

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Roland Michener, Chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order of Canada upon whom has been conferred the Canadian Forces' Decoration, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:**

We, Her Majesty's most loyal and dutiful 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 motion of Mr. Stanfield, seconded by Mr. Bell, in amendment thereto,—That following the words "Houses of Parliament" there be added:

"but we respectfully regret that your government has not only failed utterly to provide an economic climate in which Canadians can have confidence in the future and to give protection to Canadians against the isola-

tion of individuals caused by economic deprivation but, in fact, has deepened the gap between the affluent and those in need."

And on the motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), in amendment to the said proposed amendment,—That the amendment be amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma, and by adding immediately thereafter the following words:

"and in particular has taken no effective steps to relieve the serious unemployment situation that has affected Canadians in all parts of this country throughout its term of office."

And debate continuing; at 9.45 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings pursuant to Standing Order 38(3);

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the amendment, it was negatived on the following division:

*Division No. 1*

**YEAS**

**Messrs.**

Aiken,	Dinsdale,	Knowles (Winnipeg	McCleave,	Rowland,
Alexander,	Douglas,	North Centre),	McCutcheon,	Scott,
Asselin,	Downey,	Korchinski,	McGrath,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Fairweather,	Lambert	Moore,	Skoberg,
Barnett,	Flemming,	(Edmonton West),	Muir,	Southam,
Beaudoin,	Gauthier,	Laprise,	Nesbitt,	Stanfield,
Bell,	Gilbert,	La Salle,	Noble,	Stewart
Benjamin,	Godin,	Latulippe,	Nowlan,	(Marquette),
Burton,	Harding,	Lewis,	Nystrom,	Thompson
Carter,	Hellyer,	MacDonald	Orlikow,	(Red Deer),
Coates,	Howard (Skeena),	(Egmont),	Peters,	Woolliams,
Crouse,	Howe,	MacInnis (Mrs.),	Ritchie,	Yewchuk—59.
Danforth,	Knight,	MacKay,	Rodrigue,	

**NAYS**

**Messrs.**

Allmand,	Comtois,	Francis,	Jerome,	Macdonald
Andras,	Corbin,	Gendron,	Lachance,	(Rosedale),
Badanai,	Crossman,	Gervais,	Laflamme,	MacEachen,
Basford,	Cullen,	Gibson,	Laing	MacGuigan,
Béchar,	Cyr,	Gillespie,	(Vancouver South),	McIlraith,
Beer,	Davis,	Goode,	Lajoie,	McNulty,
Benson,	Deachman,	Goyer,	Lang (Saskatoon-	Mahoney,
Blair,	Deakon,	Gray,	Humboldt),	Marceau,
Blouin,	De Bané,	Groos,	Langlois,	Marchand
Boulanger,	Dubé,	Guilbault,	Laniel,	(Kamloops-
Breau,	Dupras,	Haidasz,	Leblanc (Laurier),	Cariboo),
Buchanan,	Émard,	Hopkins,	Lefebvre,	Munro,
Caccia,	Éthier,	Howard (Okanagan	Legault,	Murphy,
Cafik,	Faulkner,	Boundary),	Lessard (LaSalle),	Noël,
Chappell,	Forest,	Hymmen,	L'Heureux,	O'Connell,
Chrétien,	Forget,	Isabelle,	Loiselle,	Olson,
Clermont,	Foster,	Jamieson,		Osler,