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SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO SEPTIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

At Halifax, in the Province of Nova-Scotia.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Saturday, 20th July, 1844.

The General Assembly having been prorogued to this day, the Council met.

PRESENT—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable PETER McNAB,
NORMAN F. UNIACKE,
ALEXANDER STEWART,
WILLIAM RUDOLF,
MICHAEL TOBIN,
JOHN MORTON,

The Honorable HUGH BELL,
STAYLEY BROWN,
PETER H. CLARKE,
MATHER B. ALMON,
EDWARD KENNY.

At two of the Clock, P. M., His Excellency the Right Honorable Lucius Bentinck, Viscount Falkland, G. C. H., and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c., came to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency's commands to let the House of Assembly know "It is His Excellency's will and pleasure they attend him immediately in this House"—who, being come, with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following

His Excellency comes to Council Chamber.

H. A. attend.

SPEECH:

*Mr. President, and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

Speech.

I HAVE called you together in obedience to the Instructions of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order to give you an opportunity to determine