bounded as follows, namely:—

No. 1 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at Cuckhold's Head, and running along the boundary between St. John's section and Quidi Vidi section to commencement of the road on the Logy Bay Road (near Cook's), running from Logy Bay Road to the Torbay Road; thence along the boundary between the St. John's section and the Major's Path section to the Portugal Cove Road; thence across the said road to the Portugal Cove Old Road; thence along the centre of the last mentioned road to the lane leading past the eastern side of Mr. J. O. Fraser's house; thence along the centre of Circular Road to Bannerman Road; thence along the centre of Bannerman Road to Military Road; thence along the centre of Military Road to top of Cochrane Street; thence down the centre of Cochrane Street to the harbor of St. John's; thence following the windings of the sea shore to point of commencement at Cuckhold's Head. And in this Ward there shall be opened three booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E, F.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters G, H, I, J, K, L, M.

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 2 Ward shall be bounded as follows, viz:—By a line commencing at the termination on the shore of the harbor of St. John's of the western boundary of No. 1 Ward; thence following the said western boundary of No. 1 Ward to the bridge crossing Rennie's River at the commencement of the Portugal Cove Old Road; thence turning south up the centre of Rennie's Mill Road to Rawlins' Cross; thence down the centre of Prescott Street and Hunter's (Job's) Cove to harbor of St. John's; thence along the northern shore of the said harbor to point of commencement at foot of Cochrane Street. And in this Ward there shall be opened four booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters D, E, F, G, H, I, J.

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters K, L, M, N, O, P.



At No. 4 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 3 Ward shall be bounded as follows, viz:—By a line commencing on the waters of St. John's harbor at Hunter's (Job's) Cove, thence following the western boundary of No. 2 Ward to Rawlins' Cross; thence along the centre of Military Road to Garrison Hill; thence along centre of Garrison Hill to Newtown Road; thence along centre of Newtown Road to north-eastern corner of Parade Ground; thence across the Parade Ground following the line of fence enclosing Fort Townshend on the westward to a point on Harvey Road opposite the Tavern kept by one James Chadder; thence westwardly along the centre of Harvey Road to the top of Long's Hill; thence down the centre of Long's Hill to its junction with Cathedral Hill; thence down the centre of Cathedral Hill to Duckworth Street; thence along the centre of Duckworth Street to Market House Hill; thence down the centre of Market House Hill and of Clift's Cove to the waters of St. John's harbor; thence along the northern shore of the said harbor to point of commencement at Hunter's (Job's) Cove. And in this Ward there shall be opened two booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A to L, inclusive.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M to Z, inclusive.

No. 4 Ward shall be bounded as follows, viz:—By a line commencing on the waters of Saint John's harbor at Clift's Cove, and following the western boundary of No. 3 Ward to its termination at the north-eastern corner of the Parade Ground at Newtown Road; thence eastwardly along the said road to its junction with Allandale Road; thence along the centre of Allandale Road to bridge over Rennie's River at the foot of Long Pond; thence along the centre of the road which skirts the property of R. G. Rendell at North Bank, and leads to the Three Pond Barrens to the point on the said road where the southern boundary line of the Major's Path section to its termination at Windsor Lake; thence along the north-western boundary of the St. John's section to Broad Cove Old Road at Hughes' Bridge; thence southwardly along the boundary between the Electoral Divisions of St. John's East and West to its termination on the waters of the harbor at Beck's Cove; thence along the northern shore of the said harbor to point of commencement at Clift's Cove. And in this Ward there shall be opened four booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters D, E, F, G, H.



At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters I, J, K, L, M, N, O.

At No. 4 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 5 Ward shall be bounded as follows, viz:—By a line commencing at Rawlins' Cross on Military Road; thence running along the centre of Rennie's Mill Road to the bridge over Rennie's River at the commencement of Portugal Cove Old Road; thence following the western boundary of No. 1 Ward to its termination at the junction of the Portugal Cove Road and the road around Kenney's Pond; thence along the boundary of Major's Path section to commencement of the path described above leading from the Portugal Cove Road to the Three Pond Barrens Road; thence southwardly along the eastern boundary of No. 4 Ward to the junction of Allandale and Newtown Roads; thence along the centre of Garrison Hill to Military Road; thence along the centre of Military Road to the point of commencement at Rawlins' Cross. And in this Section there shall be opened four booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E, F.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters G, H, I, J, K, L, M.

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

At No. 4 booth those Electors only shall vote who reside north of Circular Road in the said Ward.

That for the Western Division of the District of *St. John's* there shall be opened thirty booths for the following sections as hereinafter defined, viz:— For the *St. John's* (Town) section, seventeen booths; for the South Side section, two booths; for the Blackhead section, one booth; for the Petty Harbor section, three booths; for the Goulds section, one booth; for the Kilbride section, one booth; for the Boggy Hall section, one booth; for the Freshwater Valley section, one booth; for the Broad Cove section, three booths.

And, for the greater convenience of taking the Polls in the said respective sections, the said Division of *St. John's* West shall be sub-divided into nine sections, which shall for this purpose be respectively denominated: (1) The South Side Section; (2) The Blackhead Section; (3) The Petty Harbor Section; (4) The Goulds Section; (5) The Kilbride Section; (6) The Boggy Hall (or Topsail Road) Section; (7) The Freshwater Valley Section (8) The Broad Cove Section; and (9) The Saint John's (Town) Section.



**No. 1.—The South Side Section.**

The South Side section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Fort Amherst, thence running westwardly along the southern shore of the harbor of St. John's and of Waterford Bridge River to Waterford Bridge, thence direct to the place of commencement at Fort Amherst aforesaid. And electors residing within the said section shall deliver their votes at either one of the two booths therein.

**No. 2.—The Blackhead Section.**

The Blackhead section shall be bounded as follows, viz:—By a line commencing at the Flag Staff near the Lighthouse at Cape Spear, thence running westwardly to the shore of Petty Harbor Long Pond, thence following the windings of the shore of the said pond to its northern termination, thence direct to Waterford Bridge, thence along the southern boundary of the South Side section to Fort Amherst, thence following the windings of the sea shore to Cape Spear to point of commencement. And the Electors residing within the said section shall deliver their votes at the booth at Blackhead.

**No. 3.—The Petty Harbor Section.**

The Petty Harbor section shall be bounded by a line commencing near the Flag Staff at Cape Spear, thence running along the southern boundary of the Blackhead section to Petty Harbor Long Pond, thence following the eastern shore of the said pond to its southern end, thence direct to the Northern Goulds Bridge, thence along the southern boundary of the Electoral District of St. John's to its termination at the Motion Head, thence following the windings of the sea shore to the point of commencement at Cape Spear. And in this section there shall be three booths—one at Petty Harbor (North Side); one at Petty Harbor (South Side); and one at Maddox Cove. And we do order that Electors dwelling within the said section may deliver their votes at the booth nearest to their residence.

**No. 4.—The Goulds Section.**

The Goulds section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the sixth mile mark on the Petty Harbor Old Road, thence running direct to the eastern termination of the Heavy Tree Road and the Bay Bulls Road, thence along the centre of the Heavy Tree Road to the Short Road, thence along the centre of the 'Short' Road to its junction on Doyle's Road with the southern boundary line of the District of St. John's, thence along the said boundary line to the Northern Goulds' Bridge, thence following the western boundary of the Petty Harbor section to the southern end of Petty Harbor Long Pond, thence northwardly following the windings of the western shore of the said pond to place of commencement at the sixth mile mark on the Petty Harbor Old Road. And Electors dwelling within the said Section shall deliver their votes at the Goulds booth.



### **No. 5.—The Kilbride Section.**

The Kilbride section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the centre of Waterford Bridge, thence following the course southwardly of Waterford Bridge River, to a point about one mile west of "Columbia" Hill on the Bay Bulls Old Road, where James Doyle's Road crosses the said river, thence westwardly direct to the western end of the Heavy Tree Road, thence eastwardly along the centre of the said road to the Bay Bulls Road, thence along the northern boundary of the Goulds section to the sixth mile mark on the Petty Harbor Old Road, thence northwardly following the windings of Petty Harbor Long Pond to its northern end, thence along the southern boundary of the Blackhead section to point of commencement at Waterford Bridge. And Electors residing within the said section shall deliver their votes at Kilbride booth.

### **No. 6.—The Boggy Hall (or Topsail Road) Section.**

The Boggy Hall section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Waterford Bridge, thence running westwardly along the Lunatic Asylum Road to Molloy's Lane, thence along the centre of the said lane to the Topsail Road, thence eastwardly along the centre of the said road to the Cockpit Road, thence along the centre of the Cockpit Road to Casey's Road, thence along the centre of Casey's Road to its junction with Blackmarsh Road, thence northwardly direct to the point near the Ropewalk, at which the line of the railway crosses the Pennywell Road, thence westwardly direct to the western corner of a house on the Kenmount Road belonging to one Putt, thence north-westwardly direct to a point on the southern boundary line of the Electoral District of St. John's, one mile to the westward of Quigley's, thence following the said boundary line of the Electoral District of St. John's southwardly to the point where the "Short" Road intersects the same on Doyle's Road, thence along the western boundary of the Goulds' section to Heavy Tree Road, thence along the western boundary of the Kilbride section to point of commencement at Waterford Bridge. And the Electors residing within the said section shall deliver their votes at the booth at Boggy Hall.

### **No. 7.—The Freshwater Valley Section.**

The Freshwater Valley section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the line of railway and the Freshwater Road near Michael Dea's house, thence following the said line of railway to the Pennywell Road crossing, thence following the western boundary of the Boggy Hall section to the termination of the southern boundary line of the Electoral District of St. John's, at a point one mile west of Quigley's, thence direct to Hughes' Bridge on the Broad Cove Old Road, thence along the boundary line between the Electoral Divisions of St. John's East and West to point of commencement at the railway crossing near Michael Dea's house on the Freshwater Road. And the Electors residing in this section shall deliver their votes at the booth in the Freshwater Valley.



**No. 8.—The Broad Cove Section.**

The Broad Cove section shall be bounded as follows, viz:—By a line commencing at Hughes' Bridge on the Broad Cove Old Road, thence running along the western boundary of the Freshwater section to its termination one mile to the west of Quigley's, at the southern boundary of the Electoral District of St. John's, thence north-westwardly along the said boundary to its termination on the shore of Conception Bay, south of St. Philip's, thence northwardly along the shore of the said bay to the terminating point on the shore of the said bay of the boundary line between the Electoral Divisions of St. John's East and West, thence along the said boundary line to point of commencement at Hughes' Bridge. And Electors residing in this section shall deliver their votes at any one of the three booths to be opened in the said section.

**No. 9.—The St. John's Section.**

The St. John's section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Beck's Cove on the waters of St. John's harbor, thence running westwardly along the northern shore of the said harbor and the northern bank of the Waterford Bridge River to Waterford Bridge, thence along the Lunatic Asylum Road to Molloy's Lane to the Topsail Road, thence along the centre of Topsail Road to the Cockpit Road, thence along the centre of the Cockpit Road to Casey's Road, thence along the centre of Casey's Road to its junction with the Blackmarsh Road, thence northwardly direct to the point near the Ropewalk, at which the line of the railway crosses the Pennywell Road, thence along the railway track to the Freshwater Road crossing near Michael Dea's house, thence along the centre of the Freshwater Road to Carter's Street, thence down the centre of Carter's Street and Carter's Hill to Playhouse Hill, thence along the centre of Playhouse Hill to Duckworth Street, thence eastward along Duckworth Street to the top of Beck's Cove, thence down the centre of the said cove to point of commencement.

And We do order that the said section shall be sub-divided into five Wards, and that Electors residing within the said section shall deliver their votes in that ward only, as hereinafter defined, in which they reside, and according to the initial letter of their respective names. And We do further order that the Wards aforesaid shall be numbered from one to five, inclusive, and shall be bounded as follows, viz:—

No. 1 Ward by a line commencing at Browning's Bridge, thence running westwardly along the northern bank of the Waterford Bridge River to Waterford Bridge, thence along the Lunatic Asylum Road to Molloy's Lane to the Topsail Road, thence along the centre of the Topsail Road to the Cockpit Road, thence along the centre of the Cockpit Road to Casey's Road, thence along the centre of Casey's Road to the Blackmarsh Road, thence northwardly direct to the point near the Ropewalk at which the line of railway crosses the Pennywell Road, thence along the centre of Pennywell Road to the Ropewalk



Lane, thence along the centre of Ropewalk Lane to Mundy's Pond, thence direct across the said pond to the point where the northern extension of Leslie Street touches on the said pond, thence down the centre of Leslie Street to Water Street West, thence across the said street and down the centre of the lane near Grant's house to Waterford Bridge River, thence along the north bank of the said river to point of commencement at Browning's Bridge. And in this Ward there shall be opened two booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A to L, inclusive.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M to Z, inclusive.

No. 2 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at Patrick Street, thence along the north bank of Waterford Bridge River to the lane near Grant's house, leading from the river to Water Street, thence following the eastern boundary of Ward No. 1 to the railway crossing on Pennywell Road, thence along the railway track to the crossing on Freshwater Road near Michael Dea's, thence south-eastwardly direct to the point near the "White House," where Mundy Pond Road joins LeMarchant Road, thence westwardly along the centre of LeMarchant Road to Patrick Street, thence down the centre of Patrick Street to place of commencement. And in this Ward there shall be opened three booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 3 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at the cove at the foot of Springdale Street and running along the northern shore of the harbor of St. John's to Patrick Street, thence following the eastern boundary of No. 2 Ward to the junction of Springdale Street with LeMarchant Road, thence down the centre of Springdale Street to point of commencement on the waters of the harbor in the cove above mentioned. And in this Ward there shall be opened four booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D.



At No. 2 booth, those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L.

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M, N, O, P, Q.

At No. 4 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 4 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at the cove at the foot of Springdale Street and thence running along the eastern boundary of No. 3 Ward to its termination at the junction of Springdale Street with LeMarchant Road, thence across the said road to the point near the "White House" where Mundy's Pond Road joins it, thence north-westwardly direct to the railway crossing on Freshwater Road, thence along the said road to the lane known as M. Dea's Lane, thence down the said lane to the top of Rocky Lane, thence down the centre of Rocky Lane to the top of Barter's Hill, thence down the centre of Barter's Hill, Queen's Street and Stewart's Cove to the harbor of St. John's thence westwardly along the northern shore of the said harbor to the point of commencement at the cove above mentioned at the foot of Springdale Street. And in this Ward there shall be opened four booths.

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters E, F, G, H, I, J, K.

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters L, M, N, O, P.

At No. 4 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 5 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at Beck's Cove on the waters of the harbor of St. John's, thence running westwardly along the northern shore of the said harbor to Stewart's Cove, thence up the centre of Stewart's Cove, Queen Street, Barter's Hill, Rocky Lane and a lane known as M Dea's Lane, to the junction of the said lane with Freshwater Road; thence eastwardly along the centre of the said road to Carter's Street; thence down the centre of the said street and of Carter's Hill to Playhouse Hill to its junction with Duckworth Street and New Gower Street; thence eastwardly along the centre of Duckworth Street to the top of Beck's Cove; thence down the centre of the said Beck's Cove to point of commencement on the waters of the harbor. And in this Ward there shall be opened four booths.



At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L.

At No. 3 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M, N, O, P, Q.

At No. 4 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

That for the District of *Ferryland* there shall be opened—at the Goulds, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Bay Bulls, two booths, at which Electors dwelling between the Goulds, exclusive, and the north head of Witless Bay shall deliver their votes; at Witless Bay, two booths, at which Electors dwelling between the north head and the south head of the said bay shall deliver their votes; at Mobile, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Toad's Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Toad's Cove, inclusive, and St. Michael's, exclusive, shall deliver their votes; at St. Michael's, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between St. Michael's, inclusive, and La Manche, exclusive, shall deliver their votes; at Bauline, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between La Manche, inclusive, and St. Michael's, exclusive, shall deliver their votes; at Brigus South, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Admiral's Cove (Cape Broyle), one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Cape Broyle, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between La Manche, exclusive, and Cape Broyle, inclusive, shall deliver their votes; at Caplin Bay, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Ferryland, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Caplin Bay, exclusive, and Aquaforte, exclusive, shall deliver their votes; at Aquaforte, one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Fermeuse (north side), one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Fermeuse (south side), one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Fermeuse (Riverhead), one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes; at Renew's, two booths, at which Electors dwelling between Fermeuse, exclusive, and Broad Cove, exclusive, shall deliver their votes; at Broad Cove, one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Broad Cove, inclusive, and Cape Race, inclusive, shall deliver their votes.

That for the District of *Placentia and St. Mary's* there shall be opened—at Portugal Cove, one booth; at Daniel's Point (North Side, Trepassey), one booth; at St. Shott's, one booth; at Holyrood (St. Mary's Bay) one booth; at North Harbor (St. Mary's Bay), one booth; at Mother Rex, one booth; at



St. Mary's, one booth; at St. Mary's (Riverhead) one booth; at Gasker's, one booth; at Mall Bay, one booth; at Great Barrisway (Cape Shore), one booth; at Salmonier (north side), one booth; at John's Pond, one booth; at St. Joseph's, one booth; at Salmonier (south side), one booth; at Colinet, one booth; at Haricot (St. Mary's Bay), one booth; at Branch, one booth; at Point Lance, one booth; at St. Bride's, one booth; at St. Patrick's Cove (Cape Shore), one booth; at Point Verde, one booth; at Placentia, one booth; at North East Arm (Placentia), one booth; at Little Placentia, one booth; at Placentia (Jersey Side), one booth; at South East Arm (Placentia), one booth; at Marquise, one booth; at Fox Harbor, one booth; at Long Harbor, one booth; at Little Harbor (near La Manche), one booth; at Ram's Island, one booth; at Black River, one booth; at Sound Island, one booth; at Woody Island, one booth; at Brewley, one booth; at Barren Island, one booth; at Isle of Valen, one booth; at South East Bight (Placentia Bay), one booth; at Presque, one booth; at Paradise, one booth; at Petit Forte, one booth; at Baine Harbor, one booth; at Little Harbor (near Oderin), one booth; at Merasheen, one booth; at Harbor Buffett, one booth; at Haystack, one booth; at Red Island, one booth; at Tack's Beach, one booth; at St. Leonard's, one booth; at South Harbor, one booth; at Arnold's Cove, one booth; at North Harbor (Placentia Bay), one booth; at Mussel Harbor Arm, one booth; at Ship Harbor, one booth; at Famish Cove, one booth; at Oderin, one booth; at Monkstown (Paradise Sound), one booth; at Clatice Harbor, one booth. At any one of which booths Electors dwelling within the said District of Placentia and St. Mary's may deliver their votes.

That in the District of *Burin* there shall be opened—at Flat Islands, one booth; at Spanish Room, one booth; at Mortier Bay, two booths; at Rock Harbor (Mortier Bay), one booth; at Little Bay, one booth; at Burin, three booths; at Salt Pond (Burin), one booth; at Great St. Lawrence, two booths; at Lawn, one booth; at Lord's Cove, one booth; at Fox Cove, one booth; at Point-aux-Gauls, one booth; at Muddy Hole, one booth; at Allan's Island (Lamaline), one booth; at Meadow (Lamaline), one booth; at North Side (Lamaline), one booth; at Lorie's, one booth; at Fortune, one booth; at Grand Bank, two booths; at Grand Beach, one booth. At any one of which booths Electors dwelling within the said District of Burin may deliver their votes.

That in the District of *Fortune Bay* there shall be opened—at Garnish, one booth; at Point Enragee, one booth; at Fox Cove, one booth; at Bay L'Argent, one booth; at Little Bay East, one booth; at Harbor Mille, one booth; at Head of the Bay, one booth; at English Harbor East, one booth; at Anderson's Cove, one booth; at Stone's Cove, one booth; at Rencontre, one booth; at Lally Cove, one booth; at Bay-du-Nord Brook, one booth; at Pool's Cove, one booth; at Corban, one booth; at Belleoram, one booth; at St. Jacques, one booth; at English Harbor West, one booth; at Coomb's Cove, one booth; at Little Bay West, one booth; at Harbor Breton, one booth; at Brunette Island, one booth; at Sagona, one booth; at Pass Island, one booth; at Hermitage Cove, one booth;



at Gaultois, one booth; at Milltown (Bay d'Espoir), one booth; at Ship Cove, one booth; at Pushthrough, one booth. At any one of which booths Electors dwelling within the said District of Fortune Bay may deliver their votes.

That in the District of *Burgeo and LaPoile* there shall be opened—at Richard's Harbor, one booth; at Rencontre, one booth; at Francois, one booth; at Cape La Hune, one booth; at Fox Islands, one booth; at Remea Islands, one booth; at Burgeo, one booth; at Grand Bruit, one booth; at Little Bay, one booth; at Western Point, one booth; at Petites, one booth; at Harbr Le Cou, one booth; at Rose Blanche, one booth; at Burnt Islands, one booth; at Isleaux-Morts, one booth; at Deer Island, one booth; at Red Island, one booth; at Cul-de-Sac, one booth; at Little River, one booth; at Channel, one booth; at Cape Ray, one booth. At any one of which booths Electors dwelling within the District of Burgeo and LaPoile may deliver their votes.

That in the District of *St George* there shall be opened—at Little River (Codroy), one booth; at Grand River (Codroy), one booth; at Codroy Harbor, one booth; at Codroy (North Side), one booth; at South Branch, one booth; at Highlands, one booth; at Crabb's Brook, one booth; at Robinson's Head, one booth; at Bank Head, one booth; at South Side (Bay St. George), one booth; at Seal Rocks, one booth; at Main River, one booth; at Stephenville Crossing, one booth; at Spruce Brook (Line of Railway), one booth; at Sandy Point, one booth; at Stephenville, one booth; at Port-au-Port, one booth; at Campbell's Creek, one booth; at Ship Cove, one booth; at Cape St George, one booth; at The Main Lands, one booth; at Three Rock Cove, one booth; at Clam Bank Cove, one booth; at Black Duck Brook, one booth; at The Farms (Bos Warlas), one booth; at Fox Island River, one booth; at McIver's, one booth; at Summer-side, one booth; at Corner Brook, one booth; at Curling, one booth; at Benoit's Cove, one booth; at York Harbor Mines, one booth; at Lark Harbor, one booth; at Wood's Island, one booth; at South Arm (Bay of Islands), one booth; at North Arm (Bay of Islands), one booth. At any one of which booths Electors dwelling within the District of St. George may deliver their votes.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Island of Newfoundland.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Medicine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in the said Island, this 15th day of September, A.D. 1908, and in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,

*Colonial Secretary.*





## PROCLAMATION

WM. MACGREGOR,  
Governor,  
[L. S.]

*EDWARD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS We did by Our Proclamation made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Colony of Newfoundland and bearing date the fifteenth day of September last, amongst toher things direct and appoint the several places within the Electoral Districts of Twillingate, Bonavista, Trinity, Port-de-Grave, Harbor Main, Placentia and St. Mary's, Burgeo and La Poile and St George, respectively, at which polling places shall be established for taking the Polls at the ensuing General Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Colony of Newfoundland.

And whereas we deem it expedient to direct and appoint that there should be, in addition to the polling places so appointed for the said Electoral District of *Twillingate*, at Grand Falls, one booth (in addition to the one booth opened by our aforesaid Proclamation of date September 15th last), making in all two booths for Grand Falls; that the booth ordered by our said Proclamation to be opened at Wellman's Cove (Sunday Cove Island), be transferred to Miles Cove (Sunday Cove Island; and that one booth be opened at each of the following places, viz:—Comfort Cove, Dark Cove, Southern Arm (Green Bay) and Indian Burying Place.

And for the Electoral District of *Bonavista* that there should be opened in addition to the polling places so appointed—at Caje Freels Cove, one booth; at Fox Cove (near Newtown), one booth; at North West Arm (Pool's Island), one booth; at Valleyfield, one booth; at Glovertown, two booths; at Gambo, one booth; and that the booth ordered by our Proclamation to be opened at Mint Brook be not opened.



And for the Electoral District of *Trinity* that the booth ordered by our said Proclamation to be opened at Quarry (Smith's Sound) be not opened.

And for the Electoral District of *Port-de-Grave* that there should be in addition to the polling places so appointed one booth at Blow-Me-Down.

And for the Electoral District of *Harbor Main* that there should be, in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at Paradise.

And for the Electoral District of *Placentia and St. Mary's* that there should be, in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at Sibley's Cove.

And for the Electoral District of *Burgeo and La Poile* that there should be, in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at New Harbor.

And for the Electoral District of *St. George* that there should be, in addition to the following places so appointed, one booth at each of the following places, viz:—Humbermouth (Bay of Islands), Woman Cove (Middle Arm, Bay of Islands), Brake's Cove (Summerside), Chimney Cove (Bay of Islands), Meadows Cove (Bay of Islands), and Deer Lake; and that the booth ordered by our said Proclamation to be opened at Seal Rocks be not opened.

We do hereby declare to all our loving subjects that it is our will and pleasure and we do hereby direct and appoint:—

That the election of Three Members for the District of *Twillingate* shall be holden at Grand Falls, at which place there shall be opened two booths (one appointed by our said Proclamation, and one by these Presents), and also at Comfort Cove, Dark Tickle, Southern Arm (Green Bay), and Indian Burying Place, at each of which places there shall be opened one booth. And we do further order that the booth ordered by our said Proclamation to be opened at Wellman's Cove (Sunday Cove Island), be transferred to Miles Cove (Sunday Cove Island).

That the election of Three Members for the District of *Bonavista* shall also be holden at Cape Freels Cove, at which place there shall be opened one booth; at Fox Cove (near Newtown), at which place there shall be opened one booth; at North West Arm (Pool's Island), at which place there shall be opened one booth; at Valleyfield, at which place there shall be opened one booth; at Glovertown, at which place there shall be opened two booths; and at Gambo, at which place there shall be opened one booth. And that the booth ordered by our said Proclamation to be opened at Mint Brook be not opened.



That the election of Three Members for the District of *Trinity* shall be holden at the places ordered by our said Proclamation to be opened, except the Quarry (Smith's Sound), the booth at which place shall not be opened.

That the election of One Member for the District of *Port-de-Grave* shall also be holden at Blow-Me-Down, at which place there shall be opened one booth, at which Electors dwelling there and eastwardly to Bay Roberts Point shall deliver their votes; and that at the booth at Ship Cove, opened by our said Proclamation, those Electors dwelling between Blow-Me-Down, exclusive, and Ship Cove, inclusive, shall deliver their votes.

That the election of Two Members for the District of *Harbor Main* shall also be holden at Paradise, at which place there shall be opened one booth, at which Electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes.

That the election of Three Members for the District of *Placentia and St. Mary's* shall also be holden at Sibley's Cove, at which place there shall be opened one booth.

That the election of One Member for the District of *Burgeo and La Poile* shall also be holden at New Harbor, at which place there shall be opened one booth.

That the election of One Member for the District of *St. George* shall also be holden at Humbermouth (Bay of Islands), Woman Cove (Middle Arm, Bay of Islands), Brake's Cove, (Summerside), Chimney Cove (Bay of Islands), Meadows Cove (Bay of Islands), and Deer Lake; at each of which places there shall be opened one booth; and that the booth ordered by our said Proclamation to be opened at Seal Rocks be not opened.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Colony of Newfoundland.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Medicine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland, at Saint John's, in Our said Colony, this 17th day of October, A.D. 1908, and in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS,

*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*





## PROCLAMATION

WM. MACGREGOR,  
Governor,  
[L. S.]

*EDWARD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS We did by Our Proclamations made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Colony of Newfoundland, and bearing date the fifteenth day of September last and the seventeenth day of October, respectively, amongst other things direct and appoint the several places within the Electoral Districts of Bonavista, Bay-de-Verde, Harbor Grace, Placentia and St Mary's, and Burgeo and La Poile, respectively, at which polling places should be established for taking the polls at the ensuing General Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Colony of Newfoundland; and

Whereas we deem it expedient to direct and appoint that there should be in addition to the polling places so appointed:—For the said Electoral District of *Bonavista*, one booth at Mockbeggar (*Bonavista*); and that one of the two booths directed by our said Proclamation of the seventeenth of October, to be opened at Glovertown, be not opened.

And for the Electoral District of *Bay-de-Verde* that there should be in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at Broad Cove South; and that one of the two booths directed by our said Proclamation of the fifteenth of September, to be opened at Blackhead, be not opened.

And for the Electoral District of *Harbor Grace* that there should be in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at Bear's Cove.



And for the Electoral District of *Placentia and St. Mary's* that there should be in addition to the polling places so appointed, one booth at Davis Cove (Placentia Bay).

And for the Electoral District of *Burgeo and La Poile* there should be in addition to the polling places so appointed one booth at Channel (in addition to the one booth ordered by our said Proclamation of the fifteenth of September to be opened) making in all two booths for Channel.

We do hereby declare to all our loving subjects that it is our will and pleasure, and we do hereby direct and appoint:—

That the election of Three Members for the District of *Bonavista* shall also be holden at Mockbeggar (Bonavista), at which place there shall be opened one booth; and that one of the two booths directed by Our said Proclamation of the seventeenth of October to be opened at Glovertown, be not opened.

That the election of Two Members for the District of *Bay-de-Verde* shall also be holden at Broad Cove South, at which place there shall be opened one booth; and that one of the two booths directed by Our said Proclamation of the fifteenth of September, to be opened at Blackhead, be not opened.

That the election of Three Members for the District of *Harbor Grace* shall also be holden at Bear's Cove, at which place there shall be opened one booth, in addition to the six booths ordered by Our said Proclamation of the fifteenth of September to be opened at Harbor Grace Proper, which said booth shall be for Electors residing from the eastern side of Carbonear Road to Keefe's Grove; and that the six booths ordered by Our said Proclamation of the fifteenth of September to be opened for Harbor Grace Proper, shall be for Electors residing between the Carbonear Road (West Side), and Pipe Track, instead of for those residing between Keefe's Grove and Pipe Track, as ordered by Our said Proclamation.

That the election of Three Members for the District of *Placentia and St. Mary's* shall also be holden at Davis Cove (Placentia Bay), at which place there shall be opened one booth.

That the election of One Member for the District of *Burgeo and La Poile* shall also be holden at Channel, at which place there shall be opened two booths, one appointed by Our said Proclamation of the fifteenth of September and one by these presents.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Colony of Newfoundland.



WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Medicine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland, at Saint John's, in Our said Colony, this 23rd day of October, A.D., 1908, and in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS,

*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*





## PROCLAMATION

WM. MACGREGOR,  
Governor,  
[L. s.]

*By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight  
Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of  
the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor  
of Medicine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief  
in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its  
Dependencies.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Royal Letters Patent of the 28th March, A.D. 1876, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, hath given and granted unto the said Governor full power and authority to summon and call together the General Assembly of the said Colony; and whereas writs in due form, have been issued for a General Election of Members of the General Assembly, under which Members have been elected and returned to serve in the said Genral Assmby.

I, the Governor of the said Colony, do therefore by these Presents, summon and call the Members of the said General Assembly to assemble and meet at the town of St. John's, in the said Colony, *for the despatch of business*, on THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of FEBRUARY next, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's,  
this 7th day of January, A.D. 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,

*Colonial Secretary.*





## PROCLAMATION

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WM. MACGREGOR,  
Governor,  
[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight  
Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of  
the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor  
of Medicine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief  
in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its  
Dependencies.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS by my Proclamation dated the Seventh day of January, A.D. 1909, I, the Governor of the said Colony did summon and call together the Members of the General Assembly to assemble and meet at St. John's, on Thursday, the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1909, for the despatch of business; and whereas for certain causes and considerations I think fit that the Members of the said General Assembly should not assemble and meet at the aforesaid time;

I, the Governor of the said Colony, do there, by these Presents, revoke my said Proclamation of date the Seventh day of January, A.D. 1909, and do also order and direct for the information of all whom it shall concern that the Members of the said General Assembly shall not assemble and meet for the despatch of business until such time as I shall by future Proclamation summon and call them together for that purpose, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's,  
this 19th day of January, A.D. 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,

*Colonial Secretary.*





## PROCLAMATION

WM. MACGREGOR,  
Governor,  
[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight  
Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of  
the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor  
of Medicine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief  
in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its  
Dependencies.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Royal Letters Patent of the 28th March, A.D. 1876, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, hath given and granted unto the said Governor full power and authority to summon and call together the General Assembly of the said Colony; and whereas writs in due form, have been issued for a General Election of Members of the General Assembly, under which Members have been elected and returned to serve in the said Genral Assmbly.

I, the Governor of the said Colony, do therefore by these Presents, summon and call the Members of the said General Assembly to assemble and meet at the town of St. John's, in the said Colony, *for the despatch of business*, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY instant, 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, St. John's,  
this 9th day of February, A.D. 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,

*Colonial Secretary.*





## PROCLAMATION

WM. MACGREGOR,  
Governor,  
[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight  
Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of  
the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor  
of Medicine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief  
in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its  
Dependencies.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS by my Proclamation dated the Ninth day of February, A.D. 1909, I, the Governor of the said Colony, did summon and call together the Members of the General Assembly to assemble and meet at St. John's on Thursday, the 25th day of February, A.D. 1909, for the despatch of business; and whereas for certain causes and considerations I think fit that the assembling and meeting of the Members of the said General Assembly shall be postponed to a date later than the said day;

I, the Governor of the said Colony, do therefore, by these Presents, proclaim and give notice of my will and pleasure that the Members of the said General Assembly shall not, notwithstanding they now stand summoned and called together as hereinbefore mentioned, for the said Twenty-fifth day of February, A.D. 1909, meet and assemble until THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of MARCH, A.D. 1909, upon which date the Members of the said General Assembly shall assemble and meet at the Town of St. John's, in the said Colony, *for the despatch of business*; of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's,  
this 24th day of February, A.D. 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,

*Colonial Secretary.*





## PROCLAMATION

WM. MACGREGOR,  
Governor,  
[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight  
Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of  
the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor  
of Medicine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief  
in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its  
Dependencies.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS by my Proclamation dated the Twenty-fourth day of February, A.D., 1909, I, the Governor of the said Colony, did summon and call together the Members of the General Assembly to assemble and meet at St. John's on Thursday, the Fourth day of March, A.D. 1909, for the despatch of business; and whereas for certain causes and considerations I think fit that the Members of the said General Assembly should not assemble and meet at the aforesaid time;

I, the Governor of the said Colony, do therefore, by these Presents, revoke my said Proclamation of date the Twenty-fourth day of February, A.D. 1909, and do also order and direct for the information of all whom it may concern that the Members of the said General Assembly shall not assemble and meet for the despatch of business until such time as I shall, by future Proclamation, summon and call them together for that purpose, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's,  
this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. WATSON,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*





## PROCLAMATION

WM. MACGREGOR,  
Governor,  
[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Medicine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Royal Letters Patent of the 28th March, A.D. 1876, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, hath given and granted unto the said Governor full power and authority to summon and call together the General Assembly of the said Colony; and whereas writs in due form, have been issued for a General Election of Members of the General Assembly, under which Members have been elected and returned to serve in the said Genral Assmbly.

I, the Governor of the said Colony, do therefore by these Presents, summon and call the Members of the said General Assembly to assemble and meet at the town of St. John's, in the said Colony, *for the despatch of business*, on TUESDAY, the THIRTIETH day of MARCH instant; 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, St. John's, this 16th day of March, A.D. 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. WATSON,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*



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### Twenty-First General Assembly of Newfoundland.

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*Begun and holden at St. John's, in the said Island, on Tuesday, the Thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini Nineteen Hundred and Nine, being in the Ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty Our Sovereign Lord Edward, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc.*

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His Excellency SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Medicine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, by his Proclamation bearing date the Fifteenth day of September last, having dissolved the late General Assembly, and by his Proclamation bearing date the Fifteenth day of September last called a new one, and by his Proclamation bearing date the Sixteenth day of March instant, having appointed Tuesday, the Thirtieth day of March instant, for the meeting of the said General Assembly for despatch of business, the following are the names of the members returned by the returning officers of the several electoral districts to represent the said districts in the General Assembly:—

*List of Members returned to serve in the House of Assembly, 1908:—*

Hon. Sir Edward P. Morris, John R. Bennett and Michael E. Kennedy, Esquires—St. John's, Western Division;



James M. Kent, George Shea and John Dwyer, Esquires—St. John's, Eastern Division;

William Woodford and John J. Murphy, Esquires—Harbor Main;

William R. Warren, Esquire—Port-de-Grave;

Archibald W. Piccott, Edward Parsons and Eli Dawe, Esquires—Harbor Grace;

Joseph G. Maddock, Esquire—Carbonear;

Hon. John C. Crosbie and Jesse Whiteway, Esquire—Bay-de-Verde;

George W. Gushue, Arthur Miller, Esquires, and Hon. Robert Watson—Trinity;

Hon. Sydney D. Blandford, William C. Winsor, Esquire, and Hon. Donald Morison—Bonavista;

Henry J. Earle—Fogo;

Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, J. Augustus Clift and Geo. Roberts, Esquires—Twillingate;

William M. Clapp, Esquire—St. Barbe;

Joseph F. Downey, Esquire—St. George;

Robert Moulton, Esquire—Burgeo and La Poile;

Hon. Charles H. Emerson—Fortune Bay;

Henry Gear and Edward H. Davey, Esquires—Burin;

Edward M. Jackman, Michael S. Sullivan and James J. Davis, Esquires—Placentia and St. Mary's;

Hon. Michael P. Cashin and William J. Ellis, Esquire—Ferryland.

By virtue of a commission under the Great Seal to the Honourable Sir Edward D. Shea, President of the Legislative Council, the Honourable George Skelton and the Honourable James S. Pitts, members of the said Council, which is as follows:—



WM. MACGREGOR,  
Governor,  
[L. S.]

*EDWARD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

KNOW ye that we have appointed the Honourable Sir Edward D. Shea, President of the Legislative Council of our Island of Newfoundland, the Honourable George Skelton and the Honourable James S. Pitts, members of our Legislative Council, to be Commissioners, they or either of them to administer the Oath of Allegiance to the undermentioned persons, elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the several Districts and Divisions of Districts set opposite their names, respectively, and appointed by proclamation of our Governor of our Island of Newfoundland, to be holden in St. John's on the thirtieth day of this instant month:—

Hon. Sir Edward P. Morris, John R. Bennett and Michael E. Kennedy, Esquires—St. John's, Western Division;

James M. Kent, George Shea and John Dwyer, Esquires—St. John's, Eastern Division;

William Woodford and John J. Murphy, Esquires—Harbor Main;

William R. Warren, Esquire—Port-de-Grave;

Archibald W. Piccott, Edward Parsons and Eli Dawe, Esquires—Harbor Grace;

Joseph G. Maddock, Esquire—Carbonear;

Hon. John C. Crosbie and Jesse Whiteway, Esquire—Bay-de-Verde;

George W. Gushue, Arthur Miller, Esquires, and Hon. Robert Watson—Trinity;

Hon. Sydney D. Blandford, William C. Winsor, Esquire, and Hon. Donald Morison—Bonavista;

Henry J. Earle—Fogo;

Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, J. Augustus Clift and Geo. Roberts, Esquires—Twillingate;

William M. Clapp, Esquire—St. Barbe;



Joseph F. Downey, Esquire—St. George;

Robert Moulton, Esquire—Burgeo and La Poile;

Hon. Charles H. Emerson—Fortune Bay;

Henry Gear and Edward H. Davey, Esquires—Burin;

Edward M. Jackman, Michael S. Sullivan and James J. Davis, Esquires—Placentia and St. Mary's;

Hon. Michael P. Cashin and William J. Ellis, Esquire—Ferryland.

Giving to them or either of them full power and authority to perform the matters hereinbefore mentioned, ratifying and confirming all 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 of Newfoundland.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Medicine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said Island, this Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D. 1909, and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. WATSON, Acting Colonial Secretary.

### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, NEWFOUNDLAND.

His Excellency's Commissioners came between the hours of 11.30 and 12.30 of the clock on the said Thirtieth day of March in the Council Chamber, Patrick T. McGrath, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, as in duty bound attending, and the names of the members returned for the several Districts having been called over by the Clerk, they appeared and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the said Commissioners.

Hon. Sir Edward P. Morris, John R. Bennett and Michael E. Kennedy, Esquires—St. John's, Western Division;

James M. Kent, George Shea and John Dwyer, Esquires—St. John's, Eastern Division;



William Woodford and John J. Murphy, Esquires—Harbor Main;

William R. Warren, Esquire—Port-de-Grave;

Archibald W. Piccott, Edward Parsons and Eli Dawe, Esquires—Harbor Grace;

Joseph G. Maddock, Esquire—Carbonear;

Hon. John C. Crosbie and Jesse Whiteway, Esquire—Bay-de-Verde;

George W. Gushue, Arthur Miller, Esquires, and Hon. Robert Watson—Trinity;

Hon. Sydney D. Blandford, William C. Winsor, Esquire, and Hon. Donald Morison—Bonavista;

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Joseph F. Downey, Esquire—St. George;

Robert Moulton, Esquire—Burgeo and La Poile;

Hon. Charles H. Emerson—Fortune Bay;

Henry Gear and Edward H. Davey, Esquires—Burin;

Edward M. Jackman, Michael S. Sullivan and James J. Davis, Esquires—Placentia and St. Mary's;

Hon. Michael P. Cashin and William J. Ellis, Esquire—Ferryland.

And the said members who had taken the oath, took their seats accordingly.

At three of the clock, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the Bar and said:—

*“Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:*

His Excellency the Governor requests your immediate attendance in the Council Chamber.”



Accordingly, the members of the Assembly proceeded to the Council Chamber, where His Excellency the Governor addressed them as follows:—

*Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:*

*Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:*

I have deemed it expedient that the first session of the Twenty-first General Assembly should be opened for the despatch of business on this day, of which I have given notice in my Proclamation, dated the sixteenth day of the present month.

*Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:*

It is not convenient that I should declare the reason of the calling of this General Assembly together to-day, and it being necessary that a Speaker of the House of Assembly should be first chosen amongst your body; therefore it is my pleasure that you Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly do now repair to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker, and present such person, whom you shall choose, here to-morrow at three of the clock of the afternoon for my approval.

And the members having returned to the Assembly Room, the Honourable the Premier, addressing himself to the Clerk, who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down, moved "that William R. Warren, Esquire, Member elected for the District of Port-de-Grave, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker," which motion was seconded by the Honourable the Acting Minister of Justice.

The Right Honourable the Leader of the Opposition then proposed "that William J. Ellis, Esquire, one of the Members elected for the District of Ferryland, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker," which motion was seconded by James M. Kent, Esquire, one of the Members elected for the District of Saint John's East.

Mr. Warren now submitted himself to the House as being prepared to accept election at their hands, but stated that if Mr. Ellis was willing to assume the position he would withdraw in his favour, which he accordingly did.

Mr. Ellis immediately afterwards withdrew also.

The Honourable the Premier then urged Mr. Warren to reconsider his withdrawal and to accept a second nomination, to which Mr. Warren agreed; and it was once more proposed by the Honourable the Premier, and seconded by the Honourable the Acting Minister of Justice "that William R. Warren,



Esquire, Member elected for the District of Port-de-Grave, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker."

Whereupon the Right Honourable the Leader of the Opposition proposed, seconded by James M. Kent, Esquire, one of the Members elected for the District of Saint John's East, "that William J. Ellis, Esquire, one of the Members elected for the District of Ferryland, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker."

The Clerk now put the first Motion, in accordance with Rule 7, viz:—"That William R. Warren, Esquire, Member elected for the District of Port-de-Grave, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker;" and on the division there appeared: For the Motion:—

Honourables the Premier, the Acting Minister of Justice, the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Acting Minister of Finance and Customs, the Acting Minister of Agriculture and Mines, Messrs. Emerson and Crosbie, Acting Minister of Public Works, Acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Messrs Bennett, Downey, Kennedy, Moulton, Murphy, Parsons, Whiteway and Winsor—17; Mr. Warren intimating that he did not vote for himself; and

Against the Motion:—

Right Honourable Sir Robert Bond, and Messrs, Clapp, Clift, Davey, Davis, Dawe, Dwyer, Earle, Ellis, Gear, Gushue, Jackman, Kent, Maddock, Miller, Roberts, Shea and Sullivan—18.

So that the Clerk declared this Motion negatived.

The Clerk now, according to Rule 8, put the second Motion, viz:—"That William J. Ellis, Esquire, one of the Members elected for the District of Ferryland, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker;" whereupon there appeared For the Motion:—

Honourables the Premier, the Acting Minister of Justice, the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Acting Minister of Finance and Customs, the Acting Minister of Agriculture and Mines, Messrs. Emerson and Crosbie, Acting Minister of Public Works, Acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Messrs Bennett, Downey, Kennedy, Moulton, Murphy, Parsons, Warren, Whiteway and Winsor—18.

Against the Motion:—

Right Honourable Sir Robert Bond, and Messrs, Clapp, Clift, Davey,



Davis, Dawe, Dwyer, Earle, Ellis, Gear, Gushue, Jackman, Kent, Maddock, Miller, Roberts, Shea and Sullivan—18.

So the Clerk declared this Motion also negatived.

At half-past five of the clock, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the Bar of the House and said:—

*“Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:*

His Excellency the Governor requests your immediate attention in the Council Chamber”

Accordingly, the members of the Assembly proceeded to the Council Chamber, where His Excellency the Governor was pleased to address them as follows:—

*Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:*

*Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:*

I signified to you gentlemen who are members of the Honourable House of Assembly my pleasure that you should proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker; and

Whereas I have been informed by my Prime Minister that you have been unable to agree on the choice of a Speaker; it is my will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday, the sixth day of April; then and here to be holden; and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.

P. T. McGRATH,

*Clerk House of Assembly.*