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ANNO DECIMO OCTAVO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

His Excellency The Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton,
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief.

At Fredericton in the Province of New Brunswick.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, Thursday, 1st February, 1855.

THE General Assembly having been by two several Proclamations prorogued to this day, the House met—

PRESENT :

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

*Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Harrison,
Mr. Steves.*

*Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Odell,*

PRAYERS.

At two o'clock His Excellency The Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province, came to the Council Chamber, and being seated in the Chair on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honorable the President, to let the Assembly know—"It is His Excellency's pleasure that they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come,

His Excellency was pleased to open the Session by the following Speech to both Houses:—

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

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

"YOUR Joint Address of congratulation to Her Majesty on the success achieved by Her Majesty's Arms, and those of Her Allies at the Alma, has been laid before