

## RETURN

To an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause to be sent down to the House a Return showing:—

1. The total cost to the Province of the land recently expropriated to form part of the Government grounds at James Bay, Victoria.
2. The total amount of contracts let to date for the construction of the new Parliament Buildings.
3. A statement of the work to be done, not covered by contracts now let—
  - (a.) On the construction, fitting and furnishing of the new Parliament Buildings:
  - (b.) On the laying out of grounds, &c., consequent on the construction of the said buildings.

By Command.

F. G. VERNON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*8th February, 1894.*

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1. Expropriation of land.....	\$56,206 00
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2. Contract No. 1, Foundations, &c.....	\$ 54,790 00
"    "    1, Extras.....	1,552 00
"    "    2.....	567,986 00
"    for Iron Girders.....	5,891 75
	\$630,219 75

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3. (a.) The Contracts let include everything requisite for complete construction and fittings of the building, and also comprise a considerable amount of work which it is usual to classify under the head of furniture.
- (b.) The cost of laying out the grounds has not yet been considered, and will depend upon the amount appropriated for the service at a future date.

VICTORIA, B. C.:

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