

liament. We deeply deplore the loss of life which resulted from the fire and extend sympathy to those who have sustained personal injuries.

W. H. Hearst.

Montreal, February 4, 1916.

Sir Robert Laird Borden,
Premier and President of the Privy Council,
Ottawa, Ont.

I hasten to present to you my sincerest condolences for the terrible disaster which occurred last night to the Federal Parliament Building.

Likatscheff,

Imperial Russian Consul General.

Kamloops, B.C., February 4, 1916.

Sir Robert Borden,
Ottawa, Ont.

Shocked to hear of accident but thankful you escaped. On behalf of people of British Columbia wish to extend deepest sympathy to be-reaved.

W. J. Bowser.

(Translation.)

Montreal, February 4, 1916.

The Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

Following on the fire which has just destroyed the Parliament building, I wish to convey to you, on my behalf and that of the whole French colony, the assurance of our deep sympathy with the Dominion government in this dire calamity, and of our grief at the losses of human life consequent on it.

C. E. Bonin,
French General Consul.

Montreal 4th February, 1916.

The Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

On behalf of the citizens of Montreal I beg to express to you my heartfelt sympathy in the appalling disaster which has caused the loss of several lives and the destruction of the most historic building of our Dominion.

Médéric Martin,
Mayor of Montreal.

Winnipeg, Man., 4th February, 1916.

Rt. Hon. Sir R. L. Borden,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

The Legislature of the province of Manitoba desire to express to you deepest regret and concern for the great calamity which has befallen Canada in the burning of Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, and to convey our sincere sympathy for the families of those who have lost their lives, and to those who themselves have been injured.

T. C. Norris.

London, 4th February, 1916.

Borden,
Prime Minister, Ottawa.
Accept my deep sympathy at great disaster.
Harcourt.

Auckland, 5th Feb., 1916.

Prime Minister,
Ottawa.

Government and people of New Zealand desire express warmest sympathy with people of
[Sir Robert Borden.]

Canada in destruction their magnificent Parliament Buildings by fire and consequent loss of lives. Telegrams received indicate some doubt origin disaster. Will therefore not deal with this point until definite information to hand.

Massey,

Prime Minister.

From Mr. Bonar Law to the Governor General.
London, 4th Feb., 1916.

I hasten to express my profound sympathy with your Government and the people of Canada in the grave disaster which they have suffered by the destruction by fire of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. I sincerely trust that there has been no loss of life and am anxious to learn extent of damage.

Bonar Law.

Montreal, Que., 4th Feb., 1916.

Sir Robert Borden,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

I wish to express to the Dominion Government my sympathy for the sad loss of life and terrible destruction of the Dominion Parliament Buildings.

Italian Consul General,
Zunini.

London, 4th Feb., 1916.

Prime Minister,
Ottawa.

Deeply deplore loss of life and disastrous fire. Have received many expressions sympathy and regret here. Hope Burrell's injuries not serious.

Perley.

Toronto, Ont., 4th Feb., 1916.

The Right Honourable
Robert L. Borden
Premier, Ottawa, Ont.

Sincere sympathy in loss of noble buildings. God guide you in this fresh difficulty.

Bishop of Toronto.

London, 4th Feb., 1916.

Sir Robert Borden,
Ottawa, Ont.

At Grand Trunk Board to-day I was requested to convey great regret and sympathy at disaster of House of Parliament.

Alfred Smithers.

New York, 4th Feb., 1916.

Sir R. L. Borden,
Premier Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

Am deeply affected by misfortune by brutal criminal act of our enemies. Am so glad the Lord has protected you. Please extend my feelings of sorrow to families of unfortunates.

Cap Seferovich,
General Consul.

London, 5th Feb., 1916.

Sir Robert Borden,
Ottawa.

Deeply grieved to hear of deaths and destruction of Parliament Building by fire.

Howard.