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SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO VICESSIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

AT HALIFAX, IN THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Thursday, 5th February, 1857.

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

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable **EDWARD KENNY**, President.

The Honorable **WILLIAM RUDOLF**,
ROBERT M. CUTLER,
JOHN MORTON,
HUGH BELL,
STAYLEY BROWN,
JAMES D. HARRIS,
ALEXANDER KEITH,
DAVID CRICHTON,

The Honorable **HENRY G. PINEO**,
JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,
JAMES McNAB,
JONATHAN McCULLY,
WILLIAM GRIGOR,
WILLIAM McKEEN,
RICHARD A. McHEFFY.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., His Excellency Major General Sir **JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT**, Knight, Knight Commander of the Orders of Saint Ferdinand, and of Charles the Third of Spain, 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 a Speech to both Houses, as follows:—

H. E. comes to
Council Chamber.

H. A. attend.

Mr.