

Hon. C. C. BALLANTYNE:

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. His visit was part of an official tour to the British Dominions as a result of a request from the combined Dominions Governments to have an experienced naval officer investigate questions of naval defence in the Dominions.
4. Answered by No. 3.

NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

* Hon. Mr. MURPHY (Russell):

1. What has been the cost of the new Parliament Building to date?
2. If the expenditure on the said building exceeds the amount upon which the contractors are to be paid a percentage under their original contract, how, and at what rate, are they to be paid for work done in excess of such amount?
3. Are the architects for the said building to be paid any commission if the cost of the said building exceeds the sum of \$5,000,000?
4. If not, how are the architects to be remunerated for work done in excess of the said sum of \$5,000,000?

Hon. J. D. REID:

1. \$6,954,116.15 to 28th February, 1920.
2. The contractor is to receive eight per cent on the total cost of the building, dating from February 3, 1916, up to the amount of four million dollars, and seven per cent on the cost in excess of that amount up to the further sum of one million dollars, it being understood and agreed that the contractor is not to receive any commission on the cost in excess of five million dollars, said cost to be exclusive of the architect's and contractor's commissions, and the cost of structural steel.
- 3 and 4. The architects receive a fee of five and one-half per cent on the total cost of the work of reconstructing the Parliament Buildings exclusive of the percentage paid Messrs. P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company, Limited; it being understood that the commission of five and one-half per cent is to apply to an amount not to exceed the sum of five million dollars.

* Hon. Mr. MURPHY (Russell):

1. What are the names of the present members of the Parliamentary Committee which is alleged to have charge of the construction of the new Parliament Building?
2. How many meetings of the said committee were held to discuss or decide details of construction during the last six months?
3. Are minutes kept of the meetings of the said committee? If so, by whom?

Hon. J. D. REID:

1. Hon. J. D. Reid, Acting Chairman; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon. J. A. Calder,

Hon. Sir James Lougheed, Hon. Robert Watson, Hon. G. D. Robertson

2. Two, September 26 and December 4, 1919.

3. Yes; by the Deputy Minister of Public Works.

* Hon. Mr. MURPHY (Russell):

1. What are the names and addresses of the several Canadian companies that supplied various kinds of marble, stone and brick used in the construction of the new Parliament Building?
2. What are the names and addresses of the several companies in the United States that supplied similar material for the said building?

Hon. J. D. REID:

1. G. P. Sherwood & Co., Montreal; Howard Rock, Ottawa; Foran & Thibault, Ottawa; Campbell, McKee & Williams, Bells Corners; Nepean Sandstone Quarries, Ottawa; W. J. George, Ottawa; Wallace Sandstone Quarries, Montreal; Wright & Co., Incorporated, Hull; Megantic & Stanstead Quarry Co., Limited, Montreal; John R. Hoidge, Toronto; Mariotti Marble Co., Montreal; Anglin-Norcross, Limited, Montreal; Sun Brick Company, Toronto; National Brick Co., Limited, Montreal; Dartnell, Limited, Montreal; Don Valley Brick Company, Toronto; Webster & Sons, Limited, Montreal; Montreal Terra Cotta Co., Montreal; National Fireproofing Co., Toronto; Brick Tile Supply Co., Ottawa; Barrett Bros., Ottawa; T. Sidney Kirby Company, Ottawa; Can. Custodis Chimney Co., Montreal.

2. W. McMillan & Sons, Chicago, Ills.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. SINCLAIR (Antigonish and Guysborough):

How many appointments have been made by the Board of Civil Service Commissioners since the date of the armistice?

Hon. Mr. SIFTON: Permanent appointments, 4,176; temporary assignments, 22,954. Of the latter many thousands are for short periods, often less than thirty days.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Mr. DUFF:

1. When will the report and findings of the International Fisheries Commission be laid on the table of the House?

2. When was the last meeting of the commission held, and where?

3. Who are the Canadian members of said commission?

4. What has been the total cost of said commission to Canada, and the amount paid to each member for salary or remuneration and expenses respectively?