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Major-General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Bart. Lieutenant-Governor.

FREDERICTON,
TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1825.

THE General Assembly having been by several Proclamations, prorogued until this day, then to meet for the Dispatch of Business---The House being met---

A Message was delivered 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,

Mr. *Alien* moved for leave to bring in a bill "to regulate the quantum of Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province."

Leave Granted.

The Speaker then reported that the House had attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Council Chamber in obedience to his commands, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, and that to prevent mistakes, he had procured a copy of the same, which he read to the House, and is as follows:---

" Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,

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

66 **I** HAVE much satisfaction in meeting the Legislature of New-Brunswick.---I am well-persuaded that you will continue to promote and support