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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

FREDERICTON, THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1883.

THIS day, at five o'clock, His Honor The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, came to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honorable the President, to let the Assembly know—"It is the Lieutenant Governor's pleasure that they attend him immediately in this House;" Who being come,—His Honor gave his assent to the several Bills passed during the Session; and was then 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,

"It affords me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you upon the early termination of your labors, and to thank you for the unremitting diligence with which you have applied yourselves during the Session.

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

"I have to acknowledge the liberal provision you have made for Public Works and the other usual services. It will be my earnest endeavor to apply your appropriations in such a manner, that, while having due regard to economy, the efficiency of the various services may be adequately maintained.

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

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

"I relieve you from further attendance upon your Legislative duties at this time with much satisfaction. I know that with many of you it has been at great personal inconvenience you have devoted yourselves to the discharge of those duties.

"I again thank you, and trust that God's blessing may rest upon you in the avocations in which you are severally engaged."

After which, the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council, by His Honor's command, declared the Assembly prorogued to the twelfth day of June next.