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TUESDAY, January 24, 1837.

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

And being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by John Cambridge Wright, Esq. 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 he handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

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

The King having been graciously pleased to appoint me to be His Majesty's Representative in this Island, I have called you together at as early a period as appeared to me consistent with your own convenience, and with a due regard to other circumstances, in order that you may be afforded the fullest opportunities for the consideration of such Legislative measures as may be suggested to you, or as the state of the Colony may appear to you to demand.

Before we enter together upon the business of the Session, it is my duty, not only to assure you of my earnest desire cordially to co-operate with you in the advancement of every well considered measure which you may recommend to my attention, but also to invite the most frank and unreserved communication with me at all times when it may appear to you that by such communi-