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TUESDAY, January 23, 1838.

THE House having, by several Proclamations, been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business:

And being met—

The Honorable Thomas Heath Haviland, a Member of Her Majesty's Council, and one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, came into the place where the Members of the House of Assembly usually sit, and administered the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria to Mr. Speaker, and the following Members, viz:—*John Small Macdonald, Samuel Nelson, William Douse, John Mackintosh, William Cooper, Peter McCallum, John Windsor Le Lacheur, Joseph Pope, Samuel Green, John Ramsay, Edward Palmer, Thomas McNutt, William Clark, Edward Thornton and John Williams James, Esquires*, and also to the Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by John Cambridge Wright, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber—and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Legislature, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of Her Majesty's Council;
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

Our late lamented Sovereign having been pleased to appoint me to the Government of this Island, I have taken the earliest opportunity, which I believed would be consistent with your convenience, to meet you in General Assembly.

It is my most earnest wish, in administering the government, to conduct it upon impartial, just and constitutional principles, and to promote such measures as will be con-