

CANADA

House of Commons Debates

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, August 8, 1917.

The House met at Three o'clock, the Speaker in the Chair.

QUESTIONS.

(Questions answered orally are indicated by asterisks.)

MILITARY HOSPITALS COMMISSION.

Mr. KYTE:

1. Who are the members of the Hospitals Commission?
2. When were they appointed?
3. What salary or remuneration do they receive?
4. How much has each been paid to date, (a) for salary, (b) for travelling and other allowances?

Sir ROBERT BORDEN:

1 and 2. The following are the present members of the Military Hospitals Commission, with the dates of their appointments: The Hon. Sir James A. Lougheed, P.C., K.C.M.G., President, June 30, 1915; the Hon. Thomas W. Crothers, P.C., K.C., October 14, 1915; W. M. Dobell, Esq., October 14, 1915; Hon. Colonel Sir Rodolphe Forget, M.P., June 30, 1915; W. K. George, Esq., October 14, 1915; Robert Gill, Esq., May 18, 1916; Lloyd Harris, Esq., October 14, 1915; J. S. H. Matson, Esq., June 30, 1915; D. Lorne McGibbon, Esq., October 14, 1915; the Hon. J. S. McLennan, June 30, 1915; Brig.-General Sir H. M. Pellatt, C.V.O., June 30, 1915; F. W. Peters, Esq., April 4, 1916; Lieut.-Colonel C. W. Rowley, June 30, 1915; F. J. Shepherd, Esq., M.D., April 4, 1916; Lieut.-Colonel Clarence F. Smith, June 30, 1915; Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Walker, M.D., June 30, 1915; Smeaton White, Esq., June 30, 1915; the Director General of Medical Service, Ottawa, June 30, 1915; W. F. Nickle, Esq., M.P., December 14, 1916; Hector McInnes, Esq., K.C., March 16, 1917.

3. The members of the Commission receive no salary or remuneration.

4. (a) None. (b) The following is a statement of amounts paid to members of

the Commission for expenses: The Hon. Sir James Lougheed, from June 30, 1915, to May 27, 1917, \$3,052.50, (this amount covers travelling expenses for the period from June 30, 1915, to the 27th May, 1917 the work having fallen upon the president to travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific several times in connection with the establishment of convalescent homes and hospitals); Lieut.-Colonel C. F. Smith, from June 30, 1915, to February 24, 1916, \$128.40; Hon. J. S. McLennan, from June 30, 1915, to March 26, 1917, \$685.10; F. W. Avery, Esq. (deceased), from June 30, 1915, to February 19, 1916, \$114.70; Brig.-General Sir H. M. Pellatt, from June 30, 1915, to April 8, 1916, \$110; Smeaton White, Esq., from June 30, 1915, to April 8, 1916, \$150; Lieut.-Colonel T. Walker, from June 30, 1915, to September 6, 1916, \$377.65; Lieut.-Colonel C. W. Rowley, from June 30, 1915, to November 10, 1916, \$390.45; W. K. George, Esq., from October 14, 1915, to August 10, 1916, \$152.70; the Hon. T. W. Crothers, from October 14, 1915, to December 30, 1916, \$40; W. M. Dobell, Esq., from October 14, 1915, to September 20, 1916, \$1,150.41, (this amount covers the period from October 14, 1915, to September 20, 1916, and includes a voyage overseas to investigate similar work in France and England); R. Gill, Esq., from May 18, 1916, to November 15, 1916, \$56.35; Dr. F. J. Shepherd, from April 4, 1916, to June 30, 1917, \$412.80; F. W. Peters, Esq., from April 4, 1916, to April 20, 1917, \$163.50; J. S. H. Matson, Esq., from June 30, 1915, to April 30, 1917, \$410.

MR. GEO. F. HENDERSON, K.C.

Mr. McCOIG:

1. Is Mr. Geo. F. Henderson, K.C., chairman of the commission appointed by the Government to review the report of Mr. W. F. O'Connor, K.C., High Cost of Living Commissioner, on the operations of cold storage corporations in Canada, the same person who appeared as counsel for certain food supplying corporations alleged by the City of Ottawa to be charging extortionate prices, at the Government investigation of cost of living conditions held at the City Hall, Ottawa, in January last, at the request of the municipality on behalf of its citizen consumers?