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**His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and
Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.**

Fredericton, Thursday, 9th February, 1854.

THE House having been by several Proclamations prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business; and being met—

A Message was received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that in pursuance of an Order of the House of the fourth day of April last, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for a Writ to issue to the County of Westmorland for the election of a Member for the said County, in the place of the late Honorable William Crane, deceased; whereupon

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery handed in the Writ so issued in obedience to the Speaker's Warrant, together with the Sheriff's Return thereto, by which it appeared that Amand Landry, Esquire, was duly elected a Member for the said County.

Mr. Botsford then informed the House that Mr. Landry was in attendance, and prayed to be admitted to his Seat.

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. Botsford and Mr. Smith be a Committee to attend the Commissioner, and see him qualified.

The Honorable Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the payment of the Funded Debt of New Brunswick.

Leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker then reported, that when in attendance upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, and is as follows:—

“ Mr.