

*War Effort—Government Policy*

Mr. BLACKMORE: Mr. Speaker, every care was taken to draft this amendment in accordance with the rules. It looks to me as though surely this government resolution should be open to amendment, and that in making your ruling you have rendered it almost impossible to amend the government's resolution. I believe that Your Honour is thereby laying down a principle in parliament which is unsound, and I therefore most respectfully challenge your decision.

Mr. SPEAKER: Order. In dealing with this amendment I have considered it only as I view the rules, and not in connection with its merits, as I already said to-day when dealing with the amendment moved by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles). I have carefully considered the amendment, and have come to my conclusion. I cannot allow any discussion of my ruling, except by challenge.

Mr. BLACKMORE: Then I most respectfully appeal from Your Honour's ruling.

Mr. SPEAKER: I have ruled the amendment moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Hansell, out of order on the ground that there was imported into it a negative disapproval of the main motion, while in the midst of it there was an approval of the main motion, and in the third place in the last line of the amendment there was enunciated a general principle. I ruled that these were inconsistent and irrelevant, and therefore ruled the amendment out of order.

The house divided on the question: Shall the Speaker's decision be sustained? And the decision of the Chair was sustained on the following division:

## YEAS

## Messrs:

|                                 |          |
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| Abbott                          | Claxton  |
| Bence                           | Cleaver  |
| Bertrand (Laurier)              | Cloutier |
| Bertrand (Prescott)             | Corman   |
| Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon)  | Coté     |
| Black (Yukon)                   | Crerar   |
| Blair                           | d'Anjou  |
| Blanchette                      | Dechene  |
| Bonnier                         | Donnelly |
| Bourget                         | Dorion   |
| Bradette                        | Douglas  |
| Breithaupt                      | Dubois   |
| Brunelle                        | Dubuc    |
| Cardin                          | Dupuis   |
| Casselman, Mrs. (Edmonton East) | Edwards  |
| Casselman (Grenville-Dundas)    | Emmerson |
| Chevrier                        | Esling   |
| Choquette                       | Eudes    |
| Church                          | Factor   |
| Clark                           | Farquhar |
|                                 | Fauteux  |
|                                 | Ferland  |

[Mr. Speaker.]

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| Ferron                           | (Edmonton West)                      |
| Fournier (Hull)                  | MacKinnon                            |
| Fournier (Maison-neuve-Rosemont) | (Kootenay East)                      |
| Fulford                          | McLarty                              |
| Furniss                          | MacLean (Cape Breton North-Victoria) |
| Gardiner                         | McLean (Simcoe East)                 |
| Gershaw                          | Macmillan                            |
| Gibson                           | McNevin                              |
| Gladstone                        | MacNicol                             |
| Golding                          | Marier                               |
| Goulet                           | Martin                               |
| Graham                           | Matthews                             |
| Grant                            | Maybank                              |
| Gray                             | Michaud                              |
| Graydon                          | Mills                                |
| Gregory                          | Mitchell                             |
| Hanson (Skeena)                  | Mulock                               |
| Harris (Danforth)                | Mutch                                |
| Harris (Grey-Bruce)              | Neill                                |
| Healy                            | Nielsen, Mrs.                        |
| Henderson                        | Nixon                                |
| Hill                             | O'Neill                              |
| Hoblitzell                       | Parent                               |
| Howden                           | Pinard                               |
| Howe                             | Pottier                              |
| Hurtubise                        | Purdy                                |
| Isley                            | Ralston                              |
| Isnor                            | Raymond                              |
| Jean                             | Reid                                 |
| Johnston (London)                | Rennie                               |
| King, Mackenzie                  | Rhéaume                              |
| Kinley                           | Rickard                              |
| Kirk                             | Roebuck                              |
| Lacombe                          | Rose                                 |
| LaCroix                          | Ross (Calgary East)                  |
| LaFlèche                         | Ross (Hamilton East)                 |
| Lafontaine                       | Ross (Middlesex East)                |
| Lapointe (Lotbinière)            | Ross (Moose Jaw)                     |
| Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane)      | Ross (St. Paul's)                    |
| Leclerc                          | Rowe                                 |
| Leduc                            | Roy                                  |
| Leger                            | Ryan                                 |
| Little                           | St. Laurent                          |
| McCann                           | Sanderson                            |
| McCuaig                          | Senn                                 |
| McCubbin                         | Sinclair                             |
| McCulloch                        | Sissons                              |
| MacDiarmid                       | Slaght                               |
| Macdonald (Brantford City)       | Soper                                |
| Macdonald (Halifax)              | Stirling                             |
| Macdonald (Kingston City)        | Taylor                               |
| McDonald (Pontiac)               | Thauvette                            |
| McGarry                          | Tomlinson                            |
| McGeer                           | Tripp                                |
| McGibbon                         | Turgeon                              |
| McIlraith                        | Turner                               |
| McIvor                           | Tustin                               |
| MacKenzie (Neepawa)              | Veniot                               |
| Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre)     | Warren                               |
| MacKinnon                        | Weir                                 |
|                                  | White                                |
|                                  | Whitman                              |
|                                  | Winkler                              |
|                                  | Wood—165.                            |

## NAYS

## Messrs:

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| Black (Cumberland) | Coldwell    |
| Blackmore          | Desmond     |
| Boucher            | Diefenbaker |
| Brooks             | Fair        |
| Bruce              | Gillis      |
| Bryce              | Green       |
| Burton             | Hansell     |
| Cardiff            | Hlynka      |
| Castleden          | Homuth      |