

represented at the Imperial Conference and the Imperial Economic Conference, which open their proceedings in London, on September 30th, and to afford to Ministers of the Crown as ample an opportunity as may be possible to prepare for the important work of these Conferences, it has been deemed advisable that the present Parliament should be dissolved without delay, and the day of the polling fixed for the earliest date possible after dissolution. I have, accordingly, to announce my intention of causing Parliament to be dissolved immediately following prorogation.

In taking leave of you at this time and under these circumstances, I desire to express the unqualified pleasure which I have derived from my association with you throughout the four sessions of this the Sixteenth Parliament of Canada. I pray that upon your labours the blessing of Divine Providence may be abundantly bestowed.

His Honour 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 Wednesday, the 9th day of July next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the 9th day of July next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.