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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

FREDERICTON, 11TH APRIL, 1872.

At three o'clock this day, His Excellency the Honorable Lemuel Allan Wilmot, D. C. L., 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 Excellency was pleased to close 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 unremitting diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your Legislative duties demands my acknowledgments; and I have great pleasure in congratulating you upon the termination of your arduous labors.

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

" I thank you for the liberal appropriations made for the Public Service, and I assure you that in their expenditure a strict regard will be had to economy.

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

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

" In relieving you from further attendance, I cannot forbear expressing my earnest desire, that this Province may ever maintain a high position in our noble Confederation, which has been so auspiciously inaugurated, and whose Government has been conducted with such consummate ability to the present time."