

Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech :—

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council :
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I HAVE observed, with great satisfaction, the zealous and continued attention which you have given to the Public service during this unusually long Session of Assembly. Your loyal Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the death of Her late Majesty the QUEEN, has been transmitted to His Majesty's Secretary of State.

It is now my duty to express my sentiments on the measures which have come under your discussion, and particularly those which appeared to me to deserve your serious consideration.

The means you have provided for the founding a College in Halifax, and for the forming a Provincial Agricultural Society, are, I trust, sufficient to enable me to accomplish the first object ; and to meet with effect, in the other, the desire of the Country to promote its Agriculture : I do entertain a confident hope that both of these Institutions will prove, in time, to be sources of great and permanent advantage to the Province.

I regret that the alterations I suggested for your consideration, in the system of Militia, and for the improvement of the Public Roads, have not been adopted ; I regret this the more, that I had been led to entertain better hopes in the commencement of the Session, and because I have seen that my intentions have been entirely misunderstood on both subjects.

I thank you for the Supplies granted for the Public Services of the year, and particularly for the means you have placed at my disposal upon the new line of Road from Annapolis.

I observe, with regret, that the Appropriation Act contains a Vote which I could not approve under any circumstances, much less under the difficulties which are felt in a Revenue inadequate to the wants of the Public Service. I mean the addition of Pay to Members of the House of Assembly ; upon that point, however, I have yielded my own opinion in deference to that of the other two Branches of the Legislature.

I have nothing now to recommend to you more earnestly, than that, in returning to your homes, you would animate in your respective Counties, the same loyal spirit which has distinguished your proceedings in Assembly ; and that you would encourage that spirit of industry and improvement in Agriculture, which appears to be general at this time in the Province.

DALHOUSIE.

Afterwards the 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 fifteenth Day of July next, to be then here held ; and this General Assembly is accordingly Prorogued to Thursday, the fifteenth Day of July next.