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ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

FREDERICTON, Friday, June 22, 1917

This day at 3.00 o'clock p.m., His Honour Josiah Wood, D.C.L., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, came to the Assembly Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, after assenting to the several Bills passed during the Session, was pleased to close the Session with the following

SPEECH:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you for the close attention which you have given to the general business of the Session, as well as those special objects which I have, from time to time, submitted for your consideration.

Among the important legislation of the Session I would direct attention to the Act providing for a fund for the building of permanent highways, an Act to provide for the refunding of the provincial and municipal indebtedness, an Act respecting the compensation by employers for injuries to workmen, an Act to consolidate the laws respecting the solemnization of marriage, an Act in amendment of an Act for the suppression of traffic in intoxicating liquors. I trust that these measures, together with the other legislation passed during this session, may be for the welfare and prosperity of the people of the Province.

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the several important services of the Province.

Before taking my leave, I wish to refer very briefly to the one subject which at this time overshadows all others. Our Empire has been engaged for nearly three years in this great war for justice and humanity, and each year we realize more fully the seriousness of the terrible struggle in which we are engaged. I desire to express my sympathy with the parents, relatives and friends of those whose lives have been sacrificed in the sacred cause, and I sincerely trust that before long this great war will be brought to an end by victory for Great Britain and her Allies, and the causes for which they are fighting.

I congratulate you upon the conclusion of your arduous labors, and take pleasure in relieving you from further attendance upon your legislative duties, with my earnest prayer for your individual prosperity and happiness.

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By His Honour Josiah Wood, D. C. L., LL. D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of

New Brunswick.

JOSIAH WOOD.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of this Province convent i on Thursday, the tenth day of May last, and confinued its Sittings until this day, being twenty-second day of June instant. I have thought fit to further prorogue the said Legislative Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly, to Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of July next.

Given under my hand and seal at Fredericton, the twentysecond day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

By command of the Lieutenant-Governor.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Honourable Robert Murray as a Master of the Supreme Court for the County of Northumberland. ROBERT MURRAY.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 22nd June, 1917.

APPOINTMENTS.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pieased to make the following appointment:

Lieut. G. H. Patterson, to be a Justice of the Peace for each County of the Province, for recruiting purposes only. Rupert M. Rive, to be a Notary Public.

T. Carleton Allen, to be Deputy Attorney General.

In the County of Albert-

Fred G. Moore and William D. Bennett, to be Deputy Registrars of Deeds.

In the County of Gloucester-

Appointment of J. H. Duguay, of Caraquet as Deputy Sheriff is approved.