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HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES HASTINGS DOYLE, ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE GOVERNMENT AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF, &c. &c. &c.

At Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, Saturday, 11th May, 1867.

THE General Assembly having been by several Proclamations prorogued to this day, the House met—

PRESENT :

THE HON.

Mr. Saunders, President.

Mr. Hazen,
“ *Harrison,*
“ *Steeves,*
“ *Rice,*
“ *Perley.*

Mr. Minchin,
“ *Odell,*
“ *Todd,*
“ *Mitchell,*

PRAYERS.

At four o'clock His Excellency Major General Charles Hastings Doyle, Administrator of the Government and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, came to the Council Chamber, and being seated in the Chair on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honorable the President, to let the Assembly know—“It is His Excellency's pleasure that they attend him immediately in this House.”

Who being come—

His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech to both Houses :—

“ *Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

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

“ It affords me sincere pleasure to meet you for the first time in Parliament.

“ In conformity with the Address of the House of Assembly, Delegates were appointed to proceed to England to unite with Delegates from Canada and Nova Scotia in arranging with the Imperial Government for the Union of British North America.

“ I congratulate you upon the successful manner in which those Gentlemen discharged the important and delicate mission confided to them. I will direct the Papers connected with the subject to be laid before you.