

# JOURNAL

OF THE

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF THE

### PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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

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**Fredericton, Tuesday, 12th February, 1861.**

**T**HE House having been by several Proclamations prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business; and being met—

A Message was received 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—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported to the House—That during the recess a vacancy had occurred in the representation of the County of Westmorland, by the appointment of James Steadman, Esquire, to the Office of Postmaster General; whereupon he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for a Writ to issue to the Sheriff of the said County of Westmorland, for the election of a Member to fill such vacancy.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery then delivered in a Roll containing the name of the Member returned by the Sheriff of the said County, as duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ, and which is as followeth:—

#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Roll of Persons returned to serve in the General Assembly of this Province since the prorogation on 9th April 1860.*

1. For the County of Westmorland—The Honorable James Steadman.

*Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
12th February, 1861.*

S. L. TILLEY, C. C. C.

The Honorable Mr. Smith then informed the House, that the Honorable Mr. Steadman was in attendance, and prayed to be admitted to his seat.

*Ordered*, thereupon, That the Honorable Mr. Smith and Mr. M'Clelan be a Committee to attend the Commissioner, and see Mr. Steadman qualified.