

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$2,800,000,000 (being balance of \$3,650,000,000) be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Security and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Crerar, the House reverted to Motions, under Routine Proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Crerar, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Picard replace that of Mr. Durocher on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

By Mr. Speaker:—What is the total amount of loans made by the Government under the authority of the Municipal Improvement Assistance Act, 1938, Chapter 381?

Mr. Abbott:—The distribution of such loans, by provinces and municipalities.

Mr. Abbott:—What is the total amount of money paid Justice McTavish by the Dominion Government during the calendar year 1943 under (a) salary; (b) per diem allowances; (c) travelling or other expenses?

The following Order of the House was read to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Tibbo:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, memoranda and reports in regard to the application of Professor John L. McDougall to make representations before the National War Labor Board in regard to the application now before said board of the Canadian railway employees for an increase in wage rates.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented—Return to the foregoing Order for reply.

Mr. McArthur moved:—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide regulations enabling persons (to be described as Canadian War Service exiles) to exercise their franchise and the Canadian franchise of war to vote by proxy at any general election held during the present war; and also to provide amendments to the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, consequential to such regulations; and to provide further that any expenses incurred in the carrying out of the said measure shall be paid out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Whereupon Mr. McArthur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House to consider the said proposed Resolution.