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**TUESDAY, 25th March, 1851.**

The General Assembly having been, by Proclamation, prorogued to this day, the Legislative Council met.

**P R E S E N T :**

The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ;	
The Hon. Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	§ The Hon. Mr. <i>Hensley</i> ,
Mr. <i>Young</i> ,	§ Mr. <i>Birnie</i> ,
Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,	§ Mr. <i>Haythorne</i> .
Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,	§

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having come to the Council Chamber, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, received His Excellency's Commands to desire the attendance of the House of Assembly immediately in the Council Chamber.

The House of Assembly, with their Speaker, having attended accordingly, His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:—

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;*

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

With as little delay as possible after my arrival I have summoned you to meet, and to submit for your consideration matters of much importance, affecting the Government of this Colony, with the welfare and prosperity of its inhabitants.