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

"In His Majesty's name, I have to thank you for the provision you have made for the services of the current year, which, so far as may depend upon me, I shall endeavour to render most available for the purposes intended."

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 first Tuesday in June next.