

THE scope of the Chief Command which His Majesty has been pleased to intrust to me, holds me responsible to watch over, and enquire into, the administration, circumstances and improvement, as well as the defence, of every one of these His Majesty's North-American Provinces. Under the blessing of God, I will do so to the best of my abilities; and not only by inquiry, but in the succeeding years by personally visiting every one of them. I should indeed feel infinite satisfaction in seeing the measures now only begun, still persevered in here, and realising all the hopes which I believe the great majority of the people of Nova-Scotia at this moment entertain.

HAVING thus discharged what I conceive to be an important, and perhaps my last important duty here, it only remains for me to offer my fervent prayers for the happiness and prosperity of you all individually.

Afterwards the Honorable Michael Wallace, Acting-President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's Command, said :

GENTLEMEN,

IT is His Excellency's Will and Pleasure, that this General Assembly be Prorogued to Thursday, the eighth day June next, to be then here held; and this General Assembly is accordingly Prorogued to Thursday, the eighth day of June next.