

It, together with the high cost of living, with which the Government has shewn itself wholly inadequate to cope, accounts more than all else for what there is of unrest and discontent throughout Canada to-day. Relief to consumers and producers in the economic field, and a return to representative and responsible government in the political, are what the country is demanding to-day. Unhappily, His Excellency's speech affords no indication that on the part of His Excellency's advisers there is any disposition to grant these obvious and much needed reforms.

fullest meaning of the words, a representative government that is to say, representative of the whole of the people. This implies that members shall be elected by a franchise that is fair and just, and with reference to the franchise that is known and defined.

No one will pretend that at the present time the present House of Commons fulfills either of these conditions. The fact that it has been possible to try to attempt justification of the outside of which responsibility was effected was that they were elected, by the Government that framed them, expiated it a time of war, as about the Government's return to power.