

" I will not conceal from you, that it has been very much with the view to obviate misrepresentation, if possible, and to enable the people to judge of the grounds, which have been afforded me, for the conduct I have adopted, that I have entered into any detail upon this subject; the task has been painful to me in the extreme, and I turn from it with peculiar satisfaction, to offer to you, Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, the acknowledgments that are due to you, for that unanimity, zeal and unremitting attention, which you have shewn in your proceedings. It rests not with you that so little has been accomplished for the public good. To a considerable portion of the House of Assembly, my thanks are equally due. I trust they will believe, that I do them the justice of a proper discrimination, in the sense I entertain of their efforts, to avert that conduct, of which I have so much reason to complain. By this, Gentlemen, you have truly manifested your affection to His Majesty's Government, and your just estimation of the real and permanent interests of the Province."

After which, the Honorable Speaker of the Legislative Council, said :

" Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and

" Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

" It is the will and pleasure of His Excellency the Governor in Chief, that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued, until Wednesday the Twenty first day of June next, to be then here held; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday the Twenty-first day of June next."

FINIS.