

Mr. Hamilton (Qu'Appelle), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Preliminary Report, dated October 31, 1958, of the Fraser River Board on Flood Control and Hydro-Electric Power in the Fraser River Basin.

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 a debate arising thereon; the said debate was interrupted at ten o'clock.

Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House

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

By Mr. Green, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Copy of Order in Council pursuant to section 80(2) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952, as follows:

Order in Council P.C. 1959-36, approved January 12, 1959: Approving the Capital Budget of Polymer Corporation Limited for the year ending December 31, 1959.

At ten o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, until tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock p.m. pursuant to Standing Order 2.

ROLAND MICHENER,

Speaker.