

A Message was received from the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber:

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Honourable Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bill:—

An Act for the Control and Extirpation of Foot and Mouth Disease.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. George, seconded by Mr. Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean):—

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. Drew, seconded by Mr. Graydon, in amendment thereto:—That the following be added to the Address:

“We regret that Your Excellency's Advisers

- (a) continue to impose excessive, burdensome and unjust taxation;
- (b) refuse to eliminate waste and extravagance and to cut down the cost of government;
- (c) fail to take adequate steps to deal effectively with inflation and the high cost of living.”

And the Debate still continuing;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. Knowles, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the following words be added to the amendment:

“This House further regrets that Your Excellency's Advisers have failed to recommend the inauguration of a national health insurance programme, with provision for provincial participation.”