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*Major-General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Baronet, Lieutenant-Governor.*

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**FREDERICTON,**

*TUESDAY, 9th December, 1828.*

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THE House of Assembly having been by several Proclamations prorogued until this day, then to meet for the despatch of business—

The House being met—

A Message was delivered from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, and of which he had, to prevent mistakes, procured a copy, which he read to the House, and is as follows :—

“ *Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty’s Council ;*

“ *Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;*

“ I HAVE called you together at a season which is not, I fear, the most convenient, in consequence of having received an intimation from His Majesty’s Government which gave me every reason to apprehend that at a later period I should be deprived of the pleasure of meeting you in Session, to bring forward some important business which I wish to recommend, in person, to your consideration.

“ In furtherance of those objects, and in your other deliberations for the public good, I have no doubt that I shall continue to receive that assistance from your zeal, wisdom, and loyalty, which I have hitherto had the high satisfaction to experience, in my Administration of the Government of this Province.

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