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ANNO OCTAVO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

At Halifax, in the Province of Nova-Scotia.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Thursday, 30th January, 1845.

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

PRESENT—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable PETER McNAB,
NORMAN F. UNIACKE,
WILLIAM LAWSON,
ALEXANDER STEWART,
MICHAEL TOBIN,

The Honorable JOHN MORTON,
HUGH BELL,
MATHER B. ALMON,
EDWARD KENNY.

At three 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 Her Majesty's 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 command 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

H. E. comes to Council Chamber.

H. A. attend.
H. E. opens Session with Speech.

SPEECH:

Speech.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

It is gratifying to me that the state of the public business has again admitted of my calling you together, at a moment when the time required for the discharge of your Legislative functions will interfere less with your ordinary occupations than at any other season of the year.

I am confident that Her Majesty's loyal and attached subjects of this Province have