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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

FREDERICTON, TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1884.

THIS day, at half-past three 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." The House attended accordingly. His Honor then gave his assent to the several Bills passed during the Session, and 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,

"I am pleased that the state of public business enables me at this early period to release you from further attendance at present to your Legislative duties. The several important measures to which you have given your attention during the Session, and which have become Law, will, I have no doubt, in their operation, conduce to the general welfare of the Province.

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

"I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted for the various services of the current year.

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

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

"In returning to your several homes after a brief but laborious Session, and there resuming your ordinary avocations, different indeed but not less honorable than those in which you have been here engaged, I can assure you that you carry with you my best wishes for your future welfare."

After which, the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council, by His Honor's command, declared the General Assembly prorogued to Thursday the eighth day of May next.