

The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Jorgenson, seconded by Mr. Fortin,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Chevrier, in amendment thereto,—That the following be added to the Address:

“We respectfully affirm that your Excellency's advisers, by reason of contradictory and confused policies; as well as lamentable indecision in dealing with grave national problems such, for example, as those concerned with mounting unemployment, no longer merit the confidence of this House.”

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Herridge, in amendment to the said proposed amendment,—That the amendment be amended by inserting after the word “policies”, the following words:

“caused by the absence of social and economic planning”,

and by inserting after the word “unemployment”, the following words:

“and their failure to provide agriculture with a fair share of the national income, and their further failure to take effective steps to combat inflation”.

And the debate continuing; the said debate was interrupted at six o'clock.

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*Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House*

The following papers having been deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 40, namely:

By Mr. Fulton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report on the Administration of Part V of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act for the year ended March 31, 1958, pursuant to section 108 of the said Act, chapter 241, R.S.C., 1952.

By Mr. Fulton,—Report relating to the administration of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act for the year ended March 31, 1958, pursuant to section 41(2) of the said Act, chapter 111, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

By Mr. Hamilton (Qu'Appelle), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report of Operations under the International River Improvements Act for the year ended December 31, 1958, pursuant to section 11 of the said Act, chapter 47, Statutes of Canada, 1955.