

pointed to office between the said dates, stating the office to which they were appointed, and the salary attached thereto."

MR. CAMERON said that, when he prepared his motion, his intention was, in the first place, to cover the ground from January 1st, 1878, down to the present period. He would have covered the ground covered by the amendment, but he understood that all the information moved for by the hon. gentleman had already been brought down. He had no objection to the amendment. In common with his hon. friend and others, he had a curiosity, a laudable curiosity, to know the exact state of the public service during the period referred to. The expense the preparation of these returns entailed had deterred him from moving for the information asked for by his hon. friend. However, the hon. gentleman, perhaps, knew better what the views and intentions of the Government were on questions of this kind, and, if they chose to vote for the expense, he had no objection. And, as he understood there were some twenty or thirty sessional clerks who had nothing to do, perhaps it would be just as well to give them the employment which the amendment of his hon. friend would furnish.

Motion, as amended, *agreed to*.

#### CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS.

##### MOTION FOR RETURN.

MR. CAMERON (South Huron) moved for a return showing the names and former residences of all persons who had been appointed to office since the 10th of October, 1878; showing the office to which each such person had been appointed, the date of such appointment, and whether in the Civil Service or otherwise, or elsewhere, or in any other position in the public service, and whether the appointment has been permanent or temporary.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD proposed that the motion should be amended so as to read: "Showing the names and former residences of all persons who have been appointed or promoted to office, or whose salaries have been raised since the 17th of September, 1878, showing the office to which each such person has been appointed."

MR. KIRKPATRICK.

MR. CAMERON said he had no objection to that, and, perhaps, the hon. gentleman would also add, "also showing the salary of each person now."

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD: All right.

MR. CARTWRIGHT suggested that it might be convenient to divide the motion into two clauses. The hon. gentleman of course wanted to get the names of the persons appointed from the 17th September to 10th October. His hon. friend wanted to get the information from the 10th October. If two distinct lists were made it would be a convenience, as they would have to divide it themselves afterwards.

MR. KIRKPATRICK said he was surprised, after the hint he had given to the hon. gentleman, that his desire for information was, on these subjects, a little larger than his (Mr. Cameron's), that he did not attempt to gratify that desire by enlarging the scope of his motion. He (Mr. Kirkpatrick) had written a few words which he thought would meet the suggestion that had been made by the right hon. gentleman at the head of the Government. It was not open to the same objection that the hon. member for South Huron had raised to the previous amendment, because he said the returns were already before the House. In this case, the country had not yet had full information as to the number of appointments made in the dying hours of the late Administration. He begged to move that the following words be added to the resolution: "Also for a similar return showing the names of all persons appointed or promoted to any office under the Government of Canada, between the 17th September, 1878, and 11th October, 1878, specifying whether any and what increased pay or emolument was given any person or persons so appointed or promoted."

MR. MACDOUGALL suggested the amendment of the motion of the addition of the words "salary or emolument." He thought it desirable, for the information of the House as well as of the country, that they should see in the same return the amount of the burden