

SUPPLY—PUBLIC BUILDINGS—ONTARIO
Con.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—7510.

Very strongly urged that the present accommodation is very insufficient, 7510. He presented requests from the board of trade and municipal council, 7511.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—7510.

Thought they had a post office there, 7510.

Niagara Falls—armoury, \$50,000—7511.

Edwards, J. W. (Frontenac)—7512.

Better leave these items till the Minister of Militia is present, 7512.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—7511.

The city has offered to provide the site for this building, 7511. They may ask for something involving a larger expenditure than this, 7512.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—7511.

Before estimates are submitted one would think data would be furnished 7511.

Niagara Falls—armoury, \$50,000—8169.

Blain, R. (Peel)—8170.

What will be the total cost? 8170.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—8169.

This is to make provision for the erection of an armoury in Niagara Falls, 8169.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—8170.

This is to commence the work, is it? 8170.

Ottawa departmental buildings—improvements in lavatories, plumbing, &c., \$10,000—8170.

Henderson, D. (Halton)—8172.

We are certainly acting very indiscreetly in our own interests, 8172.

Hughes, S. (Victoria)—8171.

The hole where the Conservative party is stored, 8171. There is now but there was not this afternoon, 8171.

Jameson, C. (Digby)—8172.

System of ventilation may have been interfered with by opening of new wing, 8172.

Lancaster, E. A. (Lincoln)—8170.

We work in other parts of the building and seem all right, 8170. It ought to be possible to find a remedy, 8171.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—8170.

We had the expert here who looked into the question of ventilation, 8170. Shows that the atmosphere was good, 8171. On this side there is a very nice breeze circulating in the chamber, 8172.

SUPPLY—PUBLIC BUILDINGS—ONTARIO
Con.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—8171.

Shows that the atmosphere was bad, 8171. Ottawa Military Stores building—to make good the damage caused by fire, \$20,000—597.

Borden, B. L. (Halifax)—597.

Fires not likely to occur from wiring, if the wiring is properly insulated, 597.

When was the building last examined for rats? 598. Is any record kept of inspection? 599. If a watchman or caretaker had been employed very little damage would have been done, 602.

Bradbury, G. H. (Selkirk)—601.

Would pay the government to have every public building rewired, 601.

Cowan, G. H. (Vancouver)—599.

If there is no insurance there should be regular periodical inspection of wiring, 599. The government should at least take ordinary precautions, 600.

Lancaster, E. A. (Lincoln)—598.

Asks if any investigation into the cause of the fire was made, 598. Should not press the item without full information, 599. Thinks it had better stand, 600.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—597.

Thinks the fire must have been caused by defective wiring, there ought to be little risk, but there is a risk, 597. Rats and mice responsible for more fires than people give them credit for, 598. Asks the Committee to pass the item so that the work can be done, 599. A rain might come on and destroy a lot of valuable property, 600. The total cost is estimated at \$20,000, tenders will be called, 601. When these buildings were erected modern systems of wiring were not in vogue, 602.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—597.

Statement that very few buildings were wired in a reasonably safe manner, 597. Have they been in the habit of examining these buildings, 598. Asks as to insurance, 599. Would it not be advisable to set apart some of this vote to buy a rat trap, 601.

Staples, W. D. (Macdonald)—600.

Asks if there have been any other fires in public buildings during the last year, 600.

Ottawa parliament grounds—driving pavement, \$21,000—8173.

Blain, R. (Peel, Ont.)—8174.

Are you sure about that, 8174.

Bristol, E. (Centre Toronto)—8175.

An excellent macadamized roadway, nothing better for a country like ours, 8175.