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The House of Assembly,

OF

THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

THURSDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1820.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Governor in Chief by Mr. Secretary George,
Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor in Chief commands this House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended His Excellency the Governor in Chief in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, 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 :

IT is my first duty to inform you, that the health of His Majesty the King, continues nearly the same as when I last met you in General Assembly.

For some months past, much anxiety, has been felt on account of the disturbances which have agitated the manufacturing districts in England and Scotland. It appears that mischievous and daring men have stirred up the people to acts of sedition and outrage; but I am happy to state, that there is every reason to believe, that the resolute conduct of the Civil Magistrates, has put down this disposition to riot and disorder.

If we look around on the nations of the world in all their peculiar difficulties, or vari-