

JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF THE

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO VICESSIMO SEXTO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

AT HALIFAX, IN THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1863.

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

PRESENT:

The Honorable EDWARD KENNY, President,

The Honorable

The Honorable

“ ROBERT M. CUTLER,
 “ STAYLEY BROWN,
 “ MATHER B. ALMON,
 “ ALEXANDER KEITH,
 “ JAMES McNAB,
 “ JONATHAN McCULLY,
 “ RICHARD A. McHEFFEY,
 “ THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD,

“ ROBERT B. DICKEY,
 “ JOHN HOLMES,
 “ JOHN CREIGHTON,
 “ JOHN H. ANDERSON,
 “ WILLIAM C. WHITMAN,
 “ CHARLES DICKIE.
 “ FREEMAN TUPPER.

At two of the o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Right Honorable the EARL OF MULGRAVE, 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 Speech:

H. E. comes to Council Chamber.

H. A. attend.

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

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

While neighboring States are still disturbed and impoverished by civil war, and large and populous districts of Europe are threatened with destitution, it becomes us reverently to thank Almighty God that we can resume our Legislative labors in a country where peace reigns, where capital increases, where the industrious can find employment, and the humblest classes food.

Speech.