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ANNO NONO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

At Halifax, in the Province of Nova-Scotia.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Saturday, 10th January, 1846.

The General Assembly having been prorogued to this day, the Council met,

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable PERER McNAB,
ALEXANDER STEWART,
MICHAEL TOBIN,
JOHN MORTON,
HUGH BELL,

The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
EDWARD KENNY,
JAMES D. HARRIS,
ALEXANDER KEITH,

At three of the clock, P. M., His Excellency the Right Honorable Lucius Bentinck, VISCOUNT FALKLAND, G. C. H., and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c., came to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency's command to let the House of Assembly know "It is His Excellency's will and pleasure they attend him immediately in this House"—who being come, with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following

H. E. comes to
Council Chamber.

H. A. attend.

S P E E C H :

Speech.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

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

The necessity which exists for devising means to alleviate the distress and privation, to which there is but too much reason to apprehend that a portion of the rural population of this Province will shortly be exposed; in consequence of the almost general failure of the Potato Crop, joined to a desire to consult the convenience of many