

"Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,

"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"THE urgent object which rendered this special meeting of the Legislature necessary, having now been most satisfactorily provided for, I have lost not a moment in giving my assent to the several Bills which you have passed; in order that you may be enabled to return as quickly as possible to your homes, where, I am well aware, your presence must be particularly required at this advanced and busy season of the year.

"I have only therefore to thank you for the promptitude with which you have answered the call that has been made upon you; and I cannot doubt that the zeal and alacrity which you have displayed on this occasion, will be at once gratifying to your own feelings, and most acceptable to His Majesty's loyal subjects in New Brunswick, as affording another strong and pleasing proof of your devotion to the Public Service."

After which the President of the Council, the Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, by His Excellency's command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the Fourth Tuesday in July next.
