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

At Fredericton in the Province of New Brunswick.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, Thursday, February 12, 1857.

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

PRESENT :

	Mr. Black,	President.	
Mr. Botsford,		· · ·	Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Minchin,			Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hazen,	• • • •	•	Mr. Harrison,
Mr. Odell,		<u>.</u>	Mr. Steeves,

PRAYERS,

THE HON.

At four 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 :---

" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, " Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

66 T affords me much satisfaction to meet you on your re-assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties.