Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for the Public Service.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

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In taking leave of you at this time, I pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may rest upon your labours.

The Honourable the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the twentieth day of May, next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the twentieth day of May, next.