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### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

FREDERICTON, TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1887.

AT three o'clock this day, His Honor the Honorable SIR SAMUEL LEONARD TILLEY, C.B., K.C.M.G., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, came to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who being come, His Honor was pleased to open the Session with the following

### S P E E C H :

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

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

" The state of the public business enables me to relieve you from further attendance to your Legislative duties.

" I have to thank you for the readiness with which you approved the policy of my Government in respect to the importation into the Province of horses for breeding purposes. The appreciation of the people generally following upon your action, so strikingly evinced at the recent sale, inspires me with increased confidence in the permanent benefits to accrue to the country from what has been done in this direction.

" The assiduity with which you have devoted yourselves to the labours of the Session, merits my hearty commendation ; and I trust the important measures which you have passed, some of them of very considerable interest, will redound to the public advantage.

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

" I have to acknowledge the readiness and liberality with which you have provided for the exigencies of the public service.

" It will be my endeavour to so apply your appropriations as to maintain the efficiency of the various services.

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

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

" I shall not fail to cause your Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, upon her attaining the jubilee year of her reign, to be transmitted to Her Majesty through the proper channel.

" In now discharging you from further duty at this time, you have my cordial wishes for your prosperity in the avocations to which you severally return."