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Major-General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, Lieutenant-Governor.

FREDERICTON,

WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1822.

The General Assembly having been, by several Proclamations, prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business---

The House met---

A Message was delivered from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by *Xenophon Jouett*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the attendance of this House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended accordingly---

When His Excellency was pleased to open the Session by a Speech to both Houses: of which Mr. *Speaker* had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy--- which he read to the House, as follows:

“ *Gentlemen of the Council,
and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ Identified as we are with the Mother Country, in every thing which concerns either her honour or her interests, the enthusiasm of joy with which HIS MAJESTY has been greeted by all ranks of his Irish and German Subjects, upon his late visits to them, cannot fail to give Us, His loyal Subjects in this Province, the most sincere pleasure.

“ It is also highly satisfactory to observe, that the cloud which hung so heavily over the Mother Country at the close of the late war, has been in a great measure dispelled; and that we have now well grounded hopes, if blessed with the continuance of peace, that she will again reach her usual height of prosperity and importance.

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