

And to the latter, the Deputy Governor was pleased to signify the Royal assent in the following words:—

“ In Her Majesty’s Name, I thank Her loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill.”

And then the Deputy Governor was pleased to make the following Speech, to both Houses:—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and—  
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:*

In consequence of the severe indisposition of the Governor General, I have been deputed by Him to signify to you Her Majesty’s pleasure on the several Bills which you have passed during this Session, and to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament. In performing this duty, I beg to congratulate you on the many important measures which you have been enabled to perfect, and on the general harmony which, notwithstanding the difficulties incident to the first meeting of a new Legislature, has marked your proceedings.

Deputy Governor’s  
Speech at close of Ses-  
sion.

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:*

I thank you, in the name of Her Majesty, for the readiness with which you have voted the Supplies necessary for the public Service, and for maintaining the credit of the Province.

*Honourable Gentlemen and Gentlemen:*

I am confident that you will sympathize with me in the deep sorrow which I feel for the illness of the Governor General, and in my hope that the sufferings with which it has pleased Almighty God to afflict Him, may be but temporary. In the mean time, I would urge on you the propriety on your return to your homes, of endeavouring to carry out the great improvements now in progress; and of inculcating on those by whom you will be surrounded, as well an oblivion of past differences as a hopeful spirit of enterprize and contentment for the future. In so doing, you will best promote the permanent interests of your Country, and entitle yourselves to the gratitude of your fellow subjects,—and may that Providence which has heretofore so signally protected this land prosper your endeavours.

After which, the Honourable 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 the Deputy Governor that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until *Monday*, the twenty-fifth day of *October* next; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until *Monday*, the twenty-fifth day of *October* next, to be then and here holden.

Parliament prorogued  
to 25th October.