

3. What other property was destroyed, and what was the estimated value?
4. Have any claims for damages been submitted on behalf of officers or other occupants of buildings, stating the total value of such claims and the amounts allowed for reimbursement?
5. Were any tools and personal effects destroyed in such fire which were owned or being used by civilian carpenters or workmen employed by the Department of National Defence or by contractors on construction work, and what was the estimated value?
6. What moneys were appropriated for payment of such losses, and to whom were such moneys advanced or paid?
7. What are the number and amount of additional claims?
8. How did the fire originate?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House, were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Bence:—1. What is the total amount of loans made by the Canadian government under the authority of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, S.C. 1938, Chapter 33?

2. What is the distribution of such loans, by provinces and municipalities?

Mr. Abbott, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Wright:—What was the total amount of moneys paid Justice McTague 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 issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Tripp:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and reports in regard to the application of Professor John L. McDougall to make representations before the National War Labour 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 forthwith.

Mr. McLarty 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 electors) to exercise their franchise and the Canadian prisoners 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. McLarty, 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.