

undoubtedly suffered less than other countries during this period of universal depression, it will still be the part of prudence to exercise care and economy in all branches of the Service.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

I thank you for the provisions which you have made for the public service.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

I sincerely hope and pray that Almighty God will continue to pour His blessings upon our country, and let us now offer Him the fervent expression of our gratitude for the signal favours which we have received from Him.

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 Monday, the 28th day of June next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until the 28th day of June next.

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