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MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 1850.

THE General Assembly having, by several Proclamations of His Excellency the Governor hereto prefixed, been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business, the members thereof accordingly met this day in the Assembly Room.

Members assemble.

At Two o'clock a Message was delivered by F. W. RENNIE, Esq., Usher of the Black Rod :—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly—*

His Excellency the Governor commands your immediate attendance in the Council Chamber.

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House of Assembly present attended His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber, and being returned,

Members attend His Excellency.

MR. SPEAKER having taken the chair, reported that the House had been in attendance on His Excellency the Governor, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, and which he read to the House as follows:—

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Council—*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly—*

Speech.

I have convened you at the usual period of the year for the consideration of the affairs of the Colony, relying with full confidence on your deliberations on the important interests committed to your charge being resumed in a spirit which will attest your zeal for the public welfare.