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*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

Inasmuch as in the opinion of my advisers it is desirable that the judgment of the people upon the questions which now engage public attention should be obtained at an early day, I have to announce my intention of causing this Parliament to be immediately dissolved.

THE SPEAKER of the Senate then said :

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Tuesday, the second day of June next, to be here held, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until the second day of June next.